

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (USKD)

NEW MEMBER ADMISSION DIRECTIVE

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This directive has been prepared to determine the new member admission conditions and procedures of USKD.

1. USKD accepts membership applications in two types: individual and corporate.
2. A candidate member may apply by filling out the appropriate form for their membership type at "www.uskd.org" or by applying to the association in writing. The application form on the website must be completed, and the required documents must be attached and sent to uskd@uskd.com.tr. This entire procedure is also valid for candidate members who reach out to USKD through references.
3. The written application and attached documents of the candidate member shall be included in the agenda and evaluated at the first board of directors meeting following the application date. The evaluation will be conducted by the board of directors within the framework of the association's goals and principles defined in the charter, taking membership conditions into account. USKD is not obliged to state the justification for its decision to accept or reject a membership application.
4. A candidate member whose written application is accepted shall be invited to a board of directors meeting for a face-to-face interview on a date deemed appropriate by the board. If deemed necessary by the board of directors, a visit to the candidate member's workplace may be conducted at an appropriate time, with prior notice given.
5. The board of directors shall issue a decision of acceptance or rejection within a maximum of 30 days from the date the candidate's application reaches the board.
6. Whether the membership application is accepted or rejected, the decision shall be notified to the candidate member in writing by the association secretariat. Within a maximum of 30 days from the notification of the acceptance decision, the candidate member must pay the entrance fee determined for the period in which the application was made. The documents required to be submitted to the association must be completed and delivered to the secretariat within this period. If all these conditions are not fulfilled within the 30-day period following the notification of acceptance, the candidate's membership application will be considered invalid.
7. A member whose application is accepted is obliged to pay the full annual membership fee in the manner determined by the board of directors, regardless of which month of the year the acceptance decision was made. Failure to pay the fee will result in consequences within the scope of the charter. For admissions in November and December, the member is obliged to pay the following year's fee.
8. The badge of a member who fulfills the conditions specified in this directive and whose membership is accepted shall be presented at a monthly member meeting deemed appropriate by the board of directors.
9. This directive has entered into force in accordance with the board of directors' decision dated February 11, 2026.