

# DLMS User Association

## Charter of Membership Rights

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## **Charter of Membership**

The Board of Directors of DLMS UA decides on, and has the power to amend the membership rights and responsibilities as per Art 4.1 and Art 7 of the Statutes.

Version 5 of the Statutes of DLMS UA defines four (4) classes of membership:

- Full Member;
- Adopter Member;
- Academic Member; and
- Associate Member.

The rights and responsibilities of Full, Adopter and Academic members – as resolved by the Board of Directors – are hereby presented in Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 respectively.

Associate Membership is mutually granted between the Association and some other body by means of a liaison agreement or other such agreement. Therefore, the membership rights are stipulated in such agreements and they are out of the scope of this document.

This document enters into force on its approval by the General Meeting on:

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

These membership rights shall be valid for new memberships and membership renewals for membership year 2018, from the date of approval of this document.

This does not affect rights of members already joined and in good standing at the time of the 2018 General Meeting.

## 1 Full Membership

| <b>Table 1: Membership Rights; Full Member</b> |                              |   |                              |                                    |   |
|--|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Item</b>                                    | <b>Chair</b>                 | <b>Participate</b>  | <b>Vote</b>                  | <b>Observe</b>                     | <b>Receive papers</b>   |
| General Meeting                                | N/A                          | Mandatory 2/3 of meetings   | Yes                          | N/A                                | Yes   |
| Board of Directors                             | Yes, Elected members only    | Yes, Elected members only   | Yes, Elected members only    | At the discretion of the BoD       | At the discretion of the BoD  |
| Standing Committees of the BoD                 | Board Members Only           | Board Members and other Full Members at the discretion of the Cttee | Board Members Only           | At the discretion of the Committee | Board Members and other Full Members at the discretion of the Cttee |
| Task Forces                                    | At the discretion of the BoD | At the discretion of the BoD  | At the discretion of the BoD | At the discretion of the BoD       | At the discretion of the BoD  |
| Working Groups                                 | Yes                          | Yes   | Yes                          | N/A                                | Yes   |
| Project Teams                                  | Yes                          | Yes   | Yes                          | N/A                                | Yes   |
| Vote on Draft specifications                   | Yes                          |   |                              |                                    |   |
| Access published Books                         | Yes                          |   |                              |                                    |   |
| Access Contributions to the Books              | Yes                          |   |                              |                                    |   |
| Submit new contributions to the Books          | Yes                          |   |                              |                                    |   |
| Access the members section of the website      | Yes                          |   |                              |                                    |   |
| Access the Document Management System          | Yes                          |   |                              |                                    |   |
| Buy a CTT licence                              | Yes                          |   |                              |                                    |   |
| Apply for Certification of products using CTT  | Yes                          |   |                              |                                    |   |

## 2 Adopter Membership

| <b>Table 2: Membership Rights; Adopter Member</b> |                |                    |             |                |                       |
|---|----------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Item</b>                                       | <b>Chair</b>   | <b>Participate</b> | <b>Vote</b> | <b>Observe</b> | <b>Receive papers</b> |
| General Meeting                                   | No             | Yes                | Yes         | N/A            | Yes                   |
| Board of Directors                                | No             | No                 | No          | No             | No                    |
| Standing Committees of the BoD                    | No             | No                 | No          | No             | No                    |
| Task Forces                                       | No             | No                 | No          | No             | No                    |
| Working Groups                                    | No             | No                 | No          | No             | No                    |
| Project Teams                                     | No             | No                 | No          | No             | No                    |
| Vote on Draft specifications                      | No             |                    |             |                |                       |
| Access published Books                            | Yes            |                    |             |                |                       |
| Access Contributions to the Books                 | No             |                    |             |                |                       |
| Submit new contributions to the Books             | No             |                    |             |                |                       |
| Access the members section of the website         | Yes            |                    |             |                |                       |
| Access the Document Management System             | Limited access |                    |             |                |                       |
| Buy a CTT licence                                 | Yes            |                    |             |                |                       |
| Apply for Certification of products using CTT     | Yes            |                    |             |                |                       |

### 3 Academic Membership

Note: Academic Membership is available to:

- academic Institutions; or
- persons; or
- legal entities with less than 10 employees or an equivalent of 10 full-time job positions.

| <b>Table 3: Membership Rights; Academic Member</b> |  |                    |             |                |                       |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Chair</b>   | <b>Participate</b> | <b>Vote</b> | <b>Observe</b> | <b>Receive papers</b> |
| General Meeting                                    | No   | Yes                | Yes         | N/A            | Yes                   |
| Board of Directors                                 | No   | No                 | No          | No             | No                    |
| Standing Committees of the BoD                     | No   | No                 | No          | No             | No                    |
| Task Forces  | No   | No                 | No          | No             | No                    |
| Working Groups                                     | No   | No                 | No          | No             | No                    |
| Project Teams                                      | No   | No                 | No          | No             | No                    |
| Vote on Draft specifications                       | No   |                    |             |                |                       |
| Access published Books                             | Yes  |                    |             |                |                       |
| Access Contributions to The Books                  | No   |                    |             |                |                       |
| Submit new contributions to the Books              | No   |                    |             |                |                       |
| Access the members section of the website          | Limited access (Published Green Book and Yellow Book only) |                    |             |                |                       |
| Access the Document Management System              | Limited access   |                    |             |                |                       |
| Buy a CTT licence                                  | No   |                    |             |                |                       |
| Apply for Certification of products using CTT      | No   |                    |             |                |                       |

**Annex A.  
List of main changes**

- Document number changed;
- Academic membership added, in line with version 5 of the Statutes;
- In the introductory part the text in transition from version three to four of the Statutes has been removed;
- Text on entering into force amended;
- Full, Adopter and Academic members have the right to vote at the GM;
- Participants to the meetings have the right to receive papers;
- Table of rights for Associate Members removed, the rights of such members are subject to liaison or other such Agreements.