



WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL

Annex 15: Code of Conduct – WSSCC Members

As a membership-based organization, WSSCC recognizes the fundamental value of a diverse and engaged membership and as such, it seeks to serve its members by strengthening and disseminating their voices. Membership eligibility, rights, benefits and management are outlined in the WSSCC Governance Guidelines.

WSSCC aims to recruit organizations and individuals who support WSSCC's vision of a world where everybody has a sustained water supply and access to quality sanitation and adequate hygiene. By becoming members, individuals and organizations solidify their commitment to a global coalition that supports improved water access, sanitation and hygiene for all. Members are thus part of a global alliance dedicated to collaboration, knowledge sharing and advocacy at various levels.

All WSSCC members should be aware of their ethical, legal and professional responsibilities incumbent to the specific community in which they work and also to the WSSCC.

All WSSCC members have an important role in advocating the priorities of WSSCC to all stakeholders.

As part of the WSSCC organization, all members will:

- Understand and support WSSCC's strategic priorities and contribute actively to advocating collaboration with all members of WSSCC in a collegial and cooperative manner aimed at advancing the overall goal of WSSCC.
- Collaboration with external associations and organizations is encouraged in order to develop the transfer and sharing of knowledge and to help disseminate learning and good practices.
- Adopt the highest standards of dignity, fairness and integrity, and no member shall act in a manner detrimental to the interests of WSSCC.
- Engage with loyalty and respect for confidentiality, avoiding conflicts of interest and activities for personal advantage to the detriment of WSSCC or other members.
- Bring to the attention of WSSCC Steering Committee potential decisions or actions that may be considered as unethical or illegal, and inform the Steering Committee of the possible results of such decisions or actions.
- Avoid personal and professional misconduct that might bring WSSCC or its reputation into disrepute, recognizing that, in particular, legal action that reflects on an individual's suitability to operate in the field of international relations may be regarded as misconduct by WSSCC.
- Inform the WSSCC Secretariat of any other member(s) who may have acted in contravention of this Code of Conduct.
- Not speak in the name of the association, its executive committee or committees, without the authorization of the WSSCC Steering Committee and/or WSSCC.
- Not discriminate against, bully or harass others on the basis of cultural and role differences, including (but not exclusively) those involving age, disability, education,





ethnicity, gender, language, national origin, political beliefs, race, religion, sexual orientation, marital or family status and socioeconomic status.

- Neither offer nor accept bribes or inducements, either on a personal basis or on behalf of WSSCC.