

# COMMITTEE ON MATTERS RELATED TO AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP (CMAM)

## Background

The creation of this **specialized Committee dedicated to the affairs and interests related to the Affiliate Members (CMAM)** of the UNWTO has been approved by the 24th UNWTO General Assembly.

- ▶ It serves as an **operational channel for the interaction of Affiliate Members** with UNWTO statutory bodies (General Assembly (GA), Executive Council (EC), Regional Commissions),
- ▶ It provides **institutional support for the effective integration of Affiliate Members with UNWTO & Member States.**

## About the UNWTO Affiliate Members

**The UNWTO Affiliate Membership** fosters public-private cooperation in tourism. Bringing together **more than 450 entities worldwide, including private companies, associations, educational institutions, and DMOs related to tourism**, the UNWTO Affiliate Membership provides an unparalleled space to engage in dialogue, exchange knowledge, support new measures, and create synergies that promote the development of the sector, and contribute to the promotion of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



## Main Functions of the CMAM

- Examine and **make recommendations** to the draft Programme of Work for the Affiliate Members, prior to its submission to the General Assembly
- **Establish the strategy and main objectives of the Affiliate Membership**
- **Report to the Executive Council on the status of Affiliate Membership**, including recommendations regarding a candidate's eligibility for provisional admission
- **Submit reports and recommendations to the Executive Council** on any other question regarding Affiliate Membership
- Convene **consultation sessions** as appropriate **with the Board of the Affiliate Members**
- **Elect one Chair and one Vice-Chair** among its Full Members for a term of 2 years

## Composition of the CMAM

- **9 Full Members** recommended by the Regional Commissions and appointed by the EC
- the **Chair of the Board of the Affiliate Members**
- a Representative of the **Associate Members**

## Current Composition



Mandate 2021-2023

## Upcoming Elections

The current mandate of the Members of the Committee will expire at the 25th session of the General Assembly (Uzbekistan).

The Executive Council during the 120th session will appoint Nine Full Members of the Committee for a four-years period (2023-2027), which will take place immediately after the 25th session of the General Assembly.

**The Regional Commissions are called to recommend Full Members for the next 4-years term of the CMAM (2023-2027)** to the Executive Council at its 120th session, in accordance with the established legal framework and based on the number of Affiliate Members per region:

- **Africa:** 1 Member
- **Americas:** 2 Members
- **East Asia and the Pacific:** 1 Member
- **Europe:** 3 Members
- **Middle East:** 1 Member
- **South Asia:** 1 Member

