

## WACREN Membership Structure

Membership Category	Description	Benefit(s)
NREN Member	Any National Research and Education Network in West and Central Africa, as defined by the African Union	<ul> <li>Has voting rights</li> <li>Can receive connectivity and services</li> <li>Can participate in activities, projects and committees</li> <li>Listing on WACREN website</li> </ul>
Associate Member	Research and Education Institutions as well as not-for-profit non- governmental organizations and individuals, whose objectives are compatible with those of WACREN	<ul> <li>Research and Education         Institutions can receive connectivity and services through their NREN         Can participate in activities, projects and committees         Listing on WACREN website     </li> </ul>
Premium Associate	Research and Education Institutions as well as not-for-profit non- governmental organizations and individuals, whose objectives are compatible with those of WACREN	<ul> <li>Research and Education institutions can get connectivity and services through their NREN</li> <li>Not-for-profit nongovernmental organizations can get connectivity and services from WACREN for research and education activities</li> <li>Can participate in activities, projects and committees</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>Priority for sponsorship opportunities and exhibition spaces*</li> <li>20% discount for exhibition spaces</li> <li>Listing on WACREN website</li> </ul>
Corporate Member	For profit organizations whose objectives are compatible with those of WACREN	<ul> <li>Can participate in activities, projects and committees</li> <li>Listing on website</li> </ul>
Premium Corporate Member	For profit organizations whose objectives are compatible with those of WACREN	<ul> <li>Can participate in activities, projects and committees</li> <li>Priority for sponsorship opportunities and exhibition spaces*</li> <li>30% discount for exhibition spaces and dedicated conference session rooms**</li> <li>Listing on WACREN website</li> </ul>
Partner Member	Honorary member invited by the Board	Listing on WACREN website