Membership and Fees

Board decision - for information to the GA

Based on: "5.3 The fees payable by each category of members are determined by the Board and reviewed annually. The fees may differ based on organisational characteristics such as type of organisation, size or income."

Eligibility

Membership in 1EdTech Europe is open to organisations headquartered in a Council of Europe member state.

Organisations headquartered elsewhere but having a (branch) legal entity in Europe are invited to join 1EdTech through their home region/country. Participation in 1EdTech Europe activities is, however, available as an add-on to 1EdTech membership (see below).

Organisation types

The fees payable differ by type of organisation. The organisation types are defined as follows:

- **Education providers**: any officially recognised education institution (e.g. school, university, vocational training centre) or non-formal education provider; for non-formal education providers it must be clear that education provision is the organisation's main activity.
- **National bodies**: national public authorities (e.g. ministry, government agency) or national organisations of education providers (e.g. cooperatives, NRENs, representative bodies)
- **Technology or service providers**: any organisation offering software or services; also includes

In case of doubt, the Board decides which type of organisation it considers a (potential) member to be.

Annual fees

The following are the standard annual fee levels for different types of organisations. As a rule, existing members will be charged a fee corresponding to their current (USD-based) fee.

Education providers

Contributing membership	EUR 5 000
Affiliate membership	EUR 1 500

Technology or service providers

Annual revenue up to [EUR]	Contributing	Affiliate	Alliance
250,000	€ 1,146	€ 802	€ 573
500,000	€ 2,292	€ 1,604	€ 1,146
1,000,000	€ 4,584	€ 3,208	€ 2,292
5,000,000	€ 5,959	€ 4,125	€ 3,208
7,500,000	€ 10,542	€ 5,959	€ 4,125
10,000,000	€ 14,209	€ 7,792	€ 5,042
25,000,000	€ 23,376	€ 9,625	€ 5,959
50,000,000	€ 24,751	€ 12,375	€ 6,875
100,000,000	€ 51,794	€ 14,667	€ 8,709
500,000,000	€ 53,169	€ 24,751	€ 16,042
1,000,000,000	€ 54,544	€ 33,918	€ 23,834
higher	€ 55,919	€ 43,085	€ 33,001

National bodies

For national bodies, only contributing membership is available. Based on an index reflecting economy size and level of wealth (calculation below), four fee categories are established:

Group	Index	Contributing
Group 1	> 1.50	€ 15 000
Group 2	≤ 1.50	€ 11 000
Group 3	≤ 0.75	€ 8 000
Group 4	≤ 0.25	€ 5 000

The index is calculated as follows:

$$Index = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{GDP}{Average\ GDP} + \frac{GDP\ per\ capita}{Average\ GDP\ per\ capita}\right)$$

GDP: Gross Domestic Product
Averages: Arithmetic mean of the GDPs (per capita) of all Council of Europe states

The Gross Domestic Products (GDP) and GDP per capita (GDP p.c.) will be taken from the IMF World Economic Outlook or a similar reliable data source. The current values and resulting indexes and fee levels are in the table below.

The GDP data and the resulting assignment of countries to the above fee levels should be updated at least every five years.

ISO	Country	GDP Bill. USD	p.c. USD	Index	Fee EUR	Group
DEU	Germany	4 230.172	50 788	4.8655	15 000	**1**
GBR	United Kingdom	3 108.416	46 200	3.6919	15 000	**1**
FRA	France	2 940.428	45 028	3.5098	15 000	**1**
LIE	Liechtenstein	6.613	193 618	2.5509	15 000	**1**
ITA	Italy	2 120.232	35 585	2.5718	15 000	**1**
CHE	Switzerland	810.830	93 515	2.0336	15 000	**1**
IRL	Ireland	516.253	102 394	1.8579	15 000	**1**
LUX	Luxembourg	83.771	131 302	1.8086	15 000	**1**
ESP	Spain	1 439.958	30 537	1.8303	15 000	**1**
NLD	Netherlands	1 007.562	57 715	1.7583	15 000	**1**
NOR	Norway	445.507	82 244	1.5229	15 000	**1**
SWE	Sweden	622.365	58 639	1.3882	11 000	**2**
DNK	Denmark	396.666	67 920	1.2862	11 000	**2**
BEL	Belgium	581.848	50 413	1.2399	11 000	**2**
AUT	Austria	481.209	53 793	1.1845	11 000	**2**
FIN	Finland	296.016	53 523	0.9971	11 000	**2**
ISL	Iceland	25.476	68 844	0.9300	11 000	**2**
TUR	Turkey	795.952	9 407	0.9135	11 000	**2**
POL	Poland	655.332	17 318	0.8779	11 000	**2**
SMR	San Marino	1.728	50 934	0.6710	8 000	**3**
CZE	Czech Republic	276.914	25 806	0.6139	8 000	**3**
PRT	Portugal	251.709	24 457	0.5712	8 000	**3**
AND	Andorra	3.213	40 417	0.5343	8 000	**3**
ROU	Romania	287.279	14 864	0.4804	8 000	**3**
GRC	Greece	211.645	19 827	0.4706	8 000	**3**
SVN	Slovenia	60.890	28 939	0.4407	8 000	**3**
MLT	Malta	16.695	31 997	0.4370	8 000	**3**
HUN	Hungary	180.959	18 528	0.4231	8 000	**3**
CYP	Cyprus	26.546	29 486	0.4138	8 000	**3**
SVK	Slovak Republic	116.748	21 383	0.3969	8 000	**3**
EST	Estonia	36.039	27 101	0.3919	8 000	**3**
LTU	Lithuania	62.635	22 412	0.3567	8 000	**3**
LVA	Latvia	37.199	19 539	0.2937	8 000	**3**
HRV	Croatia	63.399	15 808	0.2706	8 000	**3**
UKR	Ukraine	181.038	4 384	0.2373	5 000	**4**

BGR	Bulgaria	77.907	11 332	0.2262	5 000	**4**
SRB	Serbia	60.669	8 794	0.1758	5 000	**4**
MNE	Montenegro	5.494	8 838	0.1216	5 000	**4**
AZE	Azerbaijan	52.645	5 167	0.1202	5 000	**4**
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.692	6 648	0.1089	5 000	**4**
MKD	North Macedonia	13.885	6 712	0.1020	5 000	**4**
ALB	Albania	16.770	5 837	0.0933	5 000	**4**
GEO	Georgia	17.846	4 808	0.0809	5 000	**4**
MDA	Moldova	12.396	4 792	0.0753	5 000	**4**
ARM	Armenia	13.612	4 595	0.0739	5 000	**4**
VAT	Holy See	n/a	n/a	n/a	5 000	**4**

Source of GDP and GDP per capita: IMF WEO October 2021, USD, current prices, https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/weo-database/2021/October, retrieved 2022-03-23

VAT treatment

1EdTech Europe membership fees are subject to value-added tax (VAT) under EU VAT legislation.

How and where VAT is payable depends on the member organisations:

- **EU-based (except Belgium) members with VAT ID**: 1EdTech Europe will issue an invoice over the above fee without VAT under reverse-charge rules. The member organisation becomes liable for VAT in their country and can usually deduct the VAT as input VAT.
- **Belgium and EU-based without VAT ID**: 1EdTech Europe will issue an invoice over the above fee plus 21% VAT (Belgian standard rate). Belgium organisations subject to VAT can deduct the paid VAT from their VAT payable.
- **Non-EU members**: 1EdTech Europe will issue an invoice over the above fee without VAT under rules for export of services outside the EU. The member organisation usually becomes liable for VAT in their country under rules concerning the import of services.

Non-European organisations

Members of the global 1EdTech ecosystem that are headquartered outside of Europe can apply to participate in 1EdTech Europe activities as an add-on to their membership.

The participation option will be granted by the 1EdTech Europe Board if the organisation has a branch entity based in Europe and can demonstrate that it has a legitimate and specific interest to participate in European activities.

Participation rights

What	Non-European organisations	European members
Participate in technical working groups	✔ (CM only)	✔ (CM only)
Vote on European matters in TAB	×	✔ (CM only)
1EdTech Europe General Assembly	✔	✔
Nominate Board candidates	×	✔
Nominate Advisory Board candidates	✔	✔
Access to tools and resources	✔	✔

Fee

The European participation add-on is available for a fee of **15% of the regular membership fee**.