



CAN Africa Membership Criteria

CAN Africa is a network of organizations and individuals committed to advancing climate action and sustainable development across the continent. Membership is open to entities and individuals that align with our principles of transparency, accountability, non-partisanship, and inclusivity. Below are the key criteria for joining CAN Africa:

Eligibility Requirements

- 1. Organizational Type:**
 - Be a non-profit organization, community-based organization, faith-based organization, or non-governmental organization.
 - Must not represent government or industry interests.
 - Actively promote climate action and sustainable development.
- 2. Geographical Scope:**
 - Be based in Africa or operate primarily within the continent.
 - Regional or continental organizations are eligible for membership.
 - In countries without a functional national node, applications may be directed to CAN Africa.
- 3. Alignment with CAN Africa's Principles:**
 - Commit to non-partisanship, transparency, accountability, and gender balance.
 - Support CAN Africa's objectives, including climate advocacy, sustainable development, and capacity-building efforts.
- 4. Legal and Operational Status:**
 - Be properly constituted and, where applicable, registered according to the laws of the country of operation.
 - Individuals (e.g., diaspora members) must demonstrate a commitment to contributing financially or technically to CAN Africa's mission.
- 5. Engagement Commitment:**
 - Actively participate in CAN Africa activities, including information sharing, capacity-building initiatives, and advocacy efforts.
 - Adhere to CAN Africa's Code of Conduct and guiding principles.

Membership Benefits

- Access to capacity-building opportunities, joint advocacy platforms, and strategic collaboration within the network.
- Participation in working groups and inclusion in information-sharing platforms.