Benefits and Responsibilities of Membership in IEA Wind

Benefits to member countries
• Participation in the Executive Committee meetings twice each year for information exchange among 20 member countries, the European Commission, and Sponsor Members including the Chinese Wind Energy Association and the European Wind Energy Association. ExCo meetings include reports of work in the cooperative research tasks.

• Ability to vote on decisions and influence IEA Wind policy and publications.

• Receive printed copies of The IEA Wind Annual Report for distribution within member country (contains overview and country reports of progress in wind energy R&D)

• Ability to contribute a country chapter to the IEA Wind Annual Report.

• Receive other IEA Wind reports as they are authorized.

• Hear the latest progress in member countries through Executive Committee meetings, minutes, and password-protected Web site. www.ieawind.org ExCo Members.


• Ability for national organizations to participate in cooperative research tasks (Annexes) and share the research efforts of organizations in several nations (Experts meetings, recommended practices, aerodynamics models, grid integration modeling, and others planned).

• Have possibility to request and organize joint research tasks of interest.

• Have possibility to receive IEA Wind-sponsored informative seminars in country.

• Gain representation through IEA Wind activities at international conferences.

Responsibilities of member and alternate members to Executive Committee (ExCo)
• Pay participation fee to common fund (notice sent in December).

• Write country chapter for Annual Report (submit by February 15 for completed year)

• Attend at least one Executive Committee meeting per year (held twice each year, around September and April)

• Represent country by putting forth motions and voting as member of the Executive Committee (when attending meetings and through email ballots).

• Share leadership over time (chair of ExCo, host meetings, participate on committees.)