

Greening the Islands Observatory REGULATION

Article I – Purpose, Objectives and Activities

1. The Greening the Islands Observatory (“GTI Observatory”) aims to:
 - a. support the self-sufficiency and sustainability of the islands through the identification of island needs and solutions,
 - b. support the origination and development of projects in a circular economy and integrated sustainability concept, with the involvement and endorsement of all island stakeholders and with the contribution of leading solution providers from all over the world.
2. The GTI Observatory is composed by the following bodies:
 - a. Island Advisory Committee
 - Participants: island stakeholders, local authorities, business, citizens, academia.
 - Role: responsible for addressing island needs. Takes part to the Working Groups and Task Forces.
 - b. Strategy Scientific Committee
 - Participants: international scientific organizations focused on circular economy.
 - Role: responsible for transposing island needs from the Island Advisory Committee. Takes part to the Working Groups and Task Forces.
 - c. Working Groups
 - Participants: made of Industry associations, R&D Institutes/Academia, GTI Observatory Island and Corporate Members, according to the membership category.
 - Role: create Task Forces to deepen specific themes and develop synergies between the participants.
3. The GTI Observatory pursues the following objectives:
 - Monitor development opportunities and originate projects in the green and blue economy for small islands of the world;
 - Disseminate best practices with regard to innovative energy, water, mobility, waste, agriculture, and sustainable tourism solutions using specific communication tools made available by Greening the Islands;
 - Develop tools for technical, economic and feasibility assessment of projects, provide information and updating on incentives and financing opportunities on islands and in remote locations at international, EU, national and local level;
 - Promote initiatives aimed at a convergence of island key stakeholders’ positions, and awareness and consultation initiatives with institutions to accelerate the sustainable transition. These initiatives will aim at prompting development of a favorable regulatory framework and simplification of the permitting process, identifying regulatory or procedural difficulties and obstacles that are slowing down or hindering investment and construction of facilities;





- Training and support national and local governments to build the needed capacity to define and develop efficient decarbonization plans and to simplify authorization procedures to implement sustainable projects;
 - Promote discussion among members and develop common positions on the main international guidelines and measures issued by regulatory bodies;
 - Disseminate results through periodic reports to support project origination and financing, lobbying and communication activities.
4. The GTI Observatory promotes the cooperation for the self-sufficiency and sustainability of islands of institutions, citizens, business and academia that take part to task forces operating through on-line meetings and producing reports, workshops, webinars, etc. to address strategies and policies, building capacity through training, originate projects and disseminate best practices.

Article II – Membership Categories

1. The following types of members are identified based on the nature of the applicant entity, with the relative membership categories which imply different benefits and obligations:
 - a. Island Member:
 - Entry level
 - Intermediate level
 - Green Island Member
 - b. Islands Association Member
 - c. Corporate Member:
 - Associate Member
 - Associate Member Plus
 - Start-up Member
 - Member
 - Member Plus
 - d. Industry Association Member
 - e. Academia & Research Member
 - f. Academia & Research Member Plus
 - g. Institutional Member
 - h. Civil Society Association Member
2. Membership is open to all associations, public institutions, foundations, research bodies, public and private companies of the world which, at the time of membership, subscribe to the objectives of Greening the Islands and are committed to cooperating and promoting such objectives.
3. All applicants for membership must complete, sign and submit the Application Form provided by Greening the Islands on paper or digitally and submitted by e-mail to the Greening the Islands Secretariat at secretariat@greeningtheislands.net, alongside the other attachments.



Article III – Member’s obligations

- a) Pay the membership fee, where foreseen by the membership category;
- b) Actively participate in the GTI Observatory’s bodies the member belongs to, maintaining the focus on their targets;
- c) Take part in the Greening the Islands meetings and events according to the membership category;
- d) Encourage partners and members, where applicable, to support and join the GTI Observatory;
- e) Make available, when possible, information and data useful for the targets of the GTI Observatory;
- f) Provide support to lobbying activities in line with the GTI Observatory objectives set forth in Art. I;
- g) Promote the GTI Observatory’s activities and results, including disseminating GTI social media posts;
- h) Authorise the use of the logo for the communications activities of Greening the Islands;
- i) Authorise the privacy policy as published on the GTI website www.greeningtheislands.net

Article IV – Member’s benefits

- a) Involvement in GTI Observatory’s activities;
- b) Networking with island stakeholders from all over the world;
- c) Opportunity of involvement in coalitions for national, regional and international tenders;
- d) Opportunity of involvement in Greening the Islands’ events;
- e) Visibility on Greening the Islands’ communication channels;
- f) In addition, each membership category has specific benefits as published on the GTI website www.greeningtheislands.net in the session dedicated to the GTI Observatory.

Article V – Confidentiality

The Members of the GTI Observatory agree to use shared confidential information such as reports, data, technology or method, concepts, works-in-progress, development tools, marketing strategies, financial information, business plans and performance results solely in connection with its purposes and not to use it for any other purpose or without the prior written consent of Greening the Islands.

Article VI – Duration

This membership agreement has an annual validity from the date of the signature.

Renewal will be silent every year unless of cancellation by one of the Parties within two months of the expiration date.

