

BEC

MEMBERSHIP 2023

To achieve our mission, we continue to invite like-minded organisations to join BEC as members. By joining forces with our members and the business community at large, we not only create a strong coalition for stepping up our sustainable development journey in the business world, but also become a “voice of business” in the environmental arena.

BEC Membership comprises organisations of all sizes across diverse sectors including listed companies, small and medium enterprises, and start-ups. The membership is open to all companies that are interested in learning, sharing or leading sustainable business practices in their operations. As BEC members, companies not only gain BEC as a trusted partner, but can also access a full suite of services and tools.

MEMBER PRIVILEGES

Shape Policy

Contribute to BEC’s policy discussion and submissions by sharing their opinion on environmental-related policy initiatives and exchange views with fellow members and the wider business community

Gain Exposure

Share your sustainability achievements and news through BEC’s communication channels

Develop Network

Expand network by connecting with like-minded organisations for collaboration, benchmarking and idea exchange through formal and social events, as well as member-driven committees

Share Knowledge

Access the best practices and emerging trends in the environmental arena from business leaders and subject experts via conferences and events



MEMBERSHIP SCHEME 2023

	Council Member	Corporate Member	General Member	Affiliate Member
Eligibility	Organisations in any sector are welcome, regardless of geographical location			Charities and statutory bodies ¹
Governance				
Seat allocation of Board of Directors	17 / 20	3 / 20 (share among Corporate and General Members)		-
Voting rights at General Meetings	Yes	-	-	-
Advisory Groups (Climate Change Business Forum AG, Circular Economy AG and Sustainable Living Environment AG)				
Steering Committee Member of Advisory Groups	Yes	Yes	Yes ² (not more than 2)	-
Ordinary Member of Advisory Groups	Yes	Yes	Yes ³	-
Exposure				
Acknowledgement plaque at BEC Building	Logo	-	-	-
Logo display on BEC homepage	Yes	-	-	-
Corporate profile on BEC website (max 1,000 words for English & 1,800 characters for Chinese)	Name + Logo + Profile	Name + Logo + Profile	Name + Profile	Name + Profile
New members announcement on social media	Name + Logo	Name + Logo	Name + Logo	Name + Logo
New members announcement in BEC e-Newsletter	Name + Logo	Name + Logo	Name	Name
Listing of Sustainability Report in BEC e-Newsletter	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Sharing in Members Corner of BEC e-Newsletter ⁴	Yes (max. 12 per year)	Yes (max. 8 per year)	Yes (max. 4 per year)	-
Use of BEC Membership Logo	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
BEC Certificate of Membership	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Networking				
Invitation to members-only events	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Complimentary seat to BEC Anniversary Dinner	1	-	-	-
Complimentary seat at BEC Anniversary Dinner in the first membership year ⁵	1 (first membership year)	1 (first membership year)	-	-
Complimentary seats to each BEC Leadership Networking Series event	5	3	2	2
Discounts				
EnviroSeries Conference	20%	15%	10%	10%
Institute of Environmental Education courses (co-organised courses excluded)	10%	5%	5%	5%
Industry Visit	50%	50%	50%	50%
Venue hire	30%	20%	15%	15%
Membership Fee				
One-off Joining Fee ⁶	HK\$100,000	-	-	-
1-year Membership Fee	HK\$61,000	HK\$25,000	HK\$5,000	HK\$600
3-year Membership Fee ⁷	HK\$164,700 (HK\$54,900/year)	HK\$67,500 (HK\$22,500/year)	HK\$13,500 (HK\$4,500/year)	HK\$1,620 (HK\$540/year)

Remarks:

- Charitable institutions registered under section 88 of the HKSAR Inland Revenue Ordinance and statutory bodies governed by the related HKSAR statutory ordinance are eligible to join as Affiliate Members. Supporting documents are required.
- There are 16 Steering Committee seats for each Advisory Group. Not more than 2 seats will be allocated to General Members.
- Starting from 1 October 2023, each General Member is eligible to join maximum 2 out of 3 Advisory Groups as Advisory Group Members, regardless they are a Steering Committee Member or Ordinary Member.
- The quota is counted per calendar year. For new members joining in the middle of the year, a pro-rata basis will be adopted.
- If the Anniversary Dinner could not be organised during that year, a complimentary seat for another paid event will be offered to new members as an alternative.
- Subsidiaries of existing Council Members can enjoy joining fee exemption when joining the Council Membership tier. Supporting documents are required.
- A 10% discount will be offered for 3-year membership subscription.

Effective on 1 January 2023

CONTACT INFORMATION

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