



Membership Application Form

Please complete all applicable sections. Write “Not applicable” where necessary. Additional pages may be attached.

Section A Organisation Information

Legal name of organization: _____

Trading name, if different: _____

Country of registration and registration number: _____

Year established: _____

Registered address: _____

Country: _____

Principal operating address: _____

Website: _____

Contact email: _____ Telephone: _____

Primary countries of operation: _____

Primary industry or sector: _____

Brief description of core business and services: _____

Reason for seeking membership: _____

Section B Organisation Profile

Organisation type	☐ Private company ☐ Listed company ☐ State-owned enterprise ☐ Public institution ☐ Association/chamber ☐ NGO/foundation ☐ University/research body ☐ Other: _____
Approximate annual turnover	☐ Below US\$5m ☐ US\$5m–25m ☐ US\$25m–100m ☐ Above US\$100m ☐ Prefer not to state
Number of employees	☐ 1–49 ☐ 50–249 ☐ 250–999 ☐ 1,000–4,999 ☐ 5,000+

Ownership	☐ African-owned ☐ Multinational subsidiary ☐ Publicly owned ☐ Mixed ☐ Other
Preferred category	☐ Emerging Enterprise ☐ Growth Company ☐ Corporate Member ☐ Leadership Circle ☐ Association/Institutional ☐ Academic/Knowledge Partner
Founding membership	☐ We wish to be considered for Founding Member recognition

Section C Sustainability and ESG Profile

Please describe your organisation's principal sustainability or ESG priorities

Existing sustainability policies, targets, reports or certifications, if any

Key capability gaps or support needs

Issues on which the organisation would like to contribute to Council advocacy or working groups

Areas of interest	Select all that apply
Climate and energy transition	☐ Interest ☐ Priority ☐ Expertise
Sustainable finance and investment	☐ Interest ☐ Priority ☐ Expertise
ESG governance and disclosure	☐ Interest ☐ Priority ☐ Expertise
Responsible supply chains	☐ Interest ☐ Priority ☐ Expertise
Human capital, diversity and inclusion	☐ Interest ☐ Priority ☐ Expertise
Circular economy and resource efficiency	☐ Interest ☐ Priority ☐ Expertise
Community impact and social licence	☐ Interest ☐ Priority ☐ Expertise
Nature and biodiversity	☐ Interest ☐ Priority ☐ Expertise
Digital sustainability and responsible AI	☐ Interest ☐ Priority ☐ Expertise
Integrity, anti-corruption and ethical leadership	☐ Interest ☐ Priority ☐ Expertise

Section D Nominated Representatives

Executive sponsor

Full name and title: _____

Email and telephone: _____

Role in sustainability or corporate leadership: _____

Primary membership representative

Full name and title: _____

Email and telephone: _____

Professional responsibilities: _____

Additional representatives

Name	Job title	Email and telephone	Working-group interests

Section E Integrity and Eligibility Declarations

- ☐ The organisation is legally constituted and the information supplied is accurate and complete.
- ☐ The organisation is not knowingly involved in bribery, corruption, fraud, money laundering, terrorism financing or serious human-rights abuse.
- ☐ The organisation will promptly disclose any material investigation, sanction, conviction or controversy relevant to membership integrity.
- ☐ The organisation agrees to comply with the Council's code of conduct, confidentiality requirements and brand-use rules.
- ☐ The organisation understands that membership is not certification, endorsement, regulatory approval or an ESG rating.
- ☐ The organisation authorises proportionate due diligence and verification of information supplied.
- ☐ The organisation consents to membership administration and communications in accordance with applicable privacy requirements.

Please disclose any matter that may be relevant to the Council's integrity or reputational review

Section F Authorisation

Name of authorised signatory: _____

Job title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Organisation stamp, if applicable

Contact and Next Steps

To begin the membership process, complete the application form and submit it with the supporting documents to the African Business Sustainability Council Secretariat. The Secretariat will acknowledge receipt, confirm whether further information is required and communicate the admissions decision.

Website: www.abscfrica.org

Membership email: _____

Telephone: _____

Secretariat address: _____

This package should be read together with the Council's governing instruments, code of conduct, privacy policy, funding independence policy, research independence policy and any membership terms issued upon admission.

Application Review and Internal Use

Date received	
Application reference	
Completeness check	☐ Complete ☐ Additional information required
Due diligence	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Escalated ☐ Declined
Recommended category	
Annual fee	
Decision	☐ Approved ☐ Conditional approval ☐ Deferred ☐ Declined
Effective date	
Authorised by	

Submission checklist

- ☐ Completed and signed application form
- ☐ Registration or incorporation document
- ☐ Organisation profile or annual report
- ☐ Representative profiles
- ☐ Available sustainability or ESG report
- ☐ Authorisation evidence
- ☐ Other requested due-diligence documents