

WBCSD Project Membership Conditions

A company can be invited to become a Project Member of WBCSD for a limited period of one year. Project members can benefit from some benefits of WBCSD membership, including attendance at Council and Liaison Delegate meetings, and access to relevant working group meetings. At the end of one year as a Project Member, the company is expected to become full WBCSD membership, or abandon the project and WBCSD.

Benefits:

In order to contribute to projects of strategic importance while experiencing the value of WBCSD membership, Project Members have access to the following benefits:

- Active participation in ONE project to which they are invited as 'Participants'.
- Access to WBCSD Council and LD meetings
- Access to cross cutting programs and other open meetings.

Conditions:

- Project Membership is by invitation only, from individual projects, with agreement from the WBCSD Members Department.
- Project Membership runs for one calendar year, from the signing as a Project Member. After
 one year, the Project Member is expected to join WBCSD as a full member, paying pro-rata
 for the remainder of the WBCSD membership year (calendar year). Otherwise the project
 membership will terminate.
- Project Members can only be observers at the Annual General Meeting of WBCSD and cannot be elected to Executive Committee Roles. Project Members cannot take Cluster Board Leadership
- Only new members can apply for Project Membership. Current members, or past members who have left within the past 5 years are not eligible to become Project members.
- Project Members will pay to WBCSD an amount that is an equal share of the project investment set by the project participants. This will be no less than the project fees of: CHF 20,000.
- Project Members need to be able to show they are aligned with the aims and values of the WBCSD. However, the other membership requirements (publication of a sustainability report, review of this report by WBCSD, participation in at least one Priority area) become applicable on acceptance as full WBCSD members.

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