

NC2I Business Group

Terms of reference

1. Mandate

The Business Group is established to provide strategic guidance to the European Nuclear Cogeneration Industrial Initiative (NC2I), including:

- Feedback from heat & power consuming industries and engineering firms
- Advice on financing schemes
- General guidance on the elaboration of a roadmap

To this end, Business Group members are given the opportunity to review NC2I reports and provide input on technical aspects, marketing, project development and financing options. They are invited to contribute individually or collectively.

These terms of reference may be subject to revision and amendment if so agreed upon by the members of the Business Group and the NC2I Task Force.

2. Membership

The Business Group is composed of executives acting in personal capacity and being appointed by their organization. Relevant entities are, but not limited to:

- Heat-consuming industries
 - Chemical companies
 - Oil refiners
 - Fertilizer and ammonia producers
 - Soda ash producers
 - Metal makers
 - Glass makers
 - Industrial gases producers
 - Other energy-consuming industries
- Utilities
- Technology vendors and engineering companies
- Banks & other investors
- Other organizations such as industry associations

3. Governance

The Business Group appoints a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson from within its members, for a mandate of two years. The NC2I Task Force Chair and Vice-Chairs act as contact between the Business Group and the NC2I Task Force.

Individual Business Group members sign a confidentiality agreement. The participation in the Business Group does not imply any legal or financial commitment whatsoever from its member organisations, other than the individual confidentiality agreement.

The Business Group members agree that the name and logo of their organization are used for NC2I Business Group communication, unless otherwise agreed.

4. Terms of Office and Meeting

The Business Group normally meets twice a year, at a place to be proposed by the Chairperson. In 2014 and 2015, travel expenses for Business Group members can be supported by the European "NC2I-R" project.