

NAAIB Rights and Responsibilities at a Glance

The table below contains a rough description of each membership category, benefits, rights, responsibilities and obligations.

Category and examples	Fees	Rights and Benefits	Responsibilities or Obligations
<p>COUNCIL (MEMBER) Open to organizations: Accounting Systems, Registries (systems that issue, track or register certificates or related environmental attributes) e.g. ERCOT, WREGIS, GIS, GATS, MRETS, Wisconsin.</p> <p>Additional Councils may be added in the future if desired (e.g. Council on Emission Tracking)</p>	<p>Higher fees for systems in operation, lower fees for systems in development. Flat fee or Sliding scale based on MWh or level of emissions cap (tons) or tons of emissions registered</p>	<p>Rights: *Initially elect three members to Board of Directors (if more than one council 2 members elected from each) *Voting within Council. *Propose plan and budget for coming year. *Prepare reports, recommendations or other public statements.</p> <p>Benefits: * Prevention of double counting. * Collaborative problem-solving. * Multilateral discussion may be more cost-effective than multiple bilateral talks. * Control of activities and agenda of the relevant Council. * Learn from the experiences of other system operators. * Access to a library of resources about how systems have handled different situations and problems. * Opportunity to address and resolve seams issues. * Provide a forum and process for resolving cross-boundary issues among tracking system operators and market participants. * Reduces demands for basic information by directing general questions to NAAIB. * Promotes best practices among issuing and tracking systems and registries.</p>	<p>*Pay annual fee. *Agree to support the purpose and functions of the NAAIB as stated in bylaws. *To the extent feasible, consider best practices and protocols to enable transactions and communications between tracking systems. *Identify issues to be investigated.</p>
<p>STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AFFILIATE MEMBER) Stakeholders e.g market participants</p>	<p>minimum \$100/year.</p>	<p>Rights: *Elect two individuals to the Board of Directors. *Raise issues to the attention of the Council or Board of Directors. *Propose work items for the</p>	<p>*Pay Affiliate Member fee. *Provide information about market conditions that may affect the operation of Tracking Systems. *Identify issues under the control of Tracking</p>

<p>of all types, NGO advocates, etc.</p>		<p>Council for the coming year. *Review and provide comment on draft documents. *Receive administrative support for communications and meetings of the Committee.</p> <p>Benefits: * Promotes consumer and regulatory confidence in certificates and certificate markets. * Encourage consistent treatment and protocols (harmonization) among issuing or tracking systems. * Promote best practices among issuing and tracking systems and registries. * Provide a forum and process for resolving cross-boundary issues among tracking system operators and market participants.</p>	<p>Systems that may be affecting the operation of markets.</p>
<p>GOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AFFILIATE MEMBERS and CORRESPONDING PARTICIPANTS) Government (federal and state or provincial) e.g. Environment Canada, US EPA, utility regulators, air regulators, energy offices</p>	<p>Fees may be waived if justified</p>	<p>Rights: *One rep per participating country on Board of Directors. *May provide input on issues under consideration *May raise issues for consideration. *May propose activities for coming year. *May review and provide comments on draft documents. *May receive administrative support for Committee meetings and communications.</p> <p>Benefits: * Opportunity to monitor issues affecting market operation and consumer protection. * Prevention of double counting. * Promote consumer and regulatory confidence in certificates and certificate markets. * Promote best practices among issuing and tracking * Receive aggregate market information across tracking systems.</p>	<p>*Pay Participant fee if possible. *Review and comment on proposals that could lead to changes in operating practice. *Participate in meetings and activities of relevant Council. *Communicate with peer groups (e.g. NARUC, regional groups, STAPPA/ALAPCO) about relevant NAAIB activities.</p>

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