



Draft Membership Criteria for CCB

The Draft Membership Criteria for CCB is based on the CCB Mission Statement for CCB and the overall goal for CCB.

The Draft Membership Criteria have been developed in order to make the process easier when monitoring new applications for observership/membership with CCB. The mission of new members and observers to CCB should be in line with the overall goal and mission of CCB. Therefore it is important to have criterias for what kind of organisations that can apply for observership/membership with CCB.

Criteria to be fulfilled;

- The applicant should be a non-profit-making environmental non-governmental organisation in the Baltic Sea Region
- The applicant mission should be in line with the mission statement of CCB
- The applicant shall primarily be situated and perform activities in the Baltic Sea catchment area for protection of the environmental and natural resources of the Baltic Sea.
- The applicant should be a democratic membership based organisation with an international, national and/or regional, but not only local approach

Footnote:

In membership based NGO everybody has a right to become a member.

Membership criteria have to avoid discriminal/refusal for membership based on sexual, racial, ethical, religious or other exclusive criteria.

Main decisions are taken by the members through the democratic procedures (e.g. General meeting).

All governing bodies (Council/Board, President/Chairman, etc.) are elected by the members.

Governing bodies are accountable to the members.