

Become a CCB Member

Information on the benefits of CCB membership

 *Coalition Clean Baltic*



Who we are

CCB was established in Helsinki, in 1990 when NGOs from the countries of the Baltic Sea Region became united to cooperate in activities concerning the Baltic Sea environment.

Our main goal is to promote the protection and improvement of the environment and natural resources of the Baltic Sea Region for present and future generations.

We are a politically independent, non-profit association that unites Member and Observer organizations, partners, and individual experts in all countries of the Baltic Sea Region.

Why joining us?

By joining CCB, you will benefit from CCB's scientific credibility, the knowledge from its experts and members all around the Baltic Sea, networking opportunities and access to international political, economic and social decision-making.

Being a member of CCB enables you both to advance your own cause and to strengthen common action in overcoming barriers to a healthy Baltic Sea.

OUR AFFILIATIONS

We are Member of [IUCN](#), [BSAC](#), Partner of the [GWP](#) and Observer at the [HELCOM](#), [NASCO](#), [IWC](#)



Member benefits

1 Advocacy & influence

CCB boosts members' power (individually and collectively) to influence the conservation agenda and create international public opinion about issues regarding the Baltic Sea both within and outside the region.

2 Information, environmental education & other activities

CCB members jointly gather, produce and distribute data, analysis, and information about environmental problems in the Baltic Sea Region.

3 Co-operation & implementation of projects in the field

CCB has a vast portfolio of projects and strong relationships with donors that allow its members to undertake number of field projects covering a wide range of environmental issues.

Who can become a Member?

Members are non-profit and non-governmental organisations with a common interest in creating a just world that values and protects the Baltic Sea environment.

The criteria for the applicants:

- be a non-profit-making environmental non-governmental organisation in the Baltic Sea Region;
- the mission and aims should be compatible and aligned with those of CCB;
- be registered in at least one country of the Baltic Sea catchment area, and established for environmental protection purposes, and independent from political parties;
- should support, promote and affirm in their activities the principles of democracy, financial transparency, human rights and equality.

Membership or Observership?

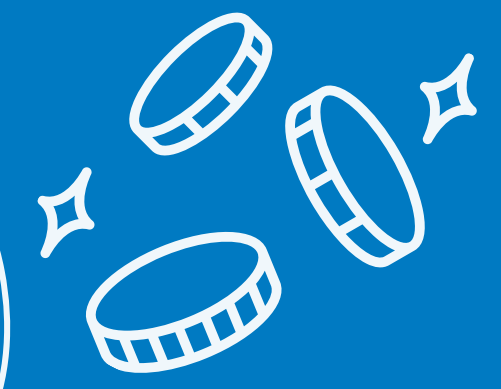
There are two types of membership for CCB

1 Member

members have access to all the benefits from the network and have voting rights to influence decisions and the future of the network.

2 Observer

observers advise the network and contribute to its development. They pay only 50% of the membership fee but don't have voting rights at the CCB General Meeting.



Membership fee

The membership fee depends on the size of the organisation and the country where it is based.

How to apply?



Read the guide

Read and download this **full guide**, with the Annexes and the form.



Fill-in & send your application

Fill in the form and send your application to CCB International Secretariat:
secretariat@ccb.se

For a smooth process, we ask you to gather and send us **in English** the information listed below in an easily outlined document.

1. Description of your organisation and how it fulfil requirements of a democratic organization:

- Processes for selection of board and chairman;
- roles and responsibilities within the organisation;
- financial management and bookkeeping system;
- independent auditing of the elected board (control process of the financial management and annual financial reports).

2. A copy of your organization's Constitution / Statute

3. Copies of the most recent annual report, including a description of the number of members

4. A copy of the registration paper for your organisation

5. Description of your future role in CCB:

- What activities of yours could be connected to CCB activities?
- How the mission of your organization fits into the mission of CCB?

How we process your application?



The council

Your application is first processed by the CCB Council. To make a proper decision the Council might need some additional information from you.



The General Meeting

The Council presents your application to the General Meeting held twice a year. The General Meeting takes the decision and votes on the application.

Do you have any questions?

Feel free to reach out!

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We are looking forward
to your application!

