

RoboChallenge Committee Governance Model

1. Governance Principles

The RoboChallenge Committee is established to ensure that the RoboChallenge initiative operates transparently, fairly, and sustainably.

It follows the principles of **openness, collaboration, and consensus**.

All participating organizations and contributors agree to:

- Tests should be open, public, and repeatable.
 - Promote an inclusive, constructive, and non-competitive community culture.
 - Ensure that contributions — whether technical, organizational, or academic — remain **open and traceable** under the RoboChallenge framework.
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2. Organizational Structure

2.1. Steering Committee

Members: Robochallenge Partners.

Responsibilities:

- Define the long-term vision, strategy, and roadmap for RoboChallenge.
- Approve major initiatives, partnerships, and funding allocations.
- Ensure alignment with open-source ethics and global AI research standards.
- Oversee working group formation and evaluate their progress quarterly.

2.2. Working Groups

Working Groups (WGs) are the primary execution units of RoboChallenge, each focusing on a specific area.

Each WG consists of a team of Contributors responsible for a specific aspect of RoboChallenge activities. Each WG has a secretary who is responsible for organizing meetings and supporting the group's operations.

Current Working Groups include:

- **Benchmark & Task Design WG:** Responsible for designing and preparing new benchmarks, tasks and datasets.

- **Lab Maintenance WG:** Responsible for accepting machine donations, hosting the machines and conducting the tests.
- **Platform Development WG:** Responsible for developing and maintaining the robochallenge.ai website, API service and data distribution.
- **Community Engagement WG:** Responsible for building awareness through hackathons, academic collaborations, and online/offline event and social medias.

Each WG may propose new initiatives, submit proposals for approval, and publish public reports of their outcomes.

3. Joining the Committee

Interested organizations, companies or individuals may send mail to partnership@robochallenge.ai

Membership applications will be reviewed by the Steering Committee, based on:

- Demonstrated technical competence or contribution intent.
 - Alignment with open-source and collaborative principles.
 - Commitment to transparency and reproducibility.
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4. Decision-Making Process

RoboChallenge operates under a **consensus-driven model**:

- Decisions within WGs are made by majority consensus of active members.
- Cross-WG or program-wide decisions are reviewed and approved by the Steering Committee.
- All major proposals, benchmarks, and publications must be publicly documented and archived.

When consensus cannot be reached, the Steering Committee will make the final decision after open consultation.

5. Transparency and Reporting

- All results, datasets, code, and evaluation reports, datasets are to be published on **robochallenge.ai**, **Github**, and **Hugging Face** under open licenses.
 - Each Working Group will publish **quarterly progress updates**.
 - Annual summary reports will consolidate major achievements, yearly leaderboard, challenges, and roadmap updates.
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