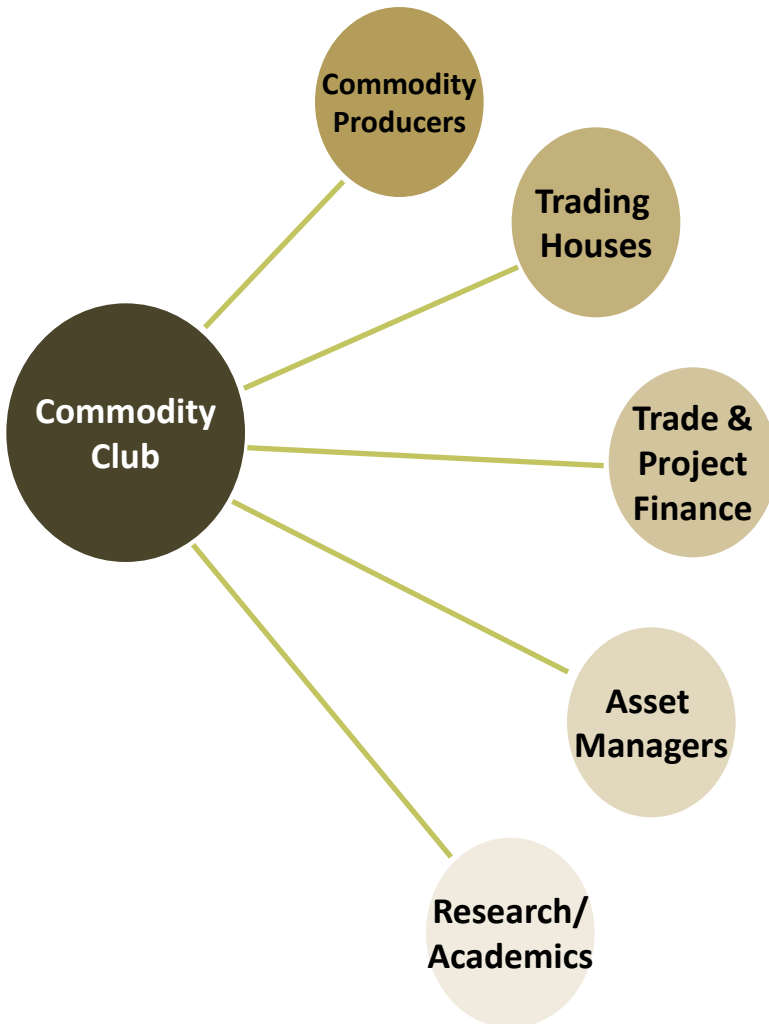


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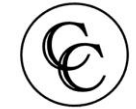
— THE CLUB —

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# Bringing together commodity experts along the value chain on an interdisciplinary basis



- **Building a network – personal interaction is key**
- During lunch and dinner events, club members can get to know each other personally and meet physically for interaction and discussions
- **Educational purposes**
- During dinner events, club members get the opportunity to expand their horizon and to acquire additional know-how from other areas
- **Exchange and combination of know-how**
- The active exchange of interdisciplinary know-how can lead to innovative solutions to today's global challenges in complex systems
- **Representing interests**
- Club members and the board of directors uphold the interests of the commodity industry, while acting as an adviser for authorities which need to set out the most appropriate framework



## Current commodity topics discussed in the club

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- **Production & Transport**

- Production standards (human rights and protection of environment, EITI/PWYP)
- Production costs (fast growing emerging markets with high cost inflation)
- Regulatory environment
- Innovative exploration & processing methods (substitution effects/alternative energy)
- Efficient distribution of resources and operations research (optimizations/logistics)

- **Financing**

- Impact of Basel regulation on equity capital costs (Swiss Finish)
- Tax regimes for CTF-Holding-, Domizil- oder gemischte Gesellschaften
- Ensure clear procedures in case of mutual administrative and legal assistance

- **Investing**

- Recruiting and retaining staff/talent with appropriate expertise
- Maintaining robust and appropriate risk mgmt and risk modelling systems
- Preventing market abuse, further regulation of trading (excessive speculation)
- Forecasting commodity prices (long-term structural demand/supply picture)

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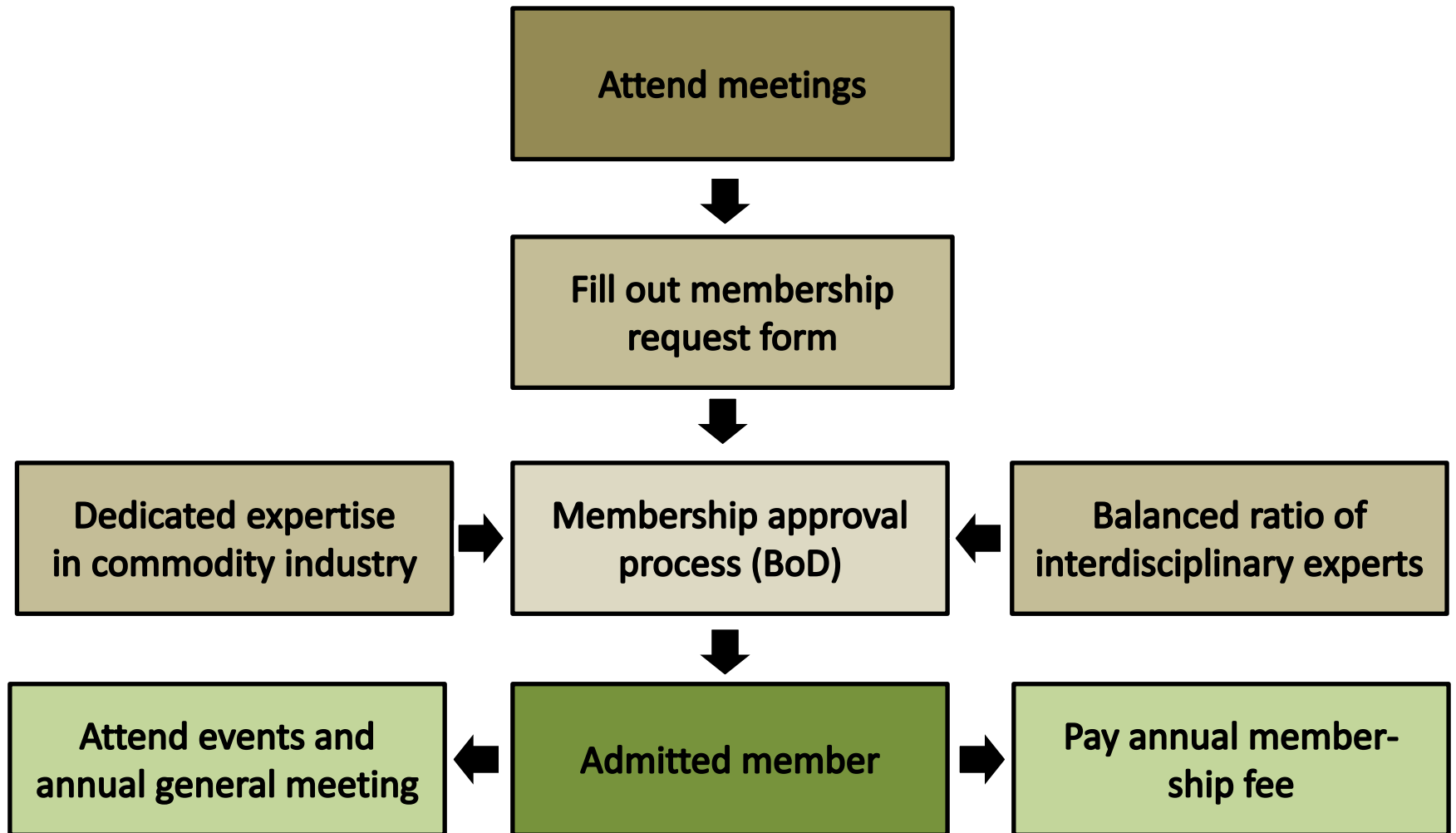
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## New business club for commodity managers

The business club aims to bring together business professionals and leaders, who are actively involved in the commodity business in Switzerland. The club offers the opportunity to socialise among individuals with similar interests and to make and expand business connections.

# Membership – Admission procedure



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