

## Become a Member

As the wind industry expands and globalizes, joining GWEC, as the apex organization, will ensure you a seat at the table with the industry's leading companies, positioning your company as a legitimate supporter of the wind industry. Stay at the forefront of policy developments around the world through our policy and advocacy work, meet other leading industry players, participate in international events and receive the latest market information with the official global wind industry statistics.

### Influence International Policy Decisions

Communicating the benefits of wind power, sharing best practices, and working with the national associations and key partners on regulatory framework.

#### Global Outreach

Going to the right market at the right time, securing the development of the supply chain properly. Identifying opportunities and accelerating the uptake of wind projects around the world.

### Business Thought Leadership

Connecting and gathering together the leading members of the industry. Creating business environments to discuss challenges, find solutions and network.

#### International Conferences and Market Intelligence

Market intelligence, policy analysis, technical expertise, summits and conferences. Bringing the industry knowledge to the big public.

## Membership Application Form

You can sign up to be a GWEC member through the membership section of our website at [www.gwec.net](http://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/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/) .....

Twitter Profile: @ ..... Facebook Profile: @ .....

#### Invoicing Details

Mr./Ms./Mrs. .... Address .....  
 Postal Code ..... City ..... Country .....  
 Telephone ..... E-mail .....

## Corporate Membership (not exhaustive list of Membership Benefits)

Category Eligibility	Annual Fee
<input type="radio"/> <b>Global Leader.</b> 1 automatic seat on GWEC's Board of Directors, Executive Council and Advisory Board. This category of membership is open for any corporation that wants to play a leading role in the global wind industry. As a leading member, a corporation will help set the agenda for the global wind industry. Corporations in this category have significant experience in wind energy and a track record for setting the global agenda. Alternatively, any corporations having an annual turnover exceeding Euro 100 million can apply for this category, providing they are prepared to play a significant role in collaborating with the GWEC Executive.	€100.000
<input type="radio"/> <b>Global Influencer.</b> 1 automatic seat on GWEC's Board of Directors. This category of membership is intended for corporations that are looking to have significant influence on the global wind industry. These corporations are active in task forces and help drive policy and advocacy for the wind industry globally. These corporations are also looking to position themselves as thought leaders of the industry. Alternatively, any corporations having an annual turnover exceeding Euro 100 million.	€50.000
<input type="radio"/> <b>Global Player.</b> Possibility of being nominated for a seat on the Board of Directors. This category is for corporations that are actively involved in the global wind industry, with dedicated operations in one or more regions of the globe or an intention to become a global player. Alternatively, corporations having an annual turnover ranging between Euro 10 million and Euro 100 million.	€15.000
<input type="radio"/> <b>Global Supporter.</b> No Board place, this category of membership is designed for small companies that are looking to become/or have already become a recognized part of the global wind supply chain. Alternatively, corporations having an annual turnover under Euro 10 million.	€5.000

## Association Membership (reserved for non-profit organizations)

Category Eligibility	Annual Fee
<input type="radio"/> <b>AC1</b> 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 board places.	€10.800
<input type="radio"/> <b>AC2</b> 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. 3 automatic board places.	€6.000
<input type="radio"/> <b>A1</b> Associations and organizations active in the field of wind energy. This category includes National wind industry associations. 1 automatic board place (not applicable for trade associations or government agencies).	€3.600
<input type="radio"/> <b>A2</b> 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**

- Onshore
- Bottom fixed offshore
- Floating

2. **Certification/Classification body**

3. **Components/Materials/Equipment manufacturer**

- Brake systems
- Cables and accessories
- Control systems
- Corrosion protection materials
- Gearboxes
- Generators
- Lubricants
- Main frames
- Main shaft
- Nacelle housings
- Pitch systems
- Power converters
- Rotor bearings
- Rotor blades
- Rotor hubs
- Screws/Bolts
- Towers
- Transformers
- Yaw systems
- Electrical systems/connections
- Foundations
- Other (please specify): .....

4. **Consultancy/Service provider**

- Computer software, Internet of Things (IoT) and communications
- Electrical
- Environmental impact assessment
- Health & Safety
- Market & business analysis
- Recruitment consulting
- Wind forecast/Resource assessment
- Data Analysis
- Recycling
- Facilities management
- Training
- Other (please specify): .....

5.  Wind energy association

6.  Other association

7.  Electrogeneses/Media

8. Finance

- Banks
- Investment funds
- Power Exchange
- Other (please specify): .....

9.  Insurance

10.  Legal services

11.  Installation/Logistics

- Construction
- Electrical systems/connections
- Foundations
- Transportation
- Cranes
- Infrastructure
- Decommissioning
- Vessels -brokering
- Contractors
- Accommodation
- Other (please specify): .....

12. Marine/Shipyard

- Vessels -construction, brokering
- 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

- South /  North America
  - Argentina
  - Brazil
  - Colombia
  - Mexico
  - Other (please specify): .....

Africa

- South Africa
- Other (please specify): .....

Middle East (please specify): .....

Asia

- China
- India
- Vietnam
- Philippines
- Other (please specify):

Australia

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 organization and may invoice the Annual Fee for your membership accordingly.
- Late payment of the invoiced Annual Fee (30/15 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](mailto: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 ..... Signature .....

Date ..... Signature .....

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## GWEC PRIVACY POLICY

### 1. General

1. This is the privacy policy of The Global Wind Energy Council, a non-profit association with register offices in Belgium at 1000 Brussels, Rue du Commerce 31, ("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.
2. 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.
3. GWEC can at any moment modify this privacy policy. Consult it therefore regularly.

### 2. Legal framework

1. This privacy policy is subject to privacy legislation, i.e.:
  - I. 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
  - II. 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
  - III. All other applicable legislation regarding the protection of privacy and the processing of personal data.

### 3. Purpose

1. GWEC can process personal data in accordance with the Privacy Legislation and
  - I. This privacy policy, the purpose in order and to: exercise its activities, as described in article 1.2; and/or
  - II. 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
  - III. execute the contract(s) that have been concluded with you or your employer or organization you are a member of; and/or
  - IV. prospect new partners (e.g. members, subcontractors, or contracting parties); and/or
  - V. better understand your needs and preferences in order to adjust its services hereto; and/or
  - VI. acquire statistical data; and/or
  - VII. inform third parties (e.g. subcontractors, partners or contracting parties); and/or
  - VIII. comply with applicable legislation.

### 4. Legal basis and applicability

1. GWEC has the following legal grounds for the processing of personal data
  - I. 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
  - II. the contract or membership agreement you have entered into with GWEC regarding one of its activities setting article 1.2; and/or III. a legal obligation; and/or IV. a legitimate interest of GWEC.
2. Providing your personal data to GWEC and/or entering into a contract/membership agreement with GWEC, implies that you:
  - I. declare that you are fully informed about this privacy policy and that you fully accept this privacy policy without any reservation; and
  - II. 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.
3. As a consequence, you expressly grant GWEC permission to use your personal data to accomplish the Purpose set out under article 3.
4. 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

1. The personal data GWEC can process are, i.e.: first name, name, address, email address, phone number, birth date, birthplace, profession, and function within your organization.

2. With agreeing to this privacy policy, you guarantee that the personal data you have provided, are complete and correct.
3. 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

1. GWEC guarantees it does not transfer your personal data to third parties, unless:
  - I. There is a legal obligation to transfer the personal data;
  - II. To its partners (e.g. subcontractors, partners or contracting parties) for the achievement of the Purpose;
  - III. GWEC has a legitimate interest to do so.
2. 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

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

### 8. Your rights

- 8.1. The Privacy Legislation provides you with a number of rights in relation to your personal data. You have the right, free of charge:
  - I. to have access to and receive a copy of your personal data
  - II. to have your personal data corrected in case errors would occur;
  - III. to have your personal data erased in case:
    - a. Your personal data are no longer necessary to achieve the Purpose;
    - b. you withdraw your consent and there is no other legal ground for the processing of the personal data;
    - c. you object to the processing of the personal data and there is no other legal ground for the processing of the personal data;
    - d. the personal data have been unlawfully processed;
    - e. there is a legal obligation to erase the personal data;
  - IV. to have the processing of your personal data restricted;
  - V. to have your personal data transferred to a third party;
  - VI. to object against the processing of your personal data, in particular the processing in light of direct marketing purposes;
  - VII. to withdraw your consent pursuant to which GWEC is allowed to process your personal data;
  - VIII. 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.
2. 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 Matthew Stubberfield, Finance Director, Rue du Commerce 31, 1000 Brussels, Belgium or by email to [finance@gwec.net](mailto:finance@gwec.net).
3. 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 above mentioned rights and how to exercise these rights.

### 9. Security

1. 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

1. 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

1. 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 those provisions much as possible.

2. 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

1. 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.
2. 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.