

# DITC

## Membership System and Fee Standards

### I. Composition and Classification of DITC Members

The Digital Infrastructure Technical Council (DITC) consists of institutional members, mainly including government departments, enterprises, scientific research institutions, universities, users, and other relevant organizations engaged in upstream and downstream R&D, manufacturing, and service related to the digital infrastructure industry, which are concerned about the development of the digital infrastructure industry and actively contribute to its development.

DITC members are divided into three categories: ***Core Members, Ordinary Members, and Associate Members.***

### II. DITC Membership Fee Standards, Membership Benefits, and Obligations

#### 1. Membership Benefits

##### **1.1 Core Members (Membership Fee: US\$20,000 per year)**

1.1.1 Participate in all Technical Committees (TCs) and apply to establish new TC, propose the initiation of 1 international standard project or participate in the compilation of 2 international standards;

1.1.2 Have voting rights on Draft International Standards (DIS) and Final Draft International Standards (FDIS);

1.1.3 Participate in the formulation of DITC policies, and have the right to vote and make suggestions on major matters;

1.1.4 Apply to be nominated as the Chairman or Vice Chairman of a TC, and be appointed by the Decision-making Committee after review;

1.1.5 Recommend 2 expert committee seats;

1.1.6 Participate in various activities such as the DITC General Meeting, Closed-Door Meetings, Inspection Activities, and Seminars;

1.1.7 Participate in technical activities and obtain publication materials such as standards.

##### **1.2 Ordinary Members (Membership Fee: US\$10,000 per year)**

1.2.1 Participate in 1 Technical Committee (TC) and participate in

the compilation of 1 international standard;

1.2.2 Have voting rights on Draft International Standards (DIS) and Final Draft International Standards (FDIS);

1.2.3 Recommend 1 expert committee seat;

1.2.4 Participate in various activities such as the DITC General Meeting, Inspection Activities, and Seminars;

1.2.5 Participate in technical activities and obtain publication materials such as standards;

### **1.3 Associate Members (Membership Fee: US\$3,000 per year)**

1.3.1 Participate in 1 Technical Committee (TC) as an observer, without voting rights;

1.3.2 Obtain information on DITC standard-setting;

1.3.3 Participate in various activities such as the DITC General Meeting, Inspection Activities, and Seminars;

1.3.4 Participate in part of technical activities and obtain publication materials such as standards.

*(Note: Membership Benefits are voluntarily chosen according to the needs of members. Membership fees are charged annually. If the membership fee is not renewed after expiration, membership benefits will be cancelled.)*

### **2.Membership Obligations**

2.1.Comply with the "*Constitution of DITC*" and various regulations;

2.2.Protect the legitimate rights, interests, and reputation of DITC;

2.3.Pay membership fees as required;

2.4.Promote DITC standards and technical achievements in their own countries, and coordinate domestic stakeholders to participate in DITC activities;

2.5.Cooperate with and support the work carried out by DITC.

### **III.Membership Qualifications**

1.Members must be composed of government departments, enterprises, scientific research institutions, universities, users, and other relevant organizations that are attentive to the development of the digital infrastructure industry and actively engaged in contributing to its progress.

2.Established for over 1 year, with sustained operational capability and promising development prospects;

3.Having a technical team and the ability to participate in standard work;

4. Priority will be given to organizations that have participated in the compilation of international standards.

#### IV. Membership Application Process

1. The applying organization/company submits membership application materials

1.1. DITC Membership Application Form (*Annex I*);

1.2. An organization/company introduction PowerPoint file (including basic information, core products, key technologies, development plans, etc.);

1.3. The "*Membership Cooperation Agreement*" (The Agreement must be affixed with the organization/company seal).

#### 2. Qualification Review

The Secretariat is responsible for organizing the review, and based on the membership application materials and background investigation submitted by the applying organization/company, the review will be carried out step by step:

2.1. Preliminary review----by Secretariat staff;

2.2. Re-review----by the Secretary-General, Core Members, TC chairmans, and vice-chairmans;

2.3. Final review----by the Decision-making Committee.

#### 3. Payment of Membership Fees

After passing the review, the applying organization/company will be notified that it has been approved for membership and is required to pay the membership fee according to the applied membership category.

#### 4. Issuance of Membership Certificate

The applying organization/company and DITC sign the "*Membership Cooperation Agreement*" (This Agreement has been sealed by the applying organization/company), issue Membership Certificates according to the membership category (Associate Members do not have Membership Certificates), and then provide corresponding services.