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**Membership Benefits & Responsibilities**

**"Arab-African e-Certification Authorities Network"**

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|  | **Principal members** | Category 2 : **OBSERVERS** | | |
| **International specialized Bodies** | **Private sector** | **Academia** |
| Right to attend Steering Committee meetings | x |  | As observer |  |
| Propose recommendations to start any new project / event / work item / topic, … | x |  |  |  |
| Possibility to lead one of the Working Groups (Chairman for 1 year) | x |  | x |  |
| Make contribution to be adopted by the Network Steering Committee | x | x | x |  |
| Right to attend the annual AAECA-Net member General Assembly | x | As observer | x | As observer |
| Right to participate in the Working Groups *(be involved in all working groups as member)* | X | X | x | x |
| Contribute to the technical work of Working Groups | x | x | x | x |
| Receive all Working Groups documents and papers | x | x | x | x |
| Right to represent and speak on behalf of the AAECA-Net at regional and international events and with press and media | x |  | x |  |
| Access to the repository of AAECA-Net (all presentations, studies, papers, …) | x | x | x |  |
| Eligibility for election for the governing body (Chair and Vice Chair) | x |  |  |  |
| Logo displayed on the AAECA-Net website and all electronic and print materials | x | x | x |  |

**Membership annual fees :**

The AAECA-Network is a non-profit structure; it is based on the principle of self-reliance and self-funding from members. All its activities will be achieved by its members and potential sponsors from the private companies working in the field.

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| **Members** | **Fees/Year** |
| Category 1 : **PRINCIPAL MEMBERS** | * **Category 1-1 : Public Company** * **Category 1-2 : Public Institution**   **5,000 USD** per year  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   * All members, **have** to contribute to the related activities’ organization (forums, training sessions, reports printing, etc, …) |
| Category 2 : **OBSERVERS** | |
| * **International specialized Bodies** | * Free of charge * All members **are invited** to contribute to the related activities’ organization (forums, training sessions, reports printing, etc, …) / financial or in-kind contribution |
| * **Private sector** | * **4,000 USD** per year |
| * **Category 4 : Academia** | * Free of charge |