<u>Information on joining the Consortium</u>

Flow from the stage of consideration to membership

- At the stage of interest, please visit our website or contact the secretariat. We will send you more detailed information necessary for your internal consideration.
- In case the person in charge is interested in becoming a member but needs more time due to internal application procedures, please first inform the Green CPS Consortium (G-CPS) secretariat of your intention to become a member, The Consortium will provide you with up-to-date information and materials on its activities. Please note that the submission of this letter of intent does not necessarily mean that you must become a member of the G-CPS.
- Please submit an application for membership.
- The Board of Directors will review the application and decide whether to admit you to membership.
- The Consortium will send you a membership decision letter and a request for membership fee.
- After that, you will be asked to pay the annual membership fee.



FAQ about activities

Q: What are some examples of the activities of the consortium?

A: The G-CPS provides the following activities to its members.

- -Participation in plenary lectures, plenary seminars, etc. organized by the G-CPS
- Participation in Sub-working Group (SWG) (optional)
- Access to various cloud services for members of the G-CPS
- Exposure of member company information in media related to the association
- Free use of the G-CPS logo and reciprocal links with media related to the Consortium

Q: What tools will be provided?

A: Here is an example.

A cloud system that calculates GHG emissions based on production process simulations is developed by Lexar Research, through co-R&Ds with academics. The system will be provided for use in the activities of the G-CPS, including the study of how to use the system in the GHG calculation trial.

In addition, if member company wants to utilize the application of this system to the actual operations, it can be provided with discount price. G-CPS will provide various tools and platforms from time to time, other than this.



FAQs about the Sub-working Group (SWG)

Q: What are the activities of the SIG?

A: Currently, we are planning to set up four SIGs. The SIGs will be organized by the executive secretary, who will decide on the theme and content of the activities. The details of each SIG's activities will be announced and presented at a seminar to be held on August 6, 2022.

The "Circular Economy SIG" works in cooperation with the Consortium and the Circular Value Chain Consortium of Waseda University. Therefore, membership to the Circular Value Chain Consortium is required. Therefore, it is necessary to join the Circular Value Chain Consortium.

Q: Do we have to join the SIG or not?

A: Participation in a SIG is voluntary, and you can continue to gather information through seminars and other means without joining.



Q: How many man-hours of contribution and responsibilities are expected of members in the activities of the G-CPS?

A: It can be flexible depending on the purpose of membership and the circumstances of each member.

We plan to hold general lectures and general seminars about every other month. In addition, if you join a SIG, you will be able to participate in the general activities of each SIG.

In addition, if you are a member of a SIG, we respect the autonomy of the members and do not ask for any manhours contribution for the general activities conducted by each SIG.

On the other hand, in the case of project activities, in which members can join voluntarily, the activities are carried out in accordance with a common purpose upon agreement among the participating members. Therefore, there may be cases in which you may be asked to follow the activity policy of the project.

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