

Declaration on applying for membership of the Namibia Chamber of Environment

Any natural person, legal entity or other association of persons or organisation capable of acquiring rights and obligations, and whose main business or, in the final discretion of the Council, a significant portion of whose business, comprises active participation in, or promotion of, Environmental Matters; and which support the objects and core values of the Namibia Chamber of Environment (NCE), may apply for membership of the Chamber.

In my individual capacity (name & ID no.)

In my capacity as representative of my organisation (name of organisation and registration no.)
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Position in organisation

Address (physical and postal)

E-mail

Phone

- do hereby declare that I have read and understood the Constitution of the NCE;
- agree with and will endeavour to promote the objectives of the Constitution;
- support and will abide by the core values of the NCE; and
- wish to work in a collaborative and constructive manner with other Members and the broader community to promote these objectives and values.

I understand that any actions that I or my organisation undertake that violate the objectives, core values and interest of the NCE, and that brings its name into disrepute could result in my Membership of the NCE being terminated.

The Chamber's main objects are to promote and support *bona fide* and best practice in ...

- conservation of the natural environment,
- protection of indigenous biodiversity,
- protection of endangered species,
- protection of the atmosphere,
- promotion of best environmental practices,
- environmental rehabilitation,
- efforts to prevent and reduce environmental degradation and pollution,

And further, to ...

- act as a consultative forum for its Members;
- represent the interests of its Members to the Namibian public, the government and business and investor community;
- engage with policy and law makers to lobby for and promote the enactment, amendment or repeal of national policies and laws in the best interest of Namibia's environment in accordance with the relevant clauses in the national Constitution and as promoted by the Chamber's main objectives;
- engage with the government with the view of lobbying for and promoting the adoption and ratification of international conventions or treaties that are in support of the Chamber's Environment objects and the interest of the Chamber's Members;
- promote the development of skills, expertise and mentoring of young Namibians in the Environment field;
- support and advise its Members in relation to Environmental Matters, and, where applicable, make recommendations to its Members on best practice to be followed in respect of Environmental Matters;
- establish itself as a reputable and credible organisation dealing with any Environmental Matters.

The Chamber subscribes to the following core values:

- upholding the fundamental rights and freedoms of the Namibian Constitution and the laws of Namibia;
- encouraging compliance with and upholding and sharing best environmental practice;
- development of skills, expertise and mentoring of young Namibians;
- political and ideological neutrality;
- non-discrimination and inclusiveness.

Signed Place Date