

IGS-C Charter & Bylaws

Document type: Governance charter (summary)

4.1 Mission and values

- Advance open, evidence-based standards for digital governance and risk;
- Preserve regional sovereignty through profiles while ensuring global interoperability;
- Maintain independence from any single vendor, region or geopolitical bloc;
- Promote transparency, accountability and measurable risk reduction.

4.2 Legal form and seat

- IGS-C is incorporated as a non-profit consortium under the laws of its host jurisdiction (e.g. Luxembourg).
- The legal seat may be moved by a qualified majority of the General Assembly, with transparent rationale.

4.3 Membership

- Membership categories: Regional/Founding, Regulators/Public Authorities, Corporate, Assurance/Certification, Academic/Civil Society.
- Rights and obligations are defined in the Membership Guide.
- All members agree to abide by the Charter, bylaws and conflict-of-interest policy.

4.4 Governance bodies

- **General Assembly** – all members; ultimate authority on standards and major policies.
- **Steering Committee** – elected subset providing strategic oversight.
- **Technical Committees** – develop and maintain GCR-M and profiles.
- **Advisory Council** – regulators, academics, civil society.

4.5 Decision-making

- Decisions aim for consensus; where not possible, scheduled votes are held.
- Quorums and majorities:
 - Simple majority for routine matters;
 - Qualified majority for changes to GCR-M, Charter, or bylaws;
 - Supermajority or GA vote for dissolution, relocation, or major structural changes.

4.6 Transparency and records

- Minutes of significant decisions are recorded, with summary versions published.
- Financial accounts are reported annually to members.
- Conflicts of interest and recusals are documented.