



UArctic Assembly Meeting / Inari, Finland / June 2025

Agenda item: 5.3

Proposal – Approval of new Non-Arctic Members of UArctic

Proposal: The UArctic Membership Committee proposes that the Assembly makes the following decisions:

- a) *The Assembly accepts the following applicants as non-Arctic / Higher Education Institution members of UArctic:*
- ***Taiyuan University of Technology***
- b) *The Assembly accepts the following applicants as non-Arctic / Other members of UArctic:*
- ***Arctic Reflections***
 - ***Centre for Arctic Studies (CAS)***
 - ***Centre for Climate Repair, University of Cambridge***
 - ***Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy***
 - ***Millennium Institute Biodiversity of Antarctic and Subantarctic Ecosystems (BASE)***
 - ***Police Scotland International Academy***
 - ***Taiwan Polar Institute, National Central University***

References: [UArctic Constitution](#) / Article 3 – Members
[UArctic Bylaws](#) / Sections 2.1 to 2.4 – Membership Structure
[Summary of New Member Applicants 2025](#)

Background:

By the membership application deadline in February 2025, the UArctic International Secretariat received 22 membership applications, including 14 Arctic member and eight Non-Arctic member applications. One application was deferred to next year.

Following an extensive review, the UArctic Membership Committee nominated the following eight applicants to the category of Non-Arctic Member of UArctic; of which one is Higher Education Institutions and seven are Other Institutions.

Below each institutional name is hyperlinked to a copy of the application support letter and member profile received.

2025 Non-Arctic Member applicants – Higher Education Institutions:

1. [Taiyuan University of Technology](#), China

2025 Non-Arctic Member applicants – Other Institutions:

1. [Arctic Reflections](#), Netherlands
2. [Centre for Arctic Studies \(CAS\)](#), India



3. [Centre for Climate Repair, University of Cambridge](#), United Kingdom
4. [Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy](#), Italy
5. [Millennium Institute Biodiversity of Antarctic and Subantarctic Ecosystems \(BASE\)](#), Chile
6. [Police Scotland International Academy](#), United Kingdom
7. [Taiwan Polar Institute, National Central University](#), Chinese Taipei

Rationale:

UArctic Bylaws, section 2.1 – UArctic Membership:

UArctic has two membership categories:

1. *Arctic Members*
2. *Non-Arctic Members*

Within each membership category, there are two member types:

- i. *Higher Education Institutions*
- ii. *Other Organizations*

Acting on new applications for UArctic membership, the Assembly of UArctic decides on the category and type for each new member, based on recommendations from UArctic's Membership Committee - -.

UArctic Bylaws, section 2.6 – Resignation and Removal of Members:

If a former member organization re-applies for membership, Toyon can make an interim decision on their membership. The decision is to be confirmed by the following Assembly meeting.