

ReSCOPE Net

NETWORK MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Full membership to ReSCOPE Net is open to all existing and future SCOPE country chapters. SCOPE country chapters subscribe to the ethics and principles of ReSCOPE. Associate membership is open to all international and local partners who are interested in a collaborating with ReSCOPE. Associate members may be like minded individuals or institutions, corporates and organisations.

1. CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

The criteria for membership for the different categories are as follows:

a) Full membership:

An organisation shall qualify to become a full member of the ReSCOPE network if it fulfils the following:

- i) Subscribes to the ethics and principles of ReSCOPE
- ii) Is a registered organisation
- iii) Is a national organisation, that is it works in more than one region or province of the country
- iv) Is non - partisan
- v) Has among its objectives the support of work in school and or college communities
- vi) Represents the SCOPE related work in its country
- vii) Is willing to share information with and collaborate with ReSCOPE and other SCOPE country chapters.
- viii) Is able to pay the membership fees as prescribed by the network from time to time.

b) Associate membership

Associate members in their different categories of individuals, organisations/ institutions, corporates and funding partners must fulfil any 2 of the following requirements:

- i) Interest in furthering the objectives of ReSCOPE
- ii) Like mindedness or shared worldview with ReSCOPE
- iii) Contribution to the work of ReSCOPE

2. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND OBLIGATIONS:

a) Obligations of full members

- i) Uphold the ethics and principles of ReSCOPE
- ii) Pay annual membership fees of one hundred dollars (USD100)
- iii) Participate in the activities of the network
- iv) Share relevant information, challenges and learnings
- v) Full members shall be represented by the Head of the secretariat and Board Chair at General meetings of the network.

b) Benefits for full members

- i) Right to vote in proceedings of ReSCOPE
- ii) Participation in ReSCOPE activities
- iii) Receive relevant information from ReSCOPE
- iv) Publicity of own work in the activities of ReSCOPE
- v) Linkages to relevant opportunities and partners

c) Obligations of associate members in their different categories

- i) Individuals contribute at least fifty dollars (USD50)
- ii) Organisations / institutions contribute at least two hundred dollars (USD200)

- iii) Corporate members contribute at least three hundred dollars (USD300)
- iv) Funding partners contribute at least five hundred (USD500)

The subscriptions may be accepted in kind equivalent provided that they do not compromise the values and principles of ReSCOPE

d) Benefits for associate members

- i) May participate in some of the activities of ReSCOPE
- ii) Receive relevant information from ReSCOPE
- iii) May get chances to publicize own work in the activities of ReSCOPE
- iv) May get linkages to relevant opportunities and partners

3, APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Interested members shall apply to the Board for membership by submitting the following to the Head of the secretariat:

- a) Completed application form
- b) Proof of registration for corporates, institutions and organisations
- c) Copy of constitution for organisations
- d) CV for individuals and for Board Chair and Country Coordinator in the case of SCOPE Country chapters
- e) Brochure or flyer and profile for institutions, corporates and organisations
- f) Last annual reports for institutions, corporates and organisations

Applications will be processed within a period of one year from the date of application.

4. DISSOLUTION OF MEMBERSHIP

- a)** When the subscription of any member is in arrears for two consecutive years, such membership shall cease but without prejudice or liability to the Organisation.
- b)** Membership may be terminated for failure to uphold the ethics and principles of the network and given 3 months' notice in writing.
- c)** Membership may be restored to the Organisation upon a new application for membership and payment of subscription arrears due to the Organisation.
- d)** A member shall not cease being a member of the Organisation without having been given three months' notice in writing of such intention by the General Coordinator of the network.
- e) Members may resign from the network by giving 3 months' notice in writing

5. ETHICS FOR THE ReSCOPE NETWORK

- a) Care for the earth
- b) Care for the people
- c) Fair share of surplus

6. PRINCIPLES OF EFFECTIVENESS FOR ReSCOPE

Our core principles which we use to evaluate our performance

- a) Promoting deep and thoughtful care for the environment and everything in it, based on a wholesome view that understands the interconnections between all things.

- b) Promoting a needs based integrated land design practice that creatively weaves together the building of resilience within the ecosystem while moving communities towards food sovereignty, nutrition and income security.
- c) Emphasize the identification and creative use of local and indigenous resources and knowledge while rooted in our culture and celebrating intergenerational learning.
- d) Genuine and wide participation of young people at all levels of our activities.
- e) Make learning fun, practical and relevant for everyone, while having an integrated approach across the curricular and promoting the inclusive and active participation of whole communities.
- f) Ensuring systematic and regular reflection and learning from experience, and planning ahead strategically at all levels, in partnership with our stakeholders.
- g) Ensuring user friendly, regular and systematic documentation and transparent information sharing.
- h) Always start small, ensure quality and grow organically.