

Interim membership & sponsorship policy

CMI's recently approved 2025 Strategic Plan includes an updated mission to accelerate the use of market-based solutions and support best practice in decarbonisation to limit warming to 1.5C.

Strategic Objective 1. of that plan is to "support our members to make urgent, credible climate strategies and transformative investments" with sub points:

1. Engage members in Australia and across the Asia-Pacific region including through Summit, Symposium, Roadshow, Forum, executive briefings, working groups and taskforces.
2. Build capacity for members to develop effective strategies to address decarbonisation and climate risk and support progressive implementation.
3. Promote and drive best practice and share member achievements, experiences and services through working groups, events, media channels and the members portal.
4. Request CMI members demonstrate commitment to endorsed frameworks and reporting standards and periodically evaluate their achievement in regard to these commitments.

In line with this, we are currently reviewing our Membership, Sponsorship and annual Advocacy Positions policies.

While final policies will consider all types of members, CMI's Board has approved a new Interim Membership and Sponsorship Policy that takes a first step under this objective.

The full policy can be found below



Interim Membership and Sponsorship Policy

1. New Membership and Renewal applications from large emitters with an increasing carbon footprint*:
 - a) Are accepted into a non-voting Associate membership category
 - b) Are limited from sponsorship at specified higher tiers of major CMI events

2. Existing CMI member large emitters with an increasing carbon footprint*
 - a) Retain their current membership category until renewal and/ or review of long-term Membership Policy
 - b) Are limited from sponsorship at specified higher tiers of major CMI events, as indicated in item 1 b) above

*Large emitters = corporations responsible for emitting greater than 100,000 t CO₂-e/year of (Scope 1) and who are increasing emissions through construction of new or expanded fossil fuel facilities

A member or potential member may request a review of determinations affecting them under this interim policy by the CMI's Board membership committee.