



**Joint Authorities for
Rulemaking on Unmanned
Systems**

How to Join the JARUS Industry & Stakeholder Body (ISB)

The JARUS Industry & Stakeholder Body (ISB) provides the formal framework for industry and recognised stakeholder organisations to contribute their expertise to the work of JARUS.

The ISB brings together experts from industry, associations, organisations and other eligible stakeholders worldwide. Through the ISB, industry expertise can contribute to JARUS Plenary activities, ISB activities and, where appropriate, JARUS Working Groups and Focus Groups.

Your route into JARUS

For industry and stakeholder representatives, participation follows a clear process:

1. Apply for ISB Membership
2. ISB Steering Committee Review and Approval
3. Become an ISB Member
4. Participate in the ISB and JARUS Plenary activities
5. Where relevant: nomination and appointment as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) to a JARUS Working Group

Becoming an ISB Member is the entry point for industry representatives wishing to participate in the structured work of JARUS.

1. Becoming an ISB Member

JARUS ISB membership is open to eligible individuals with relevant professional expertise, in accordance with the ISB Terms of Reference.

ISB Members are technical and professional experts contributing knowledge and practical experience relevant to the work of JARUS. Areas of expertise may include, but are not limited to:

- unmanned aviation and UAS operations;
- aircraft design, certification and airworthiness;
- airspace integration and coordination;
- aviation safety and risk assessment;
- communications, navigation and surveillance;
- automation and digital services;
- international aviation law and regulation; and
- other industries and disciplines relevant to the safe integration and operation of unmanned aircraft.

ISB membership is personal and expertise based. Members may contribute on behalf of, or bring experience from, companies, industry associations, research organisations or other recognised stakeholder organisations.

How to apply

As a first step, interested experts should contact the ISB Secretariat:

ISBsecretariat@jarus-uas.org

The Secretariat will provide guidance on the application and onboarding process.

Applicants will normally be requested to provide:

- a short application or letter of interest explaining their motivation to contribute to JARUS and the ISB;
- a description of their intended contribution and the areas in which they can provide relevant expertise;
- a current Curriculum Vitae (CV) describing their professional background, expertise and relevant experience; and
- where applicable, information about the organisation or stakeholder they represent.

Review and approval

Applications are reviewed by the ISB Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee assesses whether the applicant meets the eligibility criteria defined in the ISB Terms of Reference and whether their expertise and intended contribution are relevant to the work of JARUS.

Following approval, the applicant becomes a JARUS ISB Member and is onboarded by the ISB Secretariat.

There is no membership fee for participation in the ISB. Membership, participation and expert contributions are voluntary and non-compensated.

2. Participating as an ISB Member

Once admitted, ISB Members become part of the ISB General Assembly and may participate in the activities of the ISB.

The ISB represents industry and stakeholder perspectives within JARUS and provides expertise to support the development of balanced and internationally applicable JARUS deliverables.

ISB Members may, subject to the applicable arrangements and invitations:

- participate in ISB meetings and activities;
- contribute to the development of ISB positions and proposals;
- contribute industry and stakeholder expertise to JARUS;
- participate in JARUS Plenary activities through the ISB; and
- be considered for nomination as a Subject Matter Expert for a JARUS Working Group or Focus Group.

ISB membership does not automatically appoint a person to a JARUS Working Group.

3. Becoming a JARUS Subject Matter Expert (SME)

JARUS Working Groups require specific technical, operational, regulatory and other professional expertise.

Industry experts wishing to contribute directly to a JARUS Working Group must therefore first be part of the ISB.

When expertise is required by a JARUS Working Group, suitable experts from the ISB may be identified and nominated in accordance with the applicable JARUS and ISB SME process.

The process can therefore be summarised as:

Industry expert → ISB application → ISB Member → SME nomination → JARUS Working Group

Appointment as an SME is based on the expertise required by the respective Working Group and is separate from admission as an ISB Member.

An ISB Member may therefore actively participate in the ISB without necessarily serving as an SME in a JARUS Working Group.

4. Participation in JARUS Plenary Meetings

The ISB represents industry and recognised stakeholder interests at JARUS Plenary Meetings.

Participation in the JARUS Plenary as an industry or stakeholder representative is limited to confirmed JARUS ISB Members. An application for ISB membership must therefore be approved before registering for a Plenary Meeting.

Registration for JARUS Plenary Meetings is coordinated by the JARUS Secretariat. Once officially invited, ISB Members wishing to attend should register with the JARUS Secretariat in accordance with the instructions provided with the invitation.

Please note the distinction between Plenary and Working Group participation:

- Plenary Meetings are normally held on Monday and Friday of a JARUS Plenary week.
- JARUS Working Groups normally meet during the days in between.
- ISB membership does not automatically provide access to Working Group meetings.
- An ISB Member may participate in a Working Group only when personally appointed or invited as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) for that Working Group.

5. Ending ISB Membership

An ISB Member may resign at any time by providing written or electronic notice in accordance with the ISB Terms of Reference.

Membership may also end if the ISB member cannot be reached (bouncing emails) or following a decision of the ISB Steering Committee where a Member no longer meets the eligibility requirements or other conditions defined in the Terms of Reference.

Following termination of membership, the former Member must cease referring to themselves as an ISB Member and cease using the ISB emblem.

The Secretariat records the termination and informs the ISB General Assembly as required by the Terms of Reference.

Interested in contributing to JARUS?

Industry participation starts with the JARUS Industry & Stakeholder Body (ISB).

Please contact:

ISB Secretariat

ISBsecretariat@jarus-uas.org

Please briefly describe your professional background, the organisation you represent, your area of expertise and how you would like to contribute to JARUS. The ISB Secretariat will guide you through the application and onboarding process.

Join the ISB → contribute your expertise → help shape internationally harmonised UAS recommendations.