

**Working Group resolution
Works With Home Assistant
of
Open Home Foundation**

PRINCIPLE	
Name:	Works With Home Assistant
Purpose:	The purpose of the Works With Home Assistant working group is to operate the partner program of the Home Assistant project named “Works with Home Assistant”. The “Works with Home Assistant” partner program is an initiative, organized under the Open Home Foundation, to foster collaboration with device manufacturers. By participating in this program, device manufacturers gain the opportunity to use the “Works with Home Assistant” badge on their product packaging and in their marketing; a trusted and recognizable symbol that signifies seamless compatibility with Home Assistant. To qualify for the “Works With Home Assistant” program, manufacturers’ devices will be tested and, if meeting or surpassing our standards, certified by the Open Home Foundation. By focusing on local control and open standards, we ensure users can build smart homes that are resilient, secure, and free from cloud dependencies. These principles not only improve the Home Assistant user experience itself but also reduce the risk of devices becoming obsolete due to discontinued cloud services, reducing e-waste and ensuring long-term device operability. As a result, this program supports the purpose of the Open Home Foundation by providing users with privacy, choice, and sustainability.
COMPOSITION	
Chair:	Miranda Bishop
Members:	• Miranda Bishop • Franck Nijhof • Paulus Schoutsen • Pascal Vizeli • Han Gie Sie • Marcel van der Veldt
OBLIGATIONS	
Scope of activities:	The working group will be scoped specifically to the activities required for operation of the partnership program for the Home Assistant project named “Works with Home Assistant,” as follows: • Managing the relationship with all partners in the program. • Representing the program externally and be point of contact for (prospective) partners.

	• Managing the pipeline of prospective partner companies to join the program, both inbound and outbound. • Approving and signing prospective partner companies for the program. • Operating the testing and certification process for partner companies' sample devices. • Coordinating the marketing and communication activities related to the partner program. • Ensuring the Open Home Foundation and all partner companies continue to meet the program's obligations. • Removing partner companies who refuse to meet the obligations of the program.
Responsibilities:	This working group has the responsibility to oversee, manage, and coordinate the partnership program for the Home Assistant project named "Works with Home Assistant," as scoped above. The working group's responsibilities are as follows: Managing the relationship with all partners in the program. • Communicate with partner companies regularly to maintain long-term relationships. • Give (at least) quarterly updates to all partner companies to inform them of new features of Home Assistant, upcoming changes to the program, or other aspects that may be of interest to them. Representing the program externally and be point of contact for (prospective) partners. • Go to events, (online) meetings, or other contacts with existing or prospective partner companies. • Conduct meetings with prospective partner companies to gauge their potential for the program. Managing the pipeline of prospective partner companies to join the program, both inbound and outbound. • Monitor and manage all inbound requests from prospective partner companies, including those sent to the email address partner@openhomefoundation.org and via other forms of communication. • Manage a priority list of companies of strategic value to the program and contact them proactively to join it. Approving and signing prospective partner companies for the program. • Approve prospective partner companies to join the program when they are considered a good fit. • Sign the certification agreement, that has been agreed on by the Open Home Foundation board, with approved prospective partners.

- Make minor adjustments to the certification agreement, together with legal support, which may be needed for the agreement to be signable for prospective partners.

Operating the testing and certification process for partner companies' sample devices.

- Create and maintain test protocol and test report templates for the testing and certification process, together with the Home Assistant team.
- Receive and test sample devices from partner companies, together with the Home Assistant team.
- Coordinate the testing process with the Home Assistant team and communicate with the partner company to keep them apprised of testing progress and feedback from the Home Assistant team.
- Request and store from the partner company all assets for the formal documentation requirements of each device to be certified for the program.
- Approve or reject certification of devices based on test reports filed by the Home Assistant team.
- Create device certification documents after certification approval and communicate these to the partner company.

Coordinating the marketing and communication activities related to the partner program.

- Collect the model identification and other relevant information of all devices certified for the program, to be stored in a database and made visible to Home Assistant users.
- Work together with the Marketing team to coordinate the external communication around partnerships.
- Work together with the Marketing team, commercial partners of the Open Home Foundation, and partner companies in the program to coordinate co-marketing activities.

Ensuring the Open Home Foundation and all partner companies continue to meet the program's obligations.

- Work together with the Back Office team to coordinate payment of fees by partner companies.
- Regularly perform checks to ensure that all partner companies meet the obligations of the partner program.
- Communicate the failure to meet obligations of the program to partner companies and enforce, if needed, these obligations using the powers as granted in the certification agreement.
- Ensure all obligations in the partner program of the Open Home Foundation towards the partner companies are met.

Removing partner companies who refuse to meet the obligations of the program.

	Remove partner companies from the partner program if they refuse to meet the obligations of the program.
Signature Authority:	The chair has signing authority to sign certification agreements with partner companies.
Decision power:	The working group has the power to: - Approve prospective partner companies for the program - Authorize signing certification agreements with the prospective partner companies - Make minor adjustments to the certification agreement in coordination with our legal support. - Approve or reject device certification based on test reports. - Use all tools described in the certification agreement to ensure partner companies are following the program requirements. - Remove a partner company from the partner program.
ORGANISATION:	
Infrastructure access:	- Slack: Channel #wwha - Email Group: partner@openhomefoundation.org. - Gsuite: Shared drive for Members: WWHA - ClickUp: Space: WWHA - Docusign: Access to platform for chair
Budgets:	-
Duration:	Indefinite

This resolution was approved by the Board of the Open Home Foundation by June, 2025.

The Foundation Board of Open Home Foundation:

Chairman of the Foundation Board

Brooklyn 6/18/2025

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Signed by:


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Member of the Foundation Board

Neuheim 6/24/2025

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Signed by:


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John Koston