



Enabling global identity
Protecting digital trust

GLEIF Partners Program

[Q&A document]

1. Why is GLEIF establishing the Partners Program?

GLEIF is launching the Partners Program to enhance collaboration and engagement with key stakeholders, including data and technology vendors, service providers, financial institutions, corporates, certification authorities (CAs), and trust service providers (TSPs). This program aims to promote the adoption of the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) and the verifiable LEI (vLEI) across industries while creating new opportunities for partners. It streamlines the management of stakeholder groups that were previously separate and allows for easier communication across stakeholders.

2. How can an organization join the GLEIF Partners Program?

Organizations that are already members of the Vendor and Services Providers Relationship Group, the Globally Important Financial Institutions (GIFI) Relationship Group, or the Certification Authorities (CAs) Stakeholder Group will be automatically transitioned into the program. New members can join by visiting the dedicated GLEIF webpage or contacting info@gleif.org.

3. What are the main objectives of the GLEIF Partners Program?

- Promote the benefits of LEI and vLEI and encourage their global use in digital identity, financial services, and organizational identity solutions.
- Gain insights into industry needs for LEI and vLEI data and services.
- Facilitate collaboration, knowledge sharing, and innovation among stakeholders.
- Enable members to provide feedback on LEI services and developments.
- Communicate updates on the Common Data File Format and other Global LEI System standards.
- Share information on public and private sector initiatives related to LEI and vLEI.

4. Who is eligible to join the GLEIF Partners Program?

The program is open to data and technology vendors, service providers, financial institutions, certification authorities, corporates, and trust service providers. Any organization using or planning to integrate LEI or vLEI data into their operations is welcome to join.

5. What are the key benefits of joining the GLEIF Partners Program?

- Visibility within GLEIF's global network, showcasing products or services that use (v)LEI.
- Inclusion in the GLEIF partner directory.
- Engagement with industry leaders and like-minded professionals.
- A trusted environment for collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- Participate in strategic discussions shaping the future of (v)LEI.



6. Is there a cost to participate in the GLEIF Partners Program?

No, participation is free. However, GLEIF offers an event sponsorship and contribution framework for those who wish to support its mission voluntarily.

7. What level of engagement is expected from members?

Members are invited to quarterly virtual meetings for updates on the Global LEI System. GLEIF also shares key messages and relevant information. Partners interested in deeper engagement can showcase their products on the GLEIF website, participate in joint events, and join advisory groups to contribute to discussions shaping the future of the Global LEI system.

8. How does GLEIF ensure compliance with anti-trust regulations?

The Partners Program brings together companies that may compete in various markets. GLEIF strictly adheres to anti-trust laws and ensures that discussions avoid sensitive competitive topics. Agreements on pricing, fees, or market allocation are strictly prohibited. The program's focus is solely on promoting the implementation and use of the (v)LEI while maintaining full compliance with competition laws.

9. How does GLEIF collaborate with partners to drive LEI and vLEI adoption?

GLEIF works closely with partners by showcasing innovative solutions, providing resources, co-hosting events, enabling links across stakeholders and supporting joint initiatives that promote LEI and vLEI adoption. Partners can collaborate on industry use cases, participate in working groups, and contribute to campaigns and different projects through GLEIF's global network

10. Can partners propose initiatives or projects within the program?

Yes, GLEIF encourages partners to share ideas and propose initiatives that support LEI and vLEI adoption. Selected initiatives may receive GLEIF's support, resources, or collaboration opportunities.

