

Schedule for Membership Fees

for eco – Verband der Internetwirtschaft e.V. (eco – Association of the Internet Industry)

As of 18 June 2019

1. Ordinary Members

1.1 Ordinary members who are companies and organizations with an annual turnover of up to EUR 2 million pay an annual membership fee of EUR 2,000.

1.2 Ordinary members who are companies and organizations with an annual turnover of between EUR 2 million and EUR 200 million pay an annual membership fee of EUR 3,500.

1.3 Ordinary members who are companies and organizations with an annual turnover of more than EUR 200 million pay an annual membership fee of EUR 7,500.

1.4 Ordinary members belonging to a corporate group may apply for corporate group membership within their fee category. Group companies belonging to the same corporate group within the meaning of Article 15 of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG) have the option of joining the association as sponsor members, whereby the annual fee is to be determined individually. The voting right belongs solely to the respective ordinary member of the Group.

1.5 Full members who were founded less than two years ago (young companies) receive an entry membership and pay an annual fee of EUR 750 in the first two years of membership. Subsequently, a classification is undertaken according to the annual turnover scales presented in 2.1 to 2.3. If a young company joins the eco Association after 01 July of a calendar year, the current calendar year is considered a free test period. The annual fee of EUR 750 is then due for the coming calendar year.

2. Affiliate members

Affiliate members pay an individually agreed annual fee for membership in the eco Association (with no right to vote).

3. Honorary Members

Honorary members do not pay a membership fee.

4. Entry into force

This schedule for membership fees comes into force on 01 January 2020 and replaces the current regulation.

Explanation:

The membership fees are due at the beginning of the respective business year. New members receive the invoice for the annual membership fee in the current fiscal year with the confirmation of their admission to the Association.