MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

In order to be granted access to CIWIN, you need to be an official, employee or staff member of/be appointed as:

**Category A**

- The Member State critical infrastructure protection Contact Point [1], CIWIN executive, CIWIN support officer;
- Ministries, departments, agencies, regional or local administrations of the European Union Member States [2].

**Category B**

- European Union owners or/and operators of critical infrastructures (e.g. Energy, Nuclear, Transport, Information, Communication Technologies, Water, Food, Health, Finance, Chemical industry, Space, Research facilities, Government and Administration);
- National critical infrastructure protection sector networks/associations/institutes with CIP related activities;
- National research organisations, universities, facilities, networks with CIP related activities;
- European Union registered experts with CIP related activities [3].

**Category C**

- The European Commission, other EU institutions and EU agencies [4];
- European Union operator associations registered in the EU transparency register (e.g. Energy, Nuclear, Transport, Information, Communication Technologies, Water, Food, Health, Finance, Chemical industry, Space, Research facilities, Government and Administration);
- European Union expert groups and other similar entities with CIP related activities registered in the EU transparency register[3];
- European Union FP6, FP7 and CIPS research projects;
- Recognised governmental agencies or organisations of third countries having a formal cooperation with the EU with CIP related activities;
- Recognised experts of third countries having a formal cooperation with the EU with CIP related activities.

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[1] Including EEA countries.
[2] Including EEA countries and Switzerland.
[4] Including retired European Commission staff members