



GULF PLASTICS PIPE ACADEMY (GPPA)

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Why do we need the GPPA?

Current situation:

- High leakage rates and maintenance for traditional pipes - high quality plastic pipe systems is the answer.
- Massive infrastructure projects creating a tremendous market for plastic pipes but:
 - *Confusion over local standards and knowledge makes it difficult to distinguish between poor and high quality plastics pipe systems*
 - *Poor quality pipe systems create problems and is a threat to the reputation of plastic pipes .*
 - *Conflicting standards and certification schemes make introduction of better pipes difficult.*

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GPPA Mission Statement

To promote the use of
specified plastics pipe systems
and
good installation practice
for the
sustainable development of the region.

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HOW?

- **Information sharing, standardisation and certification**
- **education and Training on the design, construction and installation of plastics pipe and advising on ecological issues**
- **Promoting Innovation in plastic pipe systems.**

**GPPA will be as a center for
quality assurance and
excellence.**

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* **GPPA Headquarter:**

Abu Dhabi in United Arab Emirates was chosen by the founders to be the headquarter of GPPA with branch office in Riyadh and Dubai.

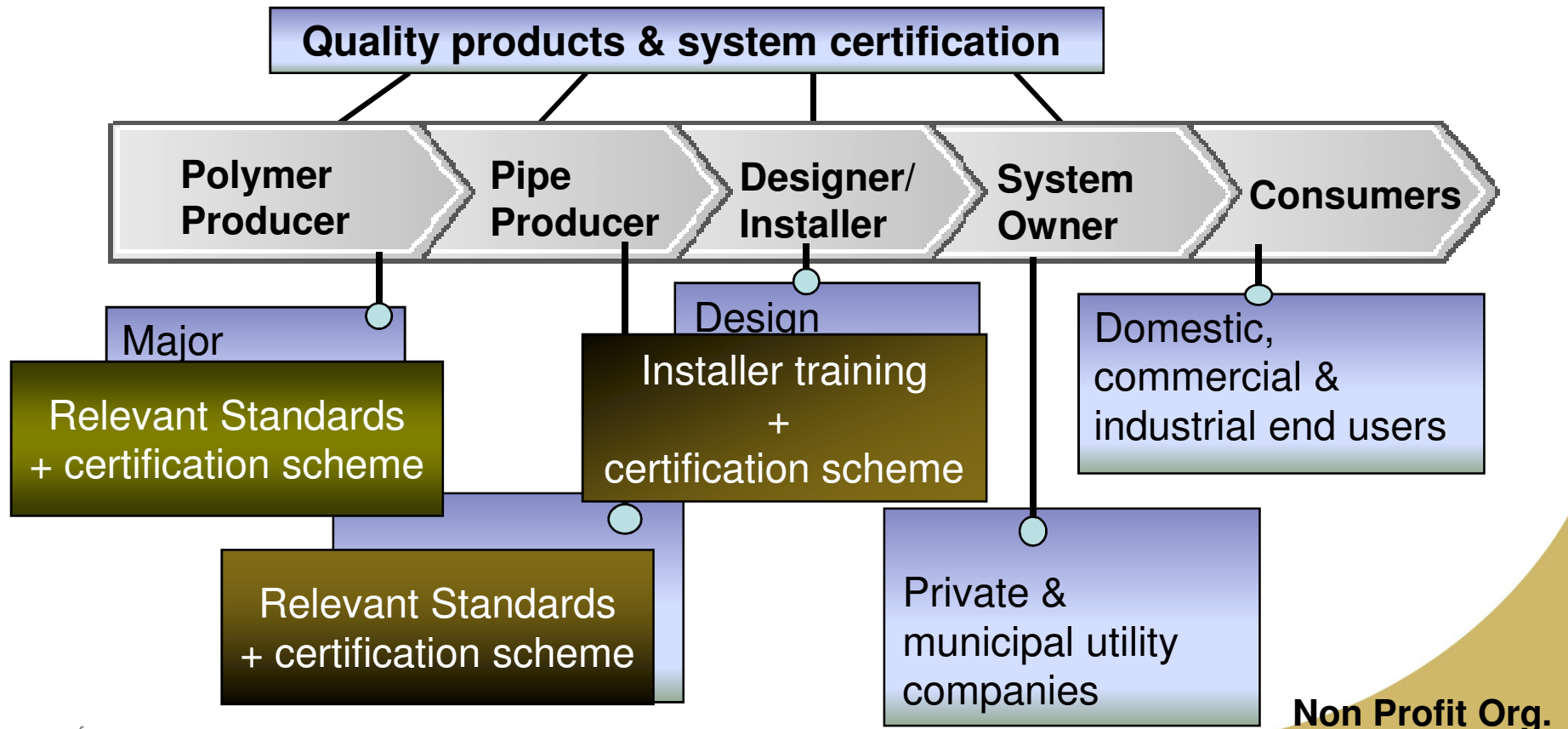
A. Membership in GPPA is available to individuals, companies, firms and government agencies whom engaged in the design, manufacture, fitting and installation of plastic pipes and any businesses relating thereto.

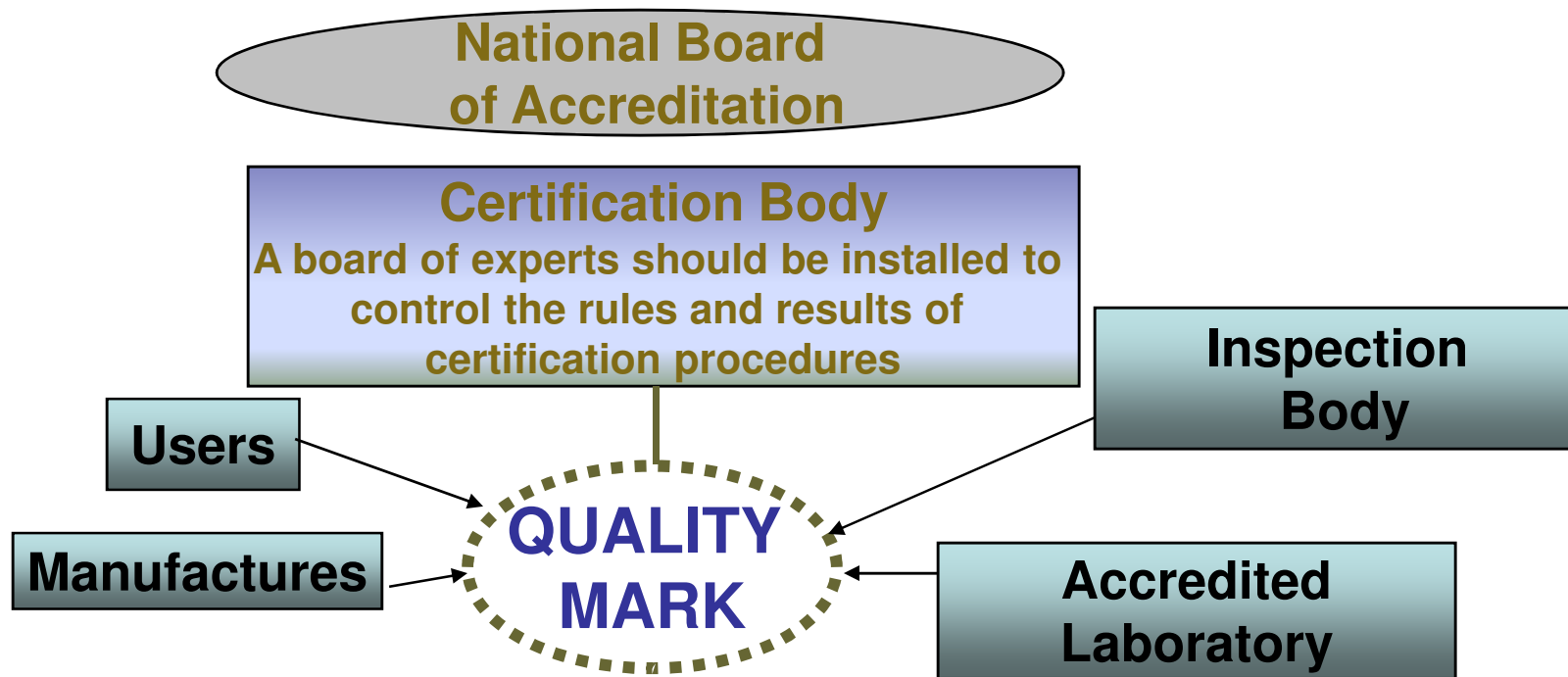
B. GPPA members will pay an admission fee and an annual membership fee in accordance with their membership category in order to help fund the GPPA's activities.

* **GPPA Founders:**

**The founder of GPPA are SABIC, Borogue & Tasnee.
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Standardisation & Certification Along the Pipe Value Chain Creates Satisfied Customers

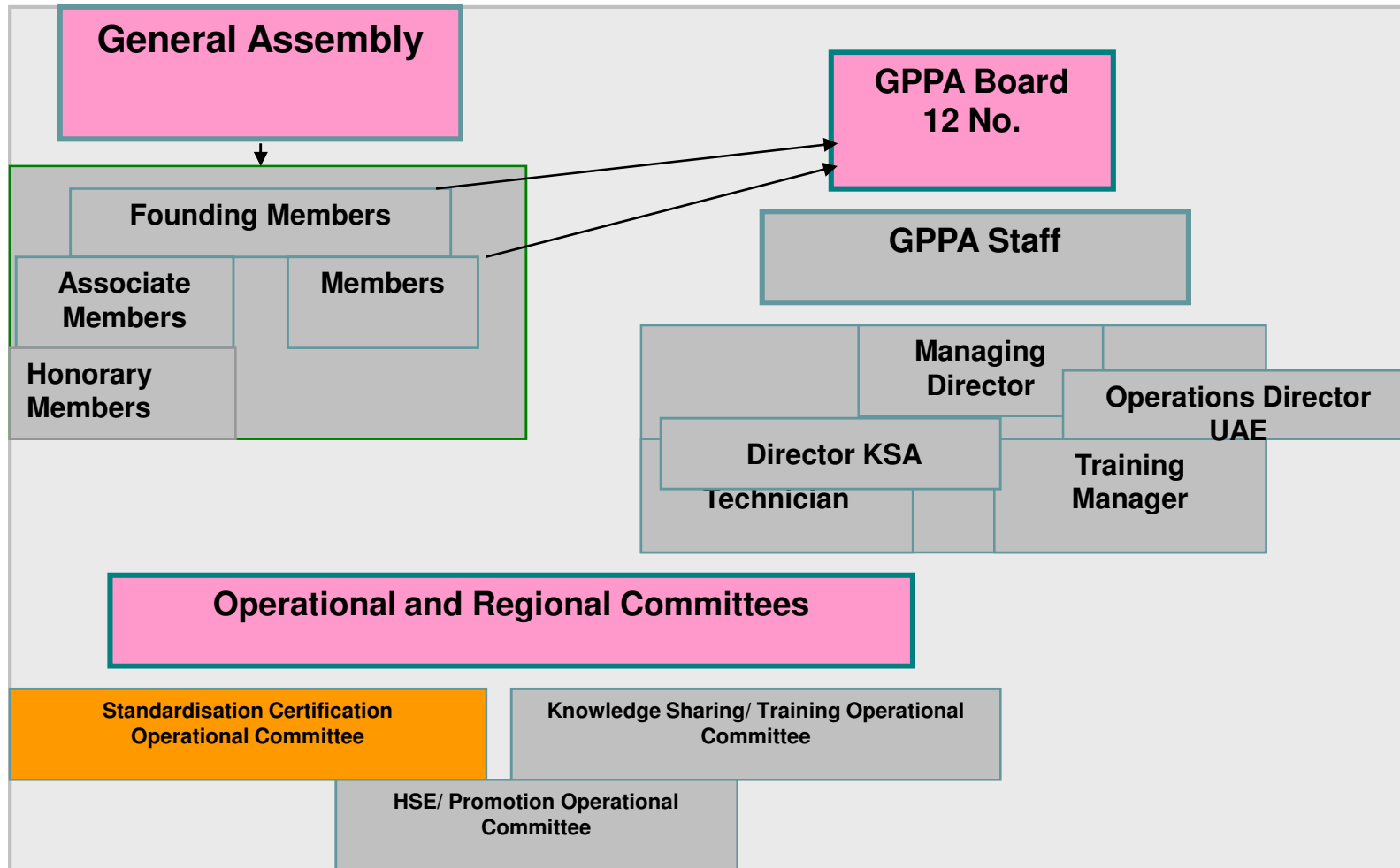




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Structure GPPA



Riyadh Branch office:

- **The majority of GPPA members are from Saudi Arabia**
- **This indicate the importance to have branch in Riyadh**
- **Sabic has studied different options for the location of the branch**
- **Sabic has approached Technical Vocationally and Training Corporation (TVTC)**
- **TVTC has agreed to allocate the branch within Higher Institute For Plastics Fabraction in Alkharj Road**

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Member Categorisation & Their Benefits

FOUNDING MEMBERS

Support the educational and operational aspects of the Academy and provide capital or other resources to set up the GPPA

- Founding members names on GPPA building and publications and website
- One representative from each founding member sits on the Board

MEMBERS

Constitutes the main operational group of the Academy, driving and supporting the activities of GPPA through their own work and annual membership fees

- Can use GPPA logo on literature and letter head
- Have access to GPPA reports and publications
- Elect members to the Board
- Nominate Operational Committee members

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Support the educational aspects of GPPA and pay a nominal annual fee to join

- Have access to GPPA reports and publications

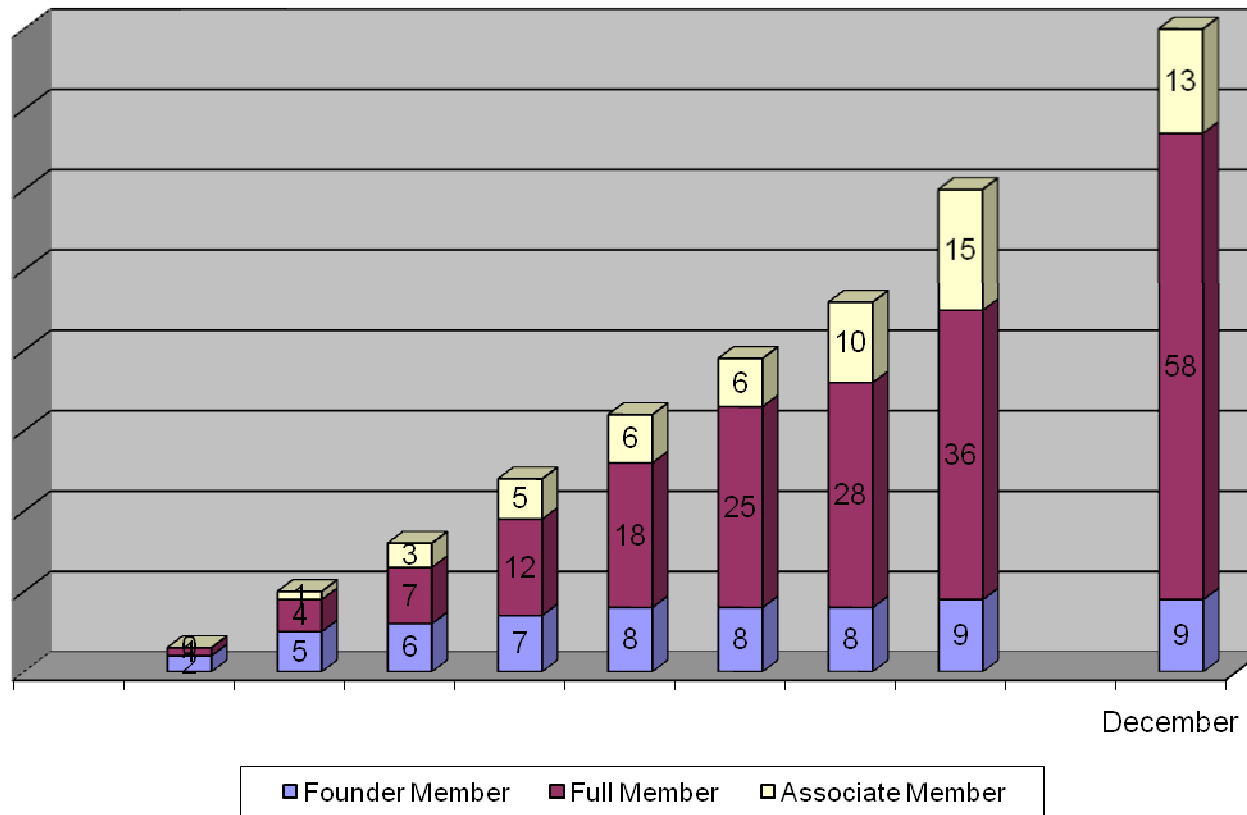
Benefits for SASO as GPPA Members

- **HOW WILL THE BENEFITS BE ACHIEVED?**
- Networking with peers and companies along the supply chain sharing experience will give opportunities to improve effectiveness of own activities
- Improved understanding of end user needs
- Working together on new quality standards will improve chances for common successful approaches to define quality plastics pipe systems
- Through GPPA more credibility will be gained to new standards for better pipe systems
- A proactive approach to build a positive image of plastics



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Expression of Interest Level



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Thank You!

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