

# BECOMING SLGO MEMBER



A unique Web portal offering access  
to quality scientific information  
about the St. Lawrence ecosystem

**SLGO**<sup>•CA</sup>  
St. Lawrence  
Global Observatory

**To join SLGO means to support access  
to the best information sources about the St. Lawrence.**

**About us**

The **St. Lawrence Global Observatory** is a non-profit organization bringing together a network of scientists, observers, modellers and managers from universities, research organizations, provincial and federal departments, environmental and community groups and the industry. SLGO's team is well-known for its Web development expertise.

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**Our mission**

Since 2005, we have been determined to combine the strengths of data producers in order to facilitate data sharing, discovery and re-use and also to provide the most relevant information to users, scientists and decision-makers in response to societal issues in areas such as:

- Fisheries;
- Navigation;
- Sustainable exploitation of natural resources;
- Integrated ecosystem management;
- Coastal development;
- Tourism...

**How do we achieve this?**

We work in close cooperation with our members and our Scientific Advisory Committee in order to identify relevant data sources prior to their dissemination and to ensure that recognized standards are used and respected. Our technological expertise and our ability to develop Web applications contribute to data valorization and help users discover and use multiple sources of valuable data.

**Why support SLGO's mission?**

To ensure the **long-term access** to the best data sources, to **take advantage** of data discovery and decision-making tools or to **disseminate** and **valorize** your datasets. Thanks to your support, we can accomplish the following:

- Integrate and provide access to new databases;
- Develop new visualization tools to facilitate data discovery;
- Support efficient decision-making processes in areas such as navigation, resources management, research, and more;
- Maintain and improve our computer systems.

## Which type of membership is suitable? Active, associate member or benefactor?

### Active Members

Data producing organizations interested in SLGO's mission (governments, universities, NGOs, research institutes, etc.).

#### Benefits:

- Participation in SLGO's Board of Directors;
- Collaboration with a large network of data producers as well as industrial and community partners;
- Participation in various multi-partner joint projects;
- Participation in the development of a global solution to data access issues;
- Participation in SLGO's Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC);
- Extensive exposure via the world renowned SLGO Web portal;
- Participation in SLGO activities such as training, members meetings and annual assembly.

### Associate Members

Various organizations (consultants, harbour authorities, fishing or aquaculture associations, NGOs, etc.) supporting SLGO's mission and interested in its members' data.

### Benefactors

Associations, moral or physical persons supporting SLGO's mission.

### Can individuals support SLGO?

**Yes, the membership form** allows anyone wishing to support SLGO to do so. Individuals are benefactors and their contribution is done on a voluntary basis.

Your **participation** is **appreciated!**

### The SLGO Team

**APPLICATION FORM**

Each membership category is important and your support is greatly appreciated. By joining SLGO, you are helping us maintain access to quality scientific data and information about the St. Lawrence ecosystem. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. To join, please fill out the membership form and return to us by email at: [info@ogsl.ca](mailto:info@ogsl.ca).

Thank you for your interest in our organization. Your participation is important.

ANNUAL DUES			
Active Member	Associate Member		Benefactor
Any association, natural or legal person, federal or provincial ministry, producer and / or holder of information who wishes to disseminate their data.	Any association, natural or legal person interested in the purposes and activities of the corporation.		Any association, natural or legal person wishing to support the corporation.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$450 Non profit organization <input type="checkbox"/> \$2 500 Research/technology transfert center <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 000 University <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 000 Department or agency (federal or provincial) <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Non profit organization <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Non governmental organization  Municipalities (no. inhabitants): <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 000 (less than 20 000) <input type="checkbox"/> \$2 500 (20 000-40 000) <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 000 (over 40 000)  Private company (no. employees): <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 (less than 25) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 000 (25-50) <input type="checkbox"/> \$2 500 (50-100) <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 000 (over 100)  <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Voluntary contribution
IDENTIFICATION			
Name of organization			
Name representative		Title	
Address			
Telephone		Email	
Web site	http://		
Area(s) of interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Data management <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal zone management <input type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity <input type="checkbox"/> Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation <input type="checkbox"/> Climate	<input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Community outreach <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Modelling
Membership fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Please bill me <input type="checkbox"/> Payment include [cheque to the order of: SLGO]		

We will contact you shortly to complete the membership process.

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