

Joining the Alliance

Membership is open to any State represented by their competent authority (e.g. the nominated lead government department or agency). Participation in the Alliance is on a voluntary basis, there is no cost to joining or annual membership fee. It is for each Member to determine the nature and extent of its participation in any Alliance activities.

The Alliance Charter (found on this [website](#)) was signed by founding countries in Rome, Italy, on 24 June 2011, and sets out the framework for membership of the Alliance (refer to paragraphs 36-38). A country's membership is confirmed by formally endorsing the Charter.

- A country can confirm its membership by sending a formal letter, endorsing the Charter, to the Alliance Council Chair (care of the Alliance Secretariat).
- The letter should be sent directly to the Global Research Alliance Secretariat:

Email: Secretariat@globalresearchalliance.org; or

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- Alliance membership for that country will come into effect from the date of receipt of their notification to the Alliance Secretariat.
- Following receipt of the notification, the Secretariat will advise the Alliance membership that the State has joined the Alliance and will update the website accordingly.
- Once membership has been confirmed, the State will be asked to nominate a contact point for its seat on the Alliance Council, and a contact point for each Research and Cross-Cutting Group it wishes to participate in.

Further information

Further information on the Alliance can be found on the website: <http://www.globalresearchalliance.org/> or requested by contacting the Alliance Secretariat by email: secretariat@globalresearchalliance.org