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## **MRC Standards Setting Participant Policy (MRC Board Approved December 11, 2024):**

Based on MRC Board of Directors Guidance, MRC has developed an MRC Standard Setting Process Participation Policy to establish the formal framework regarding the acceptance of organizations and individuals wishing to participate in MRC standard setting activities. This policy is not designed to restrict organizations/individuals from participating in MRC standard setting activities, but to better ensure participants are sufficiently committed to the process as well as to provide consideration to MRC in recognition of the resources they commit to the process. The policy details:

- Responsibilities of participants (adherence to MRC’s Voluntary Code of Conduct/NDA)
- Participation fee structure (for non-MRC members or non-audited services)
- Participation fee exemptions (returning fees for participants that join MRC or enter audit)
- Loss or revocation of participation
- Policy review and amendments process

While MRC’s Board approved the finalization of this policy in December 2024, it has yet to be applied as all previous standards setting projects were in-process prior to finalization of this policy. This policy will be applied and in effect for the next standards setting effort MRC embarks on (which is planned to be focused on Artificial Intelligence in Measurement in early 2026). Please see the following link for the full detailed policy:

[https://mediatingcouncil.org/sites/default/files/Standards/MRC\\_Standard\\_Setting\\_Process\\_Participation\\_Policy\\_FINAL.pdf](https://mediatingcouncil.org/sites/default/files/Standards/MRC_Standard_Setting_Process_Participation_Policy_FINAL.pdf)

Please contact the MRC Staff with any questions you may have regarding this policy at [staff@mediatingcouncil.org](mailto:staff@mediatingcouncil.org).

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