

Join the AIB – Let's keep it simple

AIB

association of issuing bodies



Joining process



A screenshot of the AIB HOME website displayed in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar shows the URL http://www.aib-net.org/portal/page/portal/AIB_HOME. The website header features the AIB logo and the text 'association of issuing bodies'. A navigation menu includes links for HOME, AIB, EECS, CERTIFICATION, FACTS, NEWS & EVENTS, and MEMBERS SECTION. A search bar is located on the right side of the header.


The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains the following text:

AIB
The purpose of the AIB is to develop, use and promote a standardised system: the European Energy Certificate System - "EECS".

EECS is based on structures and procedures which ensure the reliable operation of international certificate schemes. These schemes satisfy the criteria of objectivity, non-discrimination, transparency and costs effectiveness, in order to facilitate the international exchange of certificates.

In order to further facilitate the international exchange between of energy certificates, the AIB operates an inter-registry telecommunications Hub.

Barrage Esch-sur-Sure



A production device in Luxembourg, the country of the AIB's most recent General Meeting

The middle column contains the following text:

The AIB also provides a knowledge centre for energy certificate authorities across Europe, providing and sharing advice and guidance.

Read about the [certification activities](#) and [news and events](#) of the AIB.

Our members
Members of AIB are drawn from energy certificate system administrators across Europe. Some are competent bodies for guarantees of origin - often transmission system operators, electricity regulators and energy market operators; others are NGOs and commercial organisations have been appointed by market parties to administer energy certificate systems on their behalf.

See our [scheme members](#), [read about EECS](#) or [apply for membership](#).

EECS
The European Energy Certificate System (EECS) offers a framework for creating and transferring electronic documents (EECS Certificates). For each megawatt-hour of energy, EECS certifies the quality of its source and/or the method of its production. The EECS Rules ensure that EECS energy certificate systems are reliable, secure and inter-operable - these harmonised standards enable the owners of EECS Certificates to transfer them to other domestic and international account holders.

See the [EECS Rules](#), and take a look at the

The right column contains several green and grey boxes with the following text:

**II ANNUAL TRADING CONGRESS
GUARANTEES OF ORIGIN
AND GREEN CERTIFICATES**
12 June 2014 - Warsaw

RENEWABLES DIRECTIVE 'BREACHES FREE TRADE RULES'
Advocate General Yves Bot gives his opinion in the Ålands Vindkraft case

AIB GM
Rome 22-23 May 2014
[<< Members only - log in first! >>](#)

SUBSCRIBE TO THE AIB NEWSLETTER
READ OUR LATEST NEWSLETTER

AIB 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

'GREENING the AIB'
AIB takes responsibility for the environment

READ THE EECS RULES
Our principles and rules of operation

FIND AN AIB MEMBER
Find your local EECS accredited issuing body

HOW TO JOIN THE AIB
Read this, then ask the Secretariat for an application form

The 'HOW TO JOIN THE AIB' box is circled in red.

The browser's status bar at the bottom shows 'Internet | Modalità protetta: attivata' and a zoom level of 125%.

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Who do you think you are?



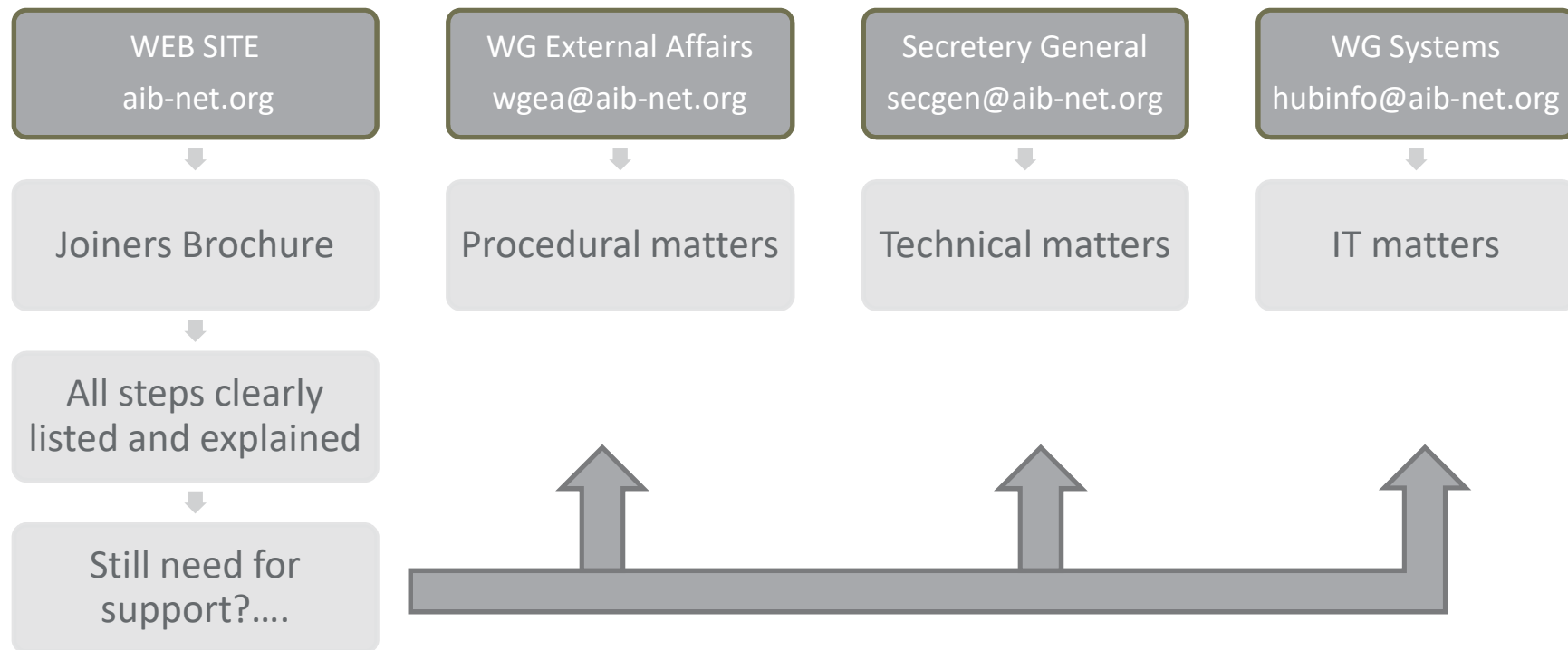
- 1 year
- For free
- No voting rights
- Participation in a restricted part of the General Meeting



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THE SOONER YOU APPLY, THE SOONER YOU START TO TRANSFER CERTIFICATES!

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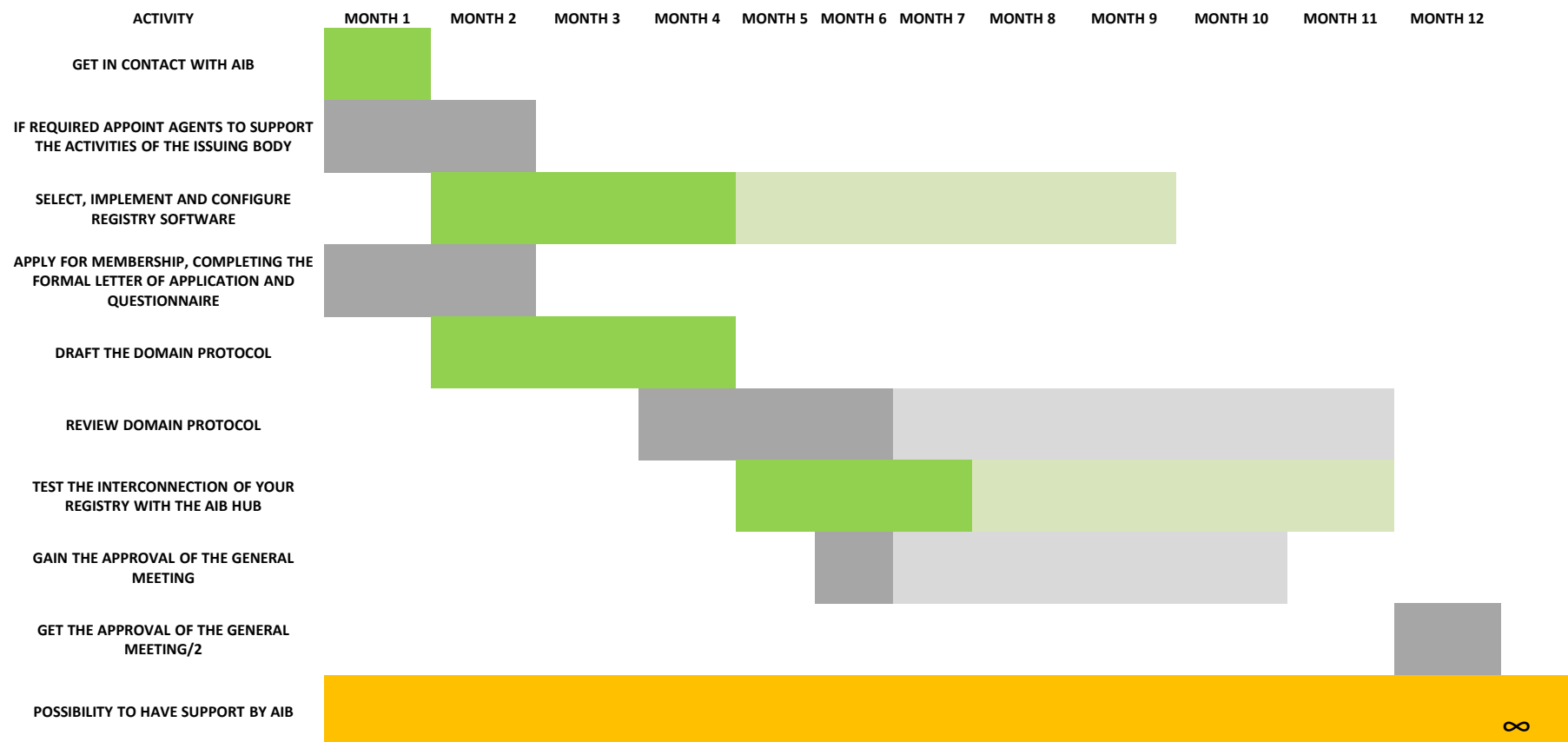


The procedure for setting up an AIB infrastructure in a country is as follows:

1. **Appoint an Issuing Body** (but let's pretend that you are ALREADY an Issuing Body)
2. **IF required**, appoint agents to support the activities of the Issuing Body
3. Select, implement and configure **registry software** (develop its own software or use commercially available software)
4. Fill in the **Application form** and the **Questionnaire** (downloadable on the Web site) and send it to the Secretary General
5. Draft a Domain Protocol, setting out how the market will operate in your country
6. Test the interconnection of your registry with the AIB Hub
7. Gain the “**approval**” of the AIB General Meeting (GM)
8. START registering plants, and issuing and transferring certificates



Orientative time schedule to join AIB



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Membership Fees



AIB is an Association financing itself via membership fees.
The membership fees intend to share the costs of providing services
equitably between members

Benefits of joining AIB (1/2)



- EECS standard developed according to EU Directives and member state needs
- Both EECS and the AIB Hub are continuously improved
- Dealing with 1 Hub connection instead of a lot:
 - Cuts down prices
 - Reduces workload
 - More safe/reliable 36 eyes are much better than 2
- Part of a “accredited authority”
- Peer-to-peer exchange of RELIABLE information
- Continuous *best practices* training
- Strong networking
- Tailor made advice and expertise

Benefits of joining the AIB (2/2)



Becoming and being a member of the AIB



**Thank you for your attention -
you are welcome to become a member of the AIB**

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