

Rights and Duties of Associated Members in EICOSE

Definition:

Associated Members may be organisations (industry, research institutes, etc.), members of ARTEMISIA, which need not necessarily be legal bodies (e.g. it is possible for a subdivision of a research institute to become an associated member).

Individual persons cannot be associated members.

Associated Membership:

An organisation will become an Associated Member by

- applying for associated membership with the EICOSE Steering Board.
- an unanimous decision of the Steering Board. Such a decision can only be taken in Steering Board meetings or telephone conferences, where at least one representative of each member cluster is present.

An organisation or cluster will cease to be an Associated Member by

- voluntarily resigning. This resignation will become effective following the next Steering Board Meeting after reception of the resignation.
- a decision of the EICOSE Steering Board (simple majority, decision to be taken only in Steering Board meetings where each member cluster is represented).

Rights and duties:

Associated members have the following rights and obligations:

- The right to elect a representative of the associated members to the EICOSE Steering Board.
- The right to be informed about Steering Board decisions of general interest.
- The right to participate to WG meetings.
- The right to elect a representative of associated members to E2GEST meetings.
- The right to be elected as EICOSE Liaison to some external party.
- The right to participate in the identification of EICOSE priority themes, WG priorities, etc.
- The obligation to nominate one person as a contact for organization to the EICOSE Office.
- The obligation to inform the EICOSE Steering Board about their participation in ARTEMIS Projects.
- The obligation to actively contribute to EICOSE's goals, spread knowledge about EICOSE, and advertise participation in EICOSE to potential further (associated) members.