

Our organisational structure and our committees

Our Members

We have 39 members: 15 in Africa, 17 in Asia and 7 in Germany.

AFRICA

BOTSWANA

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Botswana (ELCB)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONGO

Church of Christ in Congo (ECC)

Baptist Church in Central Africa (CBCA)

Community of Disciples of Christ in the Congo (CDCC)

Association of Evangelical Churches of the Lulonga River (CADELU)

CAMEROON

Evangelical Church in Cameroon (EEC)

NAMIBIA

Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia (ELCRN)

RWANDA

Anglican Church of Rwanda (EAR)

- Butare Diocese
- Cyangugu Diocese
- Kigeme Diocese
- Shyogwe Diocese

Presbyterian Church in Rwanda (EPR)

SOUTH AFRICA

Rhenish Church South Africa (RCSA)

Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa (URCSA)

TANZANIA

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT)

- Karagwe Diocese (ELCT / KAD)
- North-Eastern Diocese (ELCT / NED)
- North-Western Diocese (ELCT / NWD)
- Eastern and Coastal Diocese (ELCT / ECD)

ASIA

CHINA

Chinese Rhenish Church - Hong Kong Synod (CRC-HS)

INDONESIA

Christian Protestant Church on Nias Island (BNKP)

Protestant Church of the Karo Batak (GBKP)

Evangelical Church of Kalimantan (GKE)

Evangelical Christian Church in the Land of Papua (GKI-TP)

Christian Church of North Central Java (GKJTU)

East Java Christian Church (GKJW)

Christian Protestant Church of the Angkola (GKPA)

Christian Protestant Church in Indonesia (GKPI)

Christian Protestant Church on the Mentawai Islands (GKPM)

Christian Protestant Church of Pakpak Dairi (GKPPD)

Christian Protestant Church of the Simalungun (GKPS)

Church of the Community of the Christian Batak (GPKB)

Christian Protestant Church of the Batak (HKBP)

Christian Church of Indonesia (HKI)

PHILIPPINES

United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP)

SRI LANKA

Methodist Church of Sri Lanka (MC-SL)

GERMANY

Evangelical Church in the Rhineland (EKiR)

Evangelical Church in Westphalia (EKvW)

Evangelical Church of Hesse and Nassau (EKHN)

Evangelical Church of Hesse-Waldeck (EKKW)

Evangelical Reformed Church Bavaria and Northwest

Germany (ErK) Church of Lippe (LL)

v. Bodelschwingh Foundation Bethel (vBS Bethel)

1 financial advisor and
1 legal advisor

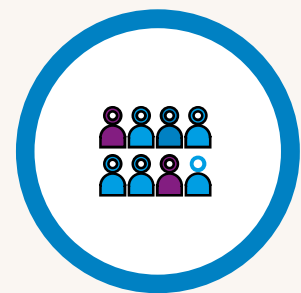
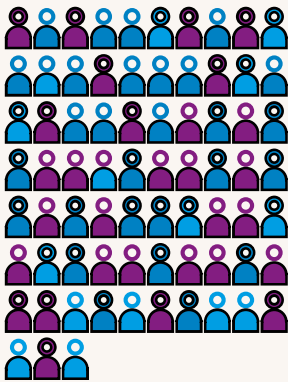
**International Finance
Committee of the
Council**
3 delegates

advises

advises

elects

advises and supervises



The General Assembly
(73 delegates, all non-remunerated) meets every three years.

Council
(12 delegates, 1 youth delegate and the Moderator, all non-remunerated) advises and supervises the Management Team and determines the strategy for the implementation of General Assembly decisions as well as the practical orientation of the work of the UEM. Council meets twice per year.

The Management Team
all full-time, remunerated – 5 Executive Secretaries plus the General Secretary – is responsible for the implementation of the principles and guidelines decided by the General Assembly. This is achieved through programmes and projects carried out in the churches on a regional or international basis.

advises

The Regional Assemblies are regional committees of the General Assembly. Their purpose is to facilitate the collaboration among, and community building of, members in the regions. They can submit motions to the General Assembly and, on behalf of their region, prepare the General Assembly. They meet every three years.

Moderator (non-remunerated):
Rev. Dr Willem Simarmata (HKBP, Indonesia), Moderator since 2016, died on 17th June 2022);
Rev. Rosmalia Barus (GBKP, Indonesia), Vice-Moderator from 2016 to 2022, Interim-Moderator from 21st June to 28th September 2022, *Bishop Dr Abednego Keshomshahara* (ELCT/NWD, Tanzania), Moderator since 28th September 2022.

advises and
co-ordinates

The three Regional Boards advise and co-ordinate – between the Regional Assemblies – the work of the UEM in their Regions. Its members are all non-remunerated.