

Become a Member

Position your company as a global leader

Ensure a seat at the table with the industry's leading companies. As the wind industry expands and globalises, it is more important than ever to position your company as a leading international player.

Influence international policy decisions

Our policy team has unrivalled access to information on the leading and emerging wind markets. Keep ahead of policy developments around the world through our members-only newsletter, and be the first to receive GWEC reports, newsletters, press releases. Join our working groups to have a deeper involvement in policy work.

Gain valuable networking opportunities

Meet other leading industry players at our conferences and board meetings. Receive special invitations to speak at our conferences around the globe and priority invitations to industry conferences and workshops.

Establish your company in markets around the world

Link up with the key players in leading and emerging markets through GWEC's policy focused events.

Membership Application Form

You can sign up to be a GWEC member through the membership section of our website at www.gwec.net, or by filling in the membership application form below and sending it to us by email, fax or postal mail.

WE, the organization / company, mentioned below hereby apply to become a member of Global Wind Energy Council (hereafter GWEC). Please invoice me accordingly:

Company name	Marketing Name
Legal Form	Company Reg N°
VAT N°	Represented by Mr./Ms./Mrs.
Address	Postal Code City
Country	Telephone
E-mail	Linkedin Profile: linkedin.com/company/
Twitter Profile: @	Facebook Profile: @
Invoicing Details	
Mr./Ms./Mrs.	Address
Postal Code City	Country
Telephone	E-mail

Corporate Membership

Category Eligibility	Annual Fee
<input type="radio"/> C0 Corporations with an annual turnover in the wind energy sector exceeding €100 million. 1 automatic boardplace.	€43.200
<input type="radio"/> C1 Corporations with an annual turnover in the wind energy sector between €50 million and €100 million. 1 board place for every 3 C1 members.	€14.400
<input type="radio"/> C2 Corporations having an annual turnover in the wind energy sector between €10 million and €50 million. 1 board place for every 6 C2 members.	€7.200
<input type="radio"/> C3 Corporations having an annual turnover in the wind energy sector under €10 million. No board place.	€1.440

Association Membership (reserved for non-profit organisations)

<input type="radio"/> AC1 Continental associations representing at least 3/4 (75%) of the existing national wind energy associations on that continent, and where the continent has at least 20.000 MW of installed wind energy capacity. 3 automatic boardplaces.	€10.800
<input type="radio"/> AC2 Continental associations representing at least 3/4 (75%) of the existing national wind energy associations on that continent, and where the continent has less than 20.000 MW of installed wind energy capacity. 1 automatic boardplace.	€6.000
<input type="radio"/> A1 Associations and organisations active in the field of wind energy. This category includes National wind industry associations. 1 automatic board place.	€3.600
<input type="radio"/> A2 Associations and organizations active in the field of wind energy. This category is restricted to academic institutions and non-profit organizations that do not engage in commercial activities. No board place.	€0

**Main contacts:**

Please provide the contact details for Membership, Policy/Regulatory issues, Comms/Marketing and Board Member if eligible:

Full name	Position	E-mail	Phone number	Contact for:
				Membership
				Policy/Regulatory Issues
				Comms/Marketing
				Board Member

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

MAIN SECTOR OF ACTIVITY	SECTOR OF ACTIVITY #2	SECTOR OF ACTIVITY #3

Please provide detailed information on your sector of activity:

1. Generation type

1. Onshore
 2. Bottom fixed offshore
 3. Floating

2. Certification/Classification body**3. Components/Materials/Equipment manufacturer**

1. Brake systems
 2. Cables and accessories
 3. Control systems
 4. Corrosion protection materials
 5. Gearboxes
 6. Generators
 7. Lubricants
 8. Main frames
 9. Main shaft
 10. Nacelle housings
 11. Pitch systems
 12. Power converters
 13. Rotor bearings
 14. Rotor blades
 15. Rotor hubs
 16. Screws/Bolts

17. Towers
 18. Transformers
 19. Yaw systems
 20. Electrical systems/connections
 21. Foundations
 22. Other (please specify):

4. Consultancy/Service provider

1. Computer software, Internet of Things (IoT) and communications
 2. Electrical
 3. Environmental impact assessment
 4. Health & safety
 5. Market & business analysis
 6. Recruitment consulting
 7. Wind forecast/Resource assessment
 8. Data Analysis
 9. Recycling
 10. Facilities management
 11. Training
 12. Other (please specify):

5. Wind energy association**6. Other association****7. Event organiser/Media**

**8. Finance**

- 1. Banks
- 2. Investment funds
- 3. Power Exchange
- 4. Other (please specify):

9. Insurance**10. Legal services****11. Installation/Logistics**

- 1. Construction
- 2. Electrical systems/connections
- 3. Foundations
- 4. Transportation
- 5. Cranes
- 6. Infrastructure
- 7. Decommissioning
- 8. Vessels - brokering
- 9. Contractors
- 10. Accommodation
- 11. Other (please specify):

12. Marine/Shipyard

- 1. Vessels - construction, brokering
- 2. Ports

13. Operations & maintenance**14. Project developer/Operator****15. R&D/University/Institute****16. Utility/Power generation/Energy company****17. Wind turbine manufacturer****18. Public authorities****19. Corporate energy consumer****20. Other (please specify):****21. Markets of interest****South/North America**

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Mexico
- Other (please specify):

Africa

- South Africa
- Other (please specify):
- Middle East (please specify):

Asia

- China
- India
- Taiwan
- Vietnam



Terms and conditions:

- By signing this Membership Application Form, you agree that your organization, if it is accepted by GWEC as a Member, will be subject to GWEC's Statutes. Your application will be deemed to be accepted if GWEC invoices the Annual Fee.
- Your Membership will only be activated upon payment of the Annual Fee following the invoice sent by GWEC. Your Membership is automatically and tacitly renewed yearly (and an invoice will be issued by GWEC in payment of the Annual Fee) in January of the calendar year, unless it is cancelled in writing by registered letter before 30 September of the previous calendar year.
- GWEC may at all times review whether the information given in this application form corresponds with the true eligibility exigencies of your organisation and may invoice the Annual Fee for your membership accordingly.
- Late payment of the invoiced Annual Fee (30 days after the date of the invoice) will result in suspension of your membership rights until full payment of the invoice occurs.

To ensure compliance with GDPR, you are requested to read the reverse of this contract which outlines GWEC's privacy policy and agree to the following declaration:

[] I hereby declare that I have read and that I accept the privacy policy of GWEC. I hereby give my fully informed and specific consent to GWEC to process my personal data in accordance with the aforementioned privacy policy and to receive all membership - related services. I am aware that I have several rights regarding my personal data, i.e. the right of information, access and copy, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, data portability, objection, withdrawal of consent and complaint. To exercise any of these rights, I can contact privacy@gwec.net . Furthermore I warrant that I am entitled to pass to GWEC the personal data from other employees, subordinates and bodies and that I will indemnify and safeguard GWEC for any claim in that respect.

(Client)	(GWEC)
Date.....	Date
Signature.....	Signature.....

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GWEC PRIVACY POLICY

1. General

- This is the privacy policy of The Global Wind Energy Council, a non-profit association with registered offices in Belgium at 1040 Brussels, Rue d'Arion 80, ("GWEC"). GWEC acts as the controller of your personal data, which it can obtain (i) directly from you, or (ii) indirectly through third parties, such as your employer, your organization, subcontractors, its partners or its contracting parties.
- GWEC is actively promoting wind power in emerging markets and worldwide. It coordinates international policy, communications, research and analysis. GWEC analyses, formulates and establishes policy positions for the wind industry on key strategic sectoral issues, cooperating with industry and research institutions on a number of market development and technology research projects. Additionally, the lobbying activities undertaken by GWEC help create a legal framework within which members can develop their businesses. GWEC produces information tools and manages campaigns aimed at raising awareness about the benefits of wind and enhancing social acceptance, dispelling myths about wind energy and providing access to credible information. GWEC regularly organizes events, such as conferences, exhibitions, launches, seminars and workshops.
- GWEC can at any moment modify this privacy policy. Consult it therefore regularly.

2. Legal framework

- This privacy policy is subject to privacy legislation, i.e.:
 - the Belgian Data Protection Act of 8th December 1992 on the protection of privacy in relation to the processing of personal data (as amended) (the "Privacy Act"); and/or
 - Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) ("GDPR"); and/or
 - All other applicable legislation regarding the protection of privacy and the processing of personal data;

3. Purpose

- GWEC can process personal data in accordance with the Privacy Legislation and this privacy policy, in order to:
 - achieve the purpose and exercise its activities, as described in article 1.2; and/or
 - provide direct marketing regarding its activities such as updates, newsletters, direct marketing info brochures, emails, marketing materials, invitations to events such as conferences, exhibitions, launches, seminars and workshops and other information that may be useful to you; and/or
 - execute the contract(s) that have been concluded with you or your employer or organization you are a member of; and/or
 - prospect new partners (e.g. members, subcontractors, or contracting parties); and/or
 - better understand your needs and preferences in order to adjust its services hereto; and/or
 - acquire statistical data; and/or
 - inform third parties (e.g. subcontractors, partners or contracting parties); and/or
 - comply with applicable legislation.

4. Legal basis and applicability

- GWEC has the following legal grounds for the processing of personal data:
 - your free, specific, informed and unambiguous consent to GWEC, its partners (e.g. subcontractors, partners or contracting parties) to process your personal data. You can give your consent by any means, such as, but not limited to mail, email, an online or offline consent form, a membership form; and/or
 - the contract or membership agreement you have entered into with GWEC regarding one of its activities set out in article 1.2; and/or
 - a legal obligation; and/or
 - a legitimate interest of GWEC.
- Providing your personal data to GWEC and/or entering into a contract/membership agreement with GWEC, implies that you:
 - declare that you are fully informed about this privacy policy and that you fully accept this privacy policy without any reservation; and
 - give your free, specific, informed and unambiguous consent to GWEC to process or have processed your personal data in accordance with this privacy policy and the Privacy Legislation.
- As a consequence, you expressly grant GWEC permission to use your personal data to accomplish the Purpose set out under article 3.
- This privacy policy is not necessarily applicable to services, activities or products of third parties to which can be referred and on which a different privacy policy might apply.

5. Personal data

- The personal data GWEC can process are, i.e.: first name, name, address, email address, phone number, birth date, birth place, profession, and function within your organization.
- With agreeing to this privacy policy, you guarantee that the personal data you have provided, are complete and correct.
- With agreeing to this privacy policy, partners that provide personal data of third parties (e.g. their employees, members, board members, staff, subcontractors, and contracting parties) to GWEC guarantee that (i) these personal data are lawfully obtained and (ii) that the partner is authorized to transfer these personal data to GWEC. These partners will comply with the Privacy Legislation. These partners will indemnify GWEC against, hold GWEC harmless against and shall compensate GWEC for all claims that would result from non-compliance with the abovementioned guarantees and Privacy Legislation.

6. Transfer of personal data to third parties

- GWEC guarantees it does not transfer your personal data to third parties, unless:
 - There is a legal obligation to transfer the personal data;
 - To its partners (e.g. subcontractors, partners or contracting parties) for the achievement of the Purpose;
 - GWEC has a legitimate interest to do so.
- Third parties to whom GWEC may, or is obliged to, transfer personal data on the basis of the above categories, can be located within or outside the European Union. The personal data may thus be transferred to companies or authorities of non-EU countries. GWEC cannot be held responsible regarding the transfer of personal data and cannot be liable for the further processing of the personal data by third parties.

7. Storage period

- GWEC stores the personal data for as long as is necessary to achieve the Purpose.

8. Your rights

- The Privacy Legislation provides you with a number of rights in relation to your personal data. You have the right, free of charge:
 - to have access to and receive a copy of your personal data;
 - to have your personal data corrected in case errors would occur;
 - to have your personal data erased in case:
 - your personal data are no longer necessary to achieve the Purpose;
 - you withdraw your consent and there is no other legal ground for the processing of the personal data;
 - you object to the processing of the personal data and there is no other legal ground for the processing of the personal data;
 - the personal data have been unlawfully processed;
 - there is a legal obligation to erase the personal data;
 - to have the processing of your personal data restricted;
 - to have your personal data transferred to a third party;
 - to object against the processing of your personal data, in particular the processing in light of direct marketing purposes;
 - to withdraw your consent pursuant to which GWEC is allowed to process your personal data;
 - to lodge a complaint with the Commission for the Protection of Privacy ("Privacy Commission") if you are of the opinion that the processing of your personal data breaches the Privacy Legislation.
- In case you want to exercise the above rights, and provided you prove your identity, you can send a written, dated and signed request by mail to Alyssa Pek, head of Staff, Rue d'Arion 80, 1040 Brussels, Belgium or by email to alyssa.pek@gwec.net.
- With agreeing to this privacy policy, partners that provide personal data of third parties (e.g. their employees, members, board members, staff, subcontractors, contracting parties) guarantee that they will inform the aforementioned data subjects regarding the abovementioned rights and how to exercise these rights.

9. Security

- GWEC commits to take (or have) all reasonable measures (taken) to its best ability to safeguard the protection of the personal data through technical safety measures and an appropriate safety policy for its employees. The personal data are stored with GWEC, or, if applicable, with the processor of the personal data on servers. You acknowledge and accept that the transfer and storage of personal data is never without risk and consequently, the damage that you may suffer from the unlawful use of your personal data by third parties can never be collected from GWEC.

10. Liability

- GWEC can solely be held accountable for damages which directly result from the processing of your personal data due to a fault or negligence of GWEC. In any event, GWEC cannot be held liable: (i) in circumstances of force majeure and/or (ii) for any indirect or consequential damage and/or (iii) for damages that result from errors, faults or negligence by you or third parties. GWEC's liability cannot exceed 500 euro (five hundred euro) for breaches regarding this privacy policy and/or Privacy Legislation.

11. Severability

- If any provision in this privacy policy is deemed to be unlawful or unenforceable, that provision shall be amended by GWEC and yourself insofar as necessary in order to make it lawful or enforceable, while retaining the meaning of GWEC and yourself with respect to that provision as much as possible.
- Whenever possible, the provisions of this privacy policy shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be valid and enforceable under the applicable law. However, if one or more provisions of this privacy policy are found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, in whole or in part, the remainder of that provision and of this privacy policy shall remain in full force and effect as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

12. Applicable law and competent court

- You agree that all disputes between you and GWEC regarding personal data and privacy issues, are exclusively subject to Belgian law, excluding any conflict of law principles.
- Every dispute regarding personal data and privacy issues belongs to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dutch speaking courts of Brussels, Belgium, excluding any other court.