

## How to become a member of the Consortium Network

1. You need to buy the SaaS license from Apla Luxembourg for the Apla X-REG commercial usage (please send an email to [Luxembourg@apla.io](mailto:Luxembourg@apla.io)).
2. Apla Luxembourg will install the Apla software on your servers to deploy the private blockchain network ("PBN").
3. Apla Luxembourg will add your PBN data to the Consortium Network settings and public keys of all PBN nodes in the Consortium Network key registry so that the PBN nodes can send transactions to the Consortium Network.
4. You will need to generate a pair of keys (public/private) in the software client and send the public key to Apla Luxembourg by email ([Luxembourg@apla.io](mailto:Luxembourg@apla.io)).
5. Apla Luxembourg will create an account for you in the Consortium Network and assign it the role of "Consortium Network. Member "
6. This role will be activated if more than 75% of the Consortium Network Members have voted in favour of you joining the network as a member (with the quorum of 75%). Then your node will join the network as the member node and become valid.
7. If the voting result is negative, your node will have the status of the regular node in the Consortium Network. You will be able to send transactions to the Consortium Network but you will not be able to participate in the block validation operations.