



Eastern and Southern Africa Water and Sanitation Regulators Association MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE



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ESAWAS Profile

Our Purpose

The Eastern and Southern Africa Water and Sanitation (ESAWAS) Regulators Association is a regional network of water supply and sanitation (WSS) regulators that seeks to enhance the regulatory capacity of members to deliver quality and effective regulation to achieve public policy objectives through cooperation and mutual assistance.

Our Vision

To be a global leader in promoting effective and innovative regulation of water supply and sanitation services.

Our Mission

To facilitate the development of effective regulation of water supply and sanitation services in the Eastern and Southern African region.

Our Key Objectives

- **Capacity Building and Information Sharing**- Facilitate information sharing and skills training at national, regional and international level to enhance the capacity of members in WSS regulation;
- **Regional Regulatory Co-operation**- Identify and encourage the adoption of best practices to improve the effectiveness of WSS regulation in the region

Our Core Activities

- **Harmonised Regulatory Frameworks** – *guide newly established or existing regulators on implementing regulatory frameworks e.g. Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) regulation that incorporates onsite/non-sewered/off-grid sanitation, Rural WSS and Small Water Supplies regulation etc*
- **Regional Benchmarking Report** – *comparative analysis of utility performance across the region to incentivise service improvements*
- **WSS Regulation Training Centre** - *Capacity development and technical training initiatives*
- **Regulatory Peer Reviews** – *hands-on interrogation of regulatory systems and practices to establish what works, what can be adopted or adapted*
- **Annual Africa WSS Regulators Conference** – *platform for knowledge and experiences sharing among WSS regulators*
- **Research and Development** – *collation and dissemination of good regulatory practices towards effective regulation*
- **External Services Unit** – *technical assistance to non-members and various stakeholders*

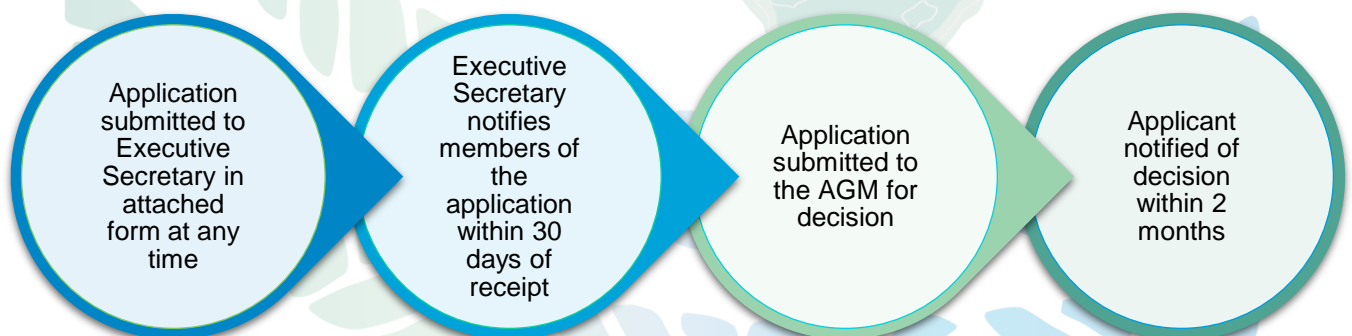
Membership Process

Participation in the ESAWAS Regulators Association is open to all water regulatory bodies in East and Southern Africa that subscribe and ratify its Constitution. Other regulatory partners may be allowed to participate in the Association on such terms as may be determined by the Members.

Our Membership Categories

- **Member** - Any autonomous water supply and sanitation regulatory body from East and Southern Africa
- **Associate** - Any Government department undertaking water supply and sanitation regulatory activities from East and Southern Africa
- **Affiliate** – Any regulatory partner (non-region) as identified by the Annual General Meeting
- **Individual** - Any WASH practitioner with not less than five years working experience in the sector related to water supply, sanitation, hygiene and health, policy or governance in the WASH sector

Our Membership Application Process



An Applicant whose application is pending or any other person approved by the Annual General Meeting may be entitled to an Observer status of the ESAWAS Regulators Association Annual General Meeting.

Membership Benefits

	Member	Associate	Affiliate	Individual
Host Annual General Meeting <i>Highest decision-making body of the Association. Secretariat supports host with organisation</i>	√	√		
Member of Executive Committee <i>Responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the Association</i>	√			
Hold Office <i>e.g. Chairperson</i>	√			
Serve on Appointed Committees <i>TeCRI, Recruitment etc</i>	√	√		
Vote in Annual General Meeting <i>Decisions regarding administration of the Association</i>	√			
Member of ESAWAS External Services Unit <i>A specialist group of skilled professionals providing Technical Assistance at a fee Revenue-sharing</i>	√	√	√	√
Annual Africa WSS Regulators Conference <i>Platform for knowledge and experience sharing among regulators, including regulatory partners Facilitated travel (based on fund availability) and rebates on participation fees</i>	√ Free for up to 3 staff	√ Free for up to 2 staff	√ Free for 1 staff	√
Dedicated WSS Regulation Training Centre <i>Technical trainings in WSS Regulation – in-person and online Facilitated travel (based on fund availability)/rebates on fees/flexible payment terms</i>	√	√	√	√
Regulatory Peer Review Mechanism <i>Hands-on interrogation of regulatory system and practices for learnings on good practices Facilitated travel (based on fund availability)</i>	√	√	√	
Utility Benchmarking Exercise <i>Annual benchmarking exercise that compares the performance of utilities in Africa in selected KPIs Inclusion of regulated utilities</i>	√	√	√	
Local Regulatory Exchange Visits <i>Learning visit or staff attachment to another regulator within Africa in a specific topic/area Facilitated matching and organisation</i>	√	√	√	
International Regulatory Exchange Visits <i>Knowledge exchange visit to a regulator outside Africa with defined learning objectives Facilitated travel and organisation</i>	√	√	√	

Membership Benefits Cont'd

Mentorship Programs <i>Mentor-Mentee regulator approach with tailored support in areas of need</i> Facilitated matching and organisation	√	√	√	
Country Subgrants <i>Grant funding availed to the Association for specific purpose and objectives</i> Access to funds for specified areas as per application forms stipulated by Secretariat	√	√	√	
Continental and global sector events <i>Exposure through participation in key WASH conferences</i> Presenter or panelist on regulatory practice in ESAWAS-led sessions	√	√	√	√
Research and Development <i>R&D in areas that affect WSS regulation</i> Request specific R&D for facilitated undertaking	√	√	√	
Various Resources <i>Publications, webinars, regulatory tools and instruments</i> Access to resources not made public	√	√	√	√
Networking <i>Connect directly with regulatory authorities from different countries facilitating exchange of experiences, sharing of insights, and building valuable relationships</i> Access to ESAWAS Engage Digital Platform	√	√	√	√

Schedule of Fees

Category	Annual Fee
One-off membership fee US\$1,000 per member	
Members	US\$7,000
Associate Member	US\$3,500
Affiliate Member-Autonomous Regulator:	US\$5,000
Affiliate Member-Government Department	US\$3,000
One-off Individual membership fee US\$50 per member	
Individual	US\$ 150



Membership Application Form



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

General Information

Application Date	
Membership Category	Member/Affiliate/Associate/ Individual
Institution Name <i>(in full)</i>	
Contact Person	
Contact Email	

Legal Framework

Policy Provision	<i>Name of policy that provides for regulation e.g. National Water Policy 2000</i>
Establishing Law:	<i>Name of law establishing the regulator e.g. Water Supply and Sanitation Act No. 28 of 1997</i>
Regulatory Mandate	<i>Functions of the regulator</i>

Setup of Regulation

Service Regulated	<i>Water supply, sewerage, sanitation</i>
Organisation Structure	<i>Organogram or description of key departments</i>

Applicant Details

Title of Head of Institution	
Signature	