

Global Cosmetics Cluster charter

The Global Cosmetics Cluster is the first international clusters network dedicated to innovation in cosmetics.

Missions

International cluster collaboration

- ➔ To develop the complementarity nature of service offers of each participating cluster
- ➔ To encourage the exchange of good practices and support the development of a global ecosystem of responsible and innovative companies active in cosmetics

The gateway to SMEs internationalization

- ➔ To simplify the steps to globalization for the businesses belonging to Global Cosmetics Cluster

Be the international reference for cosmetics expertise

- ➔ To take part to initiatives to safeguard traditional and existing skills and know-how
- ➔ To facilitate relations between global stakeholders to promote their scientific expertise and complementarities
- ➔ To encourage the development of a global ecosystem of innovating and responsible cosmetics businesses

Governance

In order to make Global Cosmetics Cluster a sustainable and dynamic network with high members involvement, the network is divided in 4 committees: 1-Network Dynamics Committee 2- Admission Committee 3- Partnerships and funding Committee 4- Communication Committee. The operational board, made up of the leader of each committee, coordinates the network, while the board, composed by the President, the treasurer and the secretary, represents the network.

Benefit to be member

- ➔ Sharing cosmetic industry knowledge, resources, academic knowledge, government grant and investment opportunities of their countries with one another
- ➔ International contacts for your organization and your members
- ➔ Be aware of critical information in the beauty industry: market data, etc.
- ➔ Find solutions for your needs and your members requirements
- ➔ Stay aware about the global trends and opportunities
- ➔ Enjoy all the services provided by the GCC

Memberships criteria

- To be a Cluster organization, a collective organization, a business support organization or a legal entity that represents/administrates a cluster gathering professionals.
- To be part of the whole value-chain of the cosmetics industry or to support the cosmetic industry.
- Trans-sectorial organization might be accepted upon decision from the Admission committee.
- To be validated by the Board, the General Assembly and the Admission Committee

Cluster members commitments

➔ I am active for the sustainability of the network and to the benefit of my own members

Participation and involvement in the dynamics of the network: being part of a GCC committee and manage at least one task

Organise 1 event every 2 years at his country with open participation to the GCC members

Participate in the global annual meeting in Paris, called Cosmetics Clusters Rendez-Vous, in the framework of Cosmetic 360

Share information from the GCC and from its cluster's members to your respective members

➔ I participate in the good social climate

To communicate with other members

➔ I participate in the GCC promotion

Be the ambassador of the GCC in your country

Contribute to the promotion and the visibility of the GCC

Economical contribution

Administrative Joining Fee (AJF) to contribute to the initial administrative, communication and logistic costs of including them in the GCC network and promotion materials. A new membership will not be considered completed since this amount is paid. This amount will be only paid once and is not eligible for refunding in case the company leaves the GCC network.

Annual fee (AF) which is compulsory for every member and guarantees the right to be member for 12 months.

Every new member joining the GCC will pay once the AJF and every years the AF based on the updated fees structure decided by the GCC governance body on each period.

2021 contributions

- €1000 per year for Clusters that have been active for more than three years.
- €500 per year for Clusters that have been active for less than three years. This will be for the first three years only.

Payment

A yearly invoice will be sent to all the new members. The contribution is applicable and payable on the following January 1st of each year.

Global Cosmetics Cluster teams