

**WE, THE ORGANISATION/COMPANY, MENTIONED BELOW HEREBY APPLY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF WINDEUROPE**

Organisation/Company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal form (e.g. Ltd., S.A., ...): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marketing name<sup>(1)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
 VAT no. (for EU countries)<sup>(2)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ Company tax/fiscal no.<sup>(3)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ Company registration no.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Purchase Order no.: \_\_\_\_\_  Not applicable  Does not accept proforma invoice

**Legally represented by the undersigned:**

Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Invoicing details (if different from above):**

Organisation/Company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal form (e.g. Ltd., S.A., ...): \_\_\_\_\_  
 VAT no. (for EU countries)<sup>(2)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ Company tax/fiscal no.<sup>(3)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ Company registration no.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail to send pro-forma invoice to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Invoicing contact (name to appear on the invoice): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.

**Membership / Main contact:**

Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  
 Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) To be used in WindEurope communication materials  
 (2) EU companies must mention a VAT number that must be validated by VIES. Otherwise, Belgian VAT (21%) will be applicable [www.ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/vies](http://www.ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/vies)  
 (3) Non-EU companies will be charged Belgian VAT (21%) should the organisation be unable to provide its fiscal number and a certificate of proof

**WHAT TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? Please, tick as appropriate below**

Category <sup>(4)</sup>	Eligibility	Annual Fee (2023 rates) <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	
<b>LEADING MEMBERS</b> Open to all corporations			
<b>ML</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Market Leaders	€ 176,165.62	
<b>LM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Leading Members	€ 129,187.72	
<b>CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP</b>			
<b>C1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporations with a global turnover in wind of above €100 million; or a global installed capacity of over 400 MW; or corporations who require a specific set of services provided by WindEurope in accordance with their activities and strategic interest	€ 29,360.93	
<b>C2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporations with a global turnover in wind of less than €100 million; or a global installed capacity between 200 MW and 400 MW; or corporations who require a specific set of services provided by WindEurope in accordance with their activities and strategic interest	€ 14,093.25	
<b>C3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporations with a global turnover in wind of less than €20 million; or a global installed capacity between 60 MW and 200 MW; or corporations who require a specific set of services provided by WindEurope in accordance with their activities and strategic interest	€ 7,046.62	
<b>C4</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporations with a global turnover in wind of less than €2 million; or a global installed capacity of below 60 MW; or corporations who require a specific set of services provided by WindEurope in accordance with their activities and strategic interest	€ 2,348.87	
<b>NON-PROFIT MEMBERSHIP</b>			
<b>A1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit organisations that are widely recognised for their activities in the field of wind energy and which are legally based in the European Union, accession countries to the EU or EFTA countries. The fee level will depend on the annual turnover from wind energy activities or on the number of members. The A1 category is divided into three sub-categories of associations:	<input type="checkbox"/> Large non-profit organisations: with more than 500 members and/or an annual turnover of more than €500,000	€ 4,697.74
		<input type="checkbox"/> Medium-sized non-profit organisations: with between 100 and 500 members and/or an annual turnover between €100,000 and €500,000	€ 2,348.87
		<input type="checkbox"/> Small non-profit organisations: with less than 100 members and/or an annual turnover below €100,000	€ 1,056.99
<b>A2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All other non-profit organisations with a direct or indirect interest in the wind industry. This category includes research and academic institutions active in the field of wind energy and which do not qualify for the C category as part of their commercial activities	€ 2,348.87	

(4) Membership categories as detailed under WindEurope's Statutes: [windeurope.org/statutes](http://windeurope.org/statutes)  
 (5) All prices exclude VAT  
 (6) Membership fees are increased annually following budget approval by the board. This is usually limited to annual inflation based on the Belgian Consumer Price Index [www.bnb.be](http://www.bnb.be)

Terms and conditions: by signing this membership contract, I understand that my organisation becomes a WindEurope member, subject to WindEurope's Statutes and the approval of the WindEurope Board of Directors, as detailed under the website [windeurope.org/statutes](http://windeurope.org/statutes). Please note that, according to WindEurope's Statutes, each member shall pay WindEurope an annual subscription for each calendar year and the deadline for payment shall be thirty days after the date of invoice. Membership is renewed (and an invoice issued) automatically at the beginning of each year, unless it is cancelled in writing by registered letter before 30 September (3 months prior to the annual renewal date).  
 To ensure compliance with the GDPR, we kindly request you to read the reverse of this contract which outlines WindEurope's privacy policy.

I hereby declare that I have read and I accept the privacy policy of WindEurope. I hereby give my fully informed and specific consent to WindEurope to process my personal data in accordance with the aforementioned privacy policy and to receive all membership-related services. I am aware that I have several rights regarding my personal data, i.e. the right of information, access and copy, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, data portability, objection, withdrawal of consent and complaint. To exercise any of these rights, I can contact [privacy@windeurope.org](mailto:privacy@windeurope.org). Furthermore I am entitled to pass the personal data on from other employees, subordinates and bodies and that I will indemnify and safeguard WindEurope for any claim in this respect.

**Name of the person signing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date (DD/MM/YY):** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# WINDEUROPE VZW/ASBL PRIVACY POLICY

## 1. General

- 1.1. This is the privacy policy of WindEurope VZW/ASBL, a non-profit association with registered offices in Belgium at 1040 Brussels, Rue Belliard 40, registered in the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises under number 0476.915.445 ("WindEurope"). WindEurope acts as the controller of your personal data, which it can obtain (i) directly from you, or (ii) indirectly through third parties, such as your employer, your organization, subcontractors, its partners or its contracting parties.
- 1.2. WindEurope is actively promoting wind power in Europe and worldwide. It coordinates international policy, communications, research and analysis. WindEurope analyses, formulates and establishes policy positions for the wind industry on key strategic sectoral issues, cooperating with industry and research institutions on a number of market development and technology research projects. Additionally, the lobbying activities undertaken by WindEurope help create a legal framework within which members can develop their businesses. WindEurope produces information tools and manages campaigns aimed at raising awareness about the benefits of wind and enhancing social acceptance, dispelling myths about wind energy and providing access to credible information. WindEurope regularly organizes numerous events, such as conferences, exhibitions, launches, seminars and workshops.
- 1.3. WindEurope can at any moment modify this privacy policy. Consult it therefore regularly.

## 2. Legal framework

- 2.1. This privacy policy is subject to privacy legislation, i.e.:
  - I. the Belgian Data Protection Act of 8th December 1992 on the protection of privacy in relation to the processing of personal data (as amended) (the "Privacy Act"); and/or
  - II. Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) ("GDPR"); and/or
  - III. All other applicable legislation regarding the protection of privacy and the processing of personal data;

## 3. Purpose

- 3.1. WindEurope can process personal data in accordance with the Privacy Legislation and this privacy policy, in order to:
  - I. achieve the purpose and exercise its activities, as described in article 1.2; and/ or
  - II. provide direct marketing regarding its activities such as updates, newsletters, direct marketing info brochures, emails, marketing materials, invitations to events such as conferences, exhibitions, launches, seminars and workshops and other information that may be useful to you; and/ or
  - III. execute the contract(s) that have been concluded with you or your employer or organization you are a member of; and/ or
  - IV. prospect new partners (e.g. members, subcontractors, or contracting parties); and/ or
  - V. better understand your needs and preferences in order to adjust its services hereto; and/ or
  - VI. acquire statistical data; and/ or
  - VII. inform third parties (e.g. subcontractors, partners or contracting parties); and/ or
  - VIII. comply with applicable legislation.

## 4. Legal basis and applicability

- 4.1. WindEurope has the following legal grounds for the processing of personal data:
  - I. your free, specific, informed and unambiguous consent to WindEurope, its partners (e.g. subcontractors, partners or contracting parties) to process your personal data. You can give your consent by any means, such as, but not limited to mail, email, an online or offline consent form, a membership form; and/or
  - II. the contract or membership agreement you have entered into with WindEurope regarding one of its activities set out in article 1.2; and/ or
  - III. a legal obligation; and/ or
  - IV. a legitimate interest of WindEurope.
- 4.2. Providing your personal data to WindEurope and/or entering into a contract/membership agreement with WindEurope, implies that you:
  - I. declare that you are fully informed about this privacy policy and that you fully accept this privacy policy without any reservation; and
  - II. give your free, specific, informed and unambiguous consent to WindEurope to process or have processed your personal data in accordance with this privacy policy and the Privacy Legislation.
- 4.3. As a consequence, you expressly grant WindEurope permission to use your personal data to accomplish the Purpose set out under article 3.
- 4.4. This privacy policy is not necessarily applicable to services, activities or products of third parties to which can be referred to and on which a different privacy policy might apply.

## 5. Personal data

- 5.1. The personal data WindEurope can process are, i.e.: first name, name, address, email address, phone number, birth date, birth place, profession, and function within your organization.
- 5.2. With agreeing to this privacy policy, you guarantee that the personal data you have provided, are complete and correct.
- 5.3. With agreeing to this privacy policy, partners that provide personal data of third parties (e.g. their employees, members, board members, staff, subcontractors, and contracting parties) to WindEurope guarantee that (i) these personal data are lawfully obtained and (ii) that the partner is authorized to transfer these personal data to WindEurope. These partners will comply with the Privacy Legislation. These partners will indemnify WindEurope against, hold WindEurope harmless against and shall compensate Wind-

Europe for all claims that would result from non-compliance with the abovementioned guarantees and Privacy Legislation.

## 6. Transfer of personal data to third parties

- 6.1. WindEurope guarantees it does not transfer your personal data to third parties, unless:
  - I. There is a legal obligation to transfer the personal data;
  - II. To its partners (e.g. subcontractors, partners or contracting parties) for the achievement of the Purpose;
  - III. WindEurope has a legitimate interest to do so.
- 6.2. Third parties to whom WindEurope may, or is obliged to, transfer personal data on the basis of the above categories, can be located within or outside the European Union. The personal data may thus be transferred to companies or authorities of non-EU countries. WindEurope cannot be held responsible regarding the transfer of personal data and cannot be liable for the further processing of the personal data by third parties.

## 7. Storage period

- 7.1. WindEurope stores the personal data for as long as is necessary to achieve the Purpose.

## 8. Your rights

- 8.1. The Privacy Legislation provides you with a number of rights in relation to your personal data. You have the right, free of charge:
  - I. to have access to and receive a copy of your personal data;
  - II. to have your personal data corrected in case errors would occur;
  - III. to have your personal data erased in case:
    - a. your personal data are no longer necessary to achieve the Purpose;
    - b. you withdraw your consent and there is no other legal ground for the processing of the personal data;
    - c. you object to the processing of the personal data and there is no other legal ground for the processing of the personal data;
    - d. the personal data have been unlawfully processed;
    - e. there is a legal obligation to erase the personal data;
  - IV. to have the processing of your personal data restricted;
  - V. to have your personal data transferred to a third party;
  - VI. to object against the processing of your personal data, in particular the processing in light of direct marketing purposes;
  - VII. to withdraw your consent pursuant to which WindEurope is allowed to process your personal data;
  - VIII. to lodge a complaint with the Commission for the Protection of Privacy ("Privacy Commission") if you are of the opinion that the processing of your personal data breaches the Privacy Legislation.
- 8.2. In case you want to exercise the above rights, and provided you prove your identity, you can send a written, dated and signed request by mail to Eline Post, Director for HR and Legal, Rue Belliard 40, 1040 Brussels, Belgium or by email to [privacy@windeurope.org](mailto:privacy@windeurope.org).
- 8.3. With agreeing to this privacy policy, partners that provide personal data of third parties (e.g. their employees, members, board members, staff, subcontractors, contracting parties) guarantee that they will inform the aforementioned data subjects regarding the abovementioned rights and how to exercise these rights.

## 9. Security

- 9.1. WindEurope commits to take (or have) all reasonable measures (taken) to its best ability to safeguard the protection of the personal data through technical safety measures and an appropriate safety policy for its employees. The personal data are stored with WindEurope, or, if applicable, with the processor of the personal data on servers located in Dublin, Ireland. You acknowledge and accept that the transfer and storage of personal data is never without risk and consequently, the damage that you may suffer from the unlawful use of your personal data by third parties can never be collected from WindEurope.

## 10. Liability

- 10.1. WindEurope can solely be held accountable for damages which directly result from the processing of your personal data due to a fault or negligence of WindEurope. In any event, WindEurope cannot be held liable: (i) in circumstances of force majeure and/or (ii) for any indirect or consequential damage and/or (iii) for damages that result from errors, faults or negligence by you or third parties. WindEurope's liability cannot exceed 1,000 euro (thousand euro) for breaches regarding this privacy policy and/or Privacy Legislation.

## 11. Severability

- 11.1. If any provision in this privacy policy is deemed to be unlawful or unenforceable, that provision shall be amended by WindEurope and yourself insofar as necessary in order to make it lawful or enforceable, while retaining the meaning of WindEurope and yourself with respect to that provision as much as possible.
- 11.2. Whenever possible, the provisions of this privacy policy shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be valid and enforceable under the applicable law. However, if one or more provisions of this privacy policy are found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, in whole or in part, the remainder of that provision and of this privacy policy shall remain in full force and effect as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

## 12. Applicable law and competent court

- 12.1. You agree that all disputes between you and WindEurope regarding personal data and privacy issues, are exclusively subject to Belgian law, excluding any conflict of law principles.
- 12.2. Every dispute regarding personal data and privacy issues belongs to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dutch speaking courts of Brussels, Belgium, excluding any other court.



MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Upon approval of your membership, you will be sent instructions on how to create your log-in details to the members' area where you can choose the appropriate sectors to describe your organisation. These sector descriptions will be used in all membership related materials.

MAIN SECTOR OF ACTIVITY

SECTOR OF ACTIVITY #2

SECTOR OF ACTIVITY #3

Other (please specify):

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Please provide detailed information on your sector of activity:

**1. Generation type**

- 1.1. Onshore
- 1.2. Bottom fixed offshore
- 1.3. Floating

**2.  Certification/Classification body**

**3. Components/Materials/Equipment manufacturer**

- 3.1. Brake systems
- 3.2. Cables and accessories
- 3.3. Control systems
- 3.4. Corrosion protection materials
- 3.5. Gearboxes
- 3.6. Generators
- 3.7. Lubricants
- 3.8. Main frames
- 3.9. Main shaft
- 3.10. Nacelle housings
- 3.11. Pitch systems
- 3.12. Power converters
- 3.13. Rotor bearings
- 3.14. Rotor blades
- 3.15. Rotor hubs
- 3.16. Screws/Bolts
- 3.17. Towers
- 3.18. Transformers
- 3.19. Yaw systems
- 3.20. Electrical systems/connections
- 3.21. Foundations
- 3.22. Other (please specify): .....

**4. Consultancy/Service provider**

- 4.1. Computer software, Internet of Things (IoT) and communications
- 4.2. Electrical
- 4.3. Environmental impact assessment
- 4.4. Health & safety
- 4.5. Market & business analysis
- 4.6. Recruitment consulting
- 4.7. Wind forecast/Resource assessment
- 4.8. Data Analysis

**4. Consultancy/Service provider (contd.)**

- 4.9. Recycling
- 4.10. Facilities management
- 4.11. Training
- 4.12. Other (please specify): .....

**5.  Wind energy association**

**6.  Other association**

**7.  Event organiser/Media**

**8. Finance**

- 8.1. Banks
- 8.2. Investment funds
- 8.3. Power Exchange
- 8.4. Other (please specify): .....

**9.  Insurance**

**10.  Legal services**

**11. Installation/Logistics**

- 11.1. Construction
- 11.2. Electrical systems/connections
- 11.3. Foundations
- 11.4. Transportation
- 11.5. Cranes
- 11.6. Infrastructure
- 11.7. Decommissioning
- 11.8. Vessels - brokering
- 11.9. Contractors
- 11.10. Accommodation
- 11.11. Other (please specify): .....

**12. Marine/Shipyard**

- 12.1. Vessels - construction, brokering
- 12.2. Ports

**13.  Operations & maintenance**

**14.  Project developer/Operator**

**15.  R&D/University/Institute**

**16.  Utility/Power generation/Energy company**

**17.  Wind turbine manufacturer**

**18.  Public authorities**

**19.  Corporate energy consumer**

**20.  Other (please specify): .....**