



Join and connect with the power system people of the world



Joining CIGRE and participation opportunities

Membership types

CIGRE membership is open to all individuals, companies and organisations. Membership types include individual memberships, company and education institution memberships referred to as collective memberships. Depending on your country and National Committee rules the exact format of Collective memberships can vary. To follow is a summary of the six membership types.

Individual member I

Individuals involved in the Industry.

Individual member II

Individuals involved in the Industry, under 35 (discounted rate).

Individual member – student

Free membership is offered for full time tertiary students.

Collective member Ia > 500 employees

Public or private companies, including power system transmission and distribution utilities, scientific and technical organisations, research Institutes and administrative bodies.

Collective member Ib < 500 employees

Public or private companies, including power system transmission and distribution utilities, scientific and technical organisations, research Institutes and administrative bodies.

Collective member II

Universities and other educational bodies.

Membership enjoy access to many resources and benefits, including:

- Free access to all CIGRE publications via e-cigre
 - Collective Ia up to 50 accounts
 - Collective Ib up to 10 accounts
 - Collective II no limit on number of accounts
- 800+ Technical Brochures
- Unlimited downloads of 14000+ technical publications
- 6 Editions of ELECTRA per year
- After two years save on the Paris Session!
- 60+ In country and regional CIGRE organisations
- Collaborate with experts

Costs and membership duration

Membership is on a calendar year basis and costs vary by country. Follow the join button below find your countries pricing or to enquire further. Some NCs offer the first 6 months of membership free if you join part way through a year (after 1 July).



The 61 CIGRE National Committees

Participation opportunities

A CIGRE membership offers a wide and stimulating range of participation, problem solving and skill growth opportunities. Participation can involve formal positions within the global knowledge programme and access to a range of collaborative online tools used by the community.

Join a Working Group

Working Groups are the 'engine room' of CIGRE. Typically some 3700 members work across 250+ Working Groups, each contributing to one or more of the 16 domains of work, relative to how it applies locally. Joining a Working Group is a great peer to peer opportunity and can be an important step towards being elected by your peers to higher roles within the organisation.

To be eligible to join a Working Group normally requires that you are an individual or collective member. Indicating an interest in joining a Working Group is normally done online via the relevant NC website. If any difficulty in doing this is encountered then contacting the Central Office is advised.

Contribute to and attend a global, regional or local event

The Paris Session

The CIGRE Biennial Session is held in Paris, France in even number years. It is the number one global power system event in the world.

Symposia

Symposia typically are two day events attracting 500 to 800 delegates. These major global events are second only to the Paris Session and occur around the world on a similar biennial frequency.

Colloquia

Colloquia are one day, topic specific conferences organised normally by a Study Committee in connection with a host NC, attracting 100 to 150 delegates. Registration is managed by the host country's NC.

Local events

NCs and Working Groups in specific countries also run local events such as conferences, workshops and tutorials focused on topics of local concern. Registration is handled by the local NC or Working Group(s).

Subscribe and contribute to CIGRE publications

ELECTRA

ELECTRA is a bimonthly digital magazine free to all members. ELECTRA brings you the latest news, expertise and work from the world of CIGRE and is the official journal of the association.

ELECTRA presents technically robust, real world analysis and globally diverse perspectives. You will find expert articles and thought leadership on many of the issues affecting the global power system today, offered in CIGRE's trademark neutral and technically substantial style.

CIGRE Science & Engineering (CSE)

CSE is a digital magazine published by CIGRE three times per year it contains many of the leading technical papers of CIGRE and is Scopus registered. CSE boasts a rigorous peer review process whereby the reviewers are selected by the Study Committee chairs based on their international reputations and expertise. Credit points are awarded to researchers and students who propose articles in connection with the technical fields of CIGRE.

Become an NGN professional

In some countries young members (under 10 years career experience) can join their local 'Next Generation Network' or NGN. To the less experienced engineer new to the power industry, the prestigious CIGRE organisation can appear complex and becoming involved requires some knowledge. The NGN's help give the next generation of CIGRE experts the guidance they need to get involved, be heard, and learn from the many experts within CIGRE.

CIGRE Women in Energy (WiE)

CIGRE WiE is a forum for women working in energy to interact, develop their careers, increase their self-confidence, improve their professional skills, and accomplish their dreams. CIGRE WiE inspires, motivates women in energy by helping to provide links to global thought leaders and role models, as well as to demonstrate the influence and functions of female professional communities.

