



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

We appreciate your interest in becoming a member of the African Genetic Biocontrol Consortium (The Consortium). The Member Organizations of the Consortium are non-governmental organizations or similar organizations encompassing disciplines such as biomedical research, biotechnology, entomology, vector control, public health, animal sciences, biosafety, ecology, environmental sciences, social sciences, and public engagement who are interested in genetic biocontrol technologies.

To be eligible to join the Consortium as a member, an Organization must have:

- Alignment with the mission, vision, and objectives of the Consortium
- Not-for-profit and non-governmental organization status
- A presence in Africa

How to become a member of the African Genetic Biocontrol Consortium

To become a member the applicant will follow the steps given below:

Step 1: Applicant submits an Enquiry.

1. Organizations may send an application by sending an email to the Consortium Secretariat admin@genebioconsortium.africa
2. The Secretariat will provide the Applicant with a Membership Application Form and a copy of the Consortium Charter.
3. The applicant may contact the Secretariat at admin@genebioconsortium.africa if they have any questions .

Step 2: Complete and Membership Application Form

To request membership, please provide us with the following information by completing this membership application.

Name of Organization.....
Acronym of the Organization.....
Name of the Organization Chair/Head.....
Title
Contact Person..... Title.....
Address.....
City Country..... Zip Code
Phone (.....)..... Ext (.....)..... Fax (.....).....
Primary Email..... Website.....

Mission Statement (use attachment if necessary)
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Primary Objective of the Organization (use attachment if necessary)
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Specific Objectives/thematic areas of interest(s) by the Organization (use attachment if necessary)
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What geographic area (s) is served by your organization?
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Is the organization incorporated as a non-profit? Yes..... or NO.....
If Yes Give the registering name of the body.....
If NO indicate how the Organization is registered.....
Date of Registration (attach registration certificate)
Type of Memberships.....
Number of Members.....

Support Commitment

Describe your motivation for joining the Consortium. Please include the ways your organization supports or is planning to support the Consortium (use attachment if necessary).

Memorandum of Association

We are pleased to cooperate with other Organizations as a member of the Consortium. As part of this cooperation, we agree to the following:

- 1.1. To sign the Consortium Charter upon approval as our commitment to join the Consortium.
- 1.2. Commit to continually work together to pursue the objectives of the Consortium and support the Consortium’s values and objectives.
- 1.3. To nominate one representative (plus an alternate) from our organization to serve in the Consortium Steering Committee and who will fully participate in decisions made on behalf of the Consortium.
- 1.4. To participate in Consortium activities which include meetings; input into agenda planning and deliberations; participation in opportunities for information sharing and collaboration; participation in training opportunities.
- 1.5. To work with other members of the Consortium by participating in working groups, committees and communities of interest are organized by the Consortium to facilitate these efforts to develop best practices to that promote the objectives of the Consortium.

Signed.....Date.....

Name

Title

Step 3: Consideration by the Steering Committee

- 1. On receipt of a filed Membership Form from the applicant the Secretariat will submit the information to the Consortium Steering Committee for consideration.
- 2. Upon approval, the applicant will receive an acceptance email notification and a copy of Registration FORM (appendix 2) from the Secretariat.
- 3. On approval by the Steering Committee, an organization will only become a member of the Consortium after adoption and signing of the Consortium Charter.