

## Fee Structure

According to the decisions of the General Meeting October 09, 2019

Translation of the binding German version

1. According to § 4, item 1 of the Association Rules memberships fees shall be collected to perform the Association tasks.

2. According to §4, item 2 the General Meeting shall define the amount of the membership fees and the services which the members receive from the association in return.

The General Meeting approved the following fee structure on October 09, 2019:

### Sponsor

Yearly fee: € 14,100.-

The services provided in return for this membership category “Sponsor” are the following:

- One seat on the Advisory Council.
- Five votes at the General Meeting.
- 25% Discount on BIG-EU Trainings.
- 15% Discount on BIG-EU Exhibitions and Plug Fests.
- Additional membership benefits are listed in a separate document.

### Platinum

Yearly fee: € 7,100.-

The services provided in return for this membership category “Platinum” are the following:

- Three votes at the General Meeting.
- 20% Discount on BIG-EU Trainings.
- 10% Discount on BIG-EU Exhibitions and Plug Fests.
- Additional membership benefits are listed in a separate document.

### Gold

Yearly fee: € 3,600.-

The services provided in return for this membership category “Gold” are the following:

- Two votes at the General Meeting.
- 15% Discount on BIG-EU Trainings.
- 5% Discount on BIG-EU Exhibitions and Plug Fests.
- Additional membership benefits are listed in a separate document.

## Silver

Yearly fee: € 1,800.-

The services provided in return for this membership category “Silver” are the following:

- One vote at the General Meeting.
- 10% Discount on BIG-EU Trainings.
- Additional membership benefits are listed in a separate document.

## Iron

Yearly fee: € 1.200.-

According to the Rules of the Association, this category is considered a non-membership status.

The services provided in return for this membership category “Iron” are the following:

- Individuals in this category shall be informed of all Association activities and are allowed to take part in such performances that are open to all Association members.
- Individuals in this category are allowed to take part in the General Meeting as a guest and however are unable to vote.

Additional membership benefits are listed in a separate document.

## Nonprofit<sup>1</sup>, Honorary<sup>2</sup>, Reciprocal<sup>3</sup>

No yearly fee.

According to the Rules of the Association, this category is considered a non-membership status. The services provided in return for this membership category “Nonprofit<sup>1</sup>, Honorary<sup>2</sup>, Reciprocal<sup>3</sup>” are the following:

- Individuals in this category shall be informed of all Association activities and are allowed to take part in such performances that are open to all Association members.
- Individuals in this category are allowed to take part in the General Meeting as a guest without a voting right.
- Additional membership benefits are listed in a separate document.

3. The membership fee is subject to VAT at the applicable rate. The membership fee is

- for one calendar year,
- billed at the start of each business year,
- payable within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.

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<sup>1</sup> Nonprofit making organizations, institutes and public authorities.

<sup>2</sup> A person who has gained very high merits in sponsoring the objectives of the Association can be nominated as an honorary member.

<sup>3</sup> Technology and industry associations. BIG EU membership fees will be waived in exchange for reciprocal membership in the respective association.