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# MEMBERSHIP/ PARTNERSHIP CRITERIA

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**AFRICA SCIENCE DIPLOMACY  
AND POLICY NETWORK**

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Sustainably Transforming Africa  
Together

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**The information specified in this document is relevant specifically to persons who desire to take up ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP/PARTNERSHIP in the Africa Science Diplomacy and Policy Network – ASDPN. Others are free to join our Facebook Community. The link is available on our home page. We however encourage you to take up active membership and be a change maker for Africa.**

## **WHO WE ARE**

ASDPN is a team of passionate and patriotic African volunteers working across the globe to advance simple scientific solutions that can influence policy for the development of Africa. ASDPN targets all major groups as defined under Agenda 21 of the Earth Summit, that is Children, Youth, Women, the Scientific and Technology community, Non-Governmental Organizations, Workers, Trade Unions, Farmers, Indigenous Peoples and their Communities in addition to state institutions. We work with CSO's, Governments and Academic Institutions.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Our membership is therefore open to individuals and organizations as stipulated below:

- Individuals aged 18 and above who are passionate about science, policy, diplomacy and sustainable development in general.
- Non-profit organizations or institutions that are engaged in education, climate change, environment, climate smart agriculture, health care, energy, justice and humanitarian activities at the local, national, regional and global level. These includes universities (and departments/centers thereof), research centers, civil society organizations, and other knowledge centers that have deep technical expertise in evidence based sustainable development.
- Organizations are required to provide details pertaining to their level of experience and savoir-faire in their area of activism.
- Individuals are required to have a minimum of 24 months professional work experience be it voluntary or fulltime employment in the following fields: agriculture, environmental science, engineering, public relations, natural resources management or any other related professions. Education in one or more of these fields of studies can be presented in lieu of professional work experience.

- For individuals, one professional reference may be required. You are welcomed to submit a letter of reference from your referee highlighting your professionalism and experience in the field.
- Individuals must submit a copy of an updated Curriculum Vitea justifying educational qualification and professional experience.
- A copy of a 4x4 photo also constitutes a major requirement for individuals.
- Organizations and individuals are required to provide a minimum of 100 words statement of motivation.
- Annual membership of \$9 for individuals.
- Annual membership fee of \$50 for organizations.

## **PARTNERSHIP**

The Africa Science Diplomacy and Policy Network is committed to working with Businesses, Learning Institutions and Non-profit organizations that contribute to the design and implementation of evidence based Sustainable Solutions Initiatives and who are willing contribute to ASDPN National, Regional and Global platforms to advance development actions for Africa. Interested Businesses, Learning Institutions and Non-profit organizations may become ASDPN Partners.

Prospective partners must have a strong track record in projects, teaching, and/ or research related to sustainable development actions. They must demonstrate a sound mastery in the area of their specialization and clear evidence of their commitment to sustainable development initiatives in Africa.

ASDPN is therefore open to partnership with businesses, universities (and departments/centers thereof), research centers, civil society organizations, and other knowledge centers that have deep technical expertise in sustainable development

Organizations, institutions and companies interested in working with the Africa Science Diplomacy and Policy Network (ASDPN) are invited to contact our General Coordination Unit (GCU) at [info@asdpn.org](mailto:info@asdpn.org)