

IV. Services to CEC members and fees

Our European network develops with its member's activities and European partnerships for the implementation of policies of solidarity towards populations remote or excluded from the labor market and support the strengthening of the European action regarding their socio-economic integration.

CEC members contribute to the achievement of these objectives.

Members will use CEC services and skills to develop and enhance their contacts with European Institutions.

1. **Full members** will benefit from the **following services**:

- σ Regular information about news and evolution of European programs;
- σ Regular sending of calls for proposals;
- σ Meetings organisation with European Commission officials
- σ Support in searching of transnational partners to meet the conditions of eligibility for European projects;
- σ Assistance to members in the drafting of grant application and follow-up towards European Commission;
- σ Organisation of European seminars, workshops and information sessions on thematic issues affecting in particular training and socioeconomic integration of low-skilled public;
- σ Organisation of meetings between CEC members;
- σ Active defence of the interests of members towards the services of the European Institutions and other European networks;
- σ Providing of meeting rooms and CEC secretariat in Brussels.
- σ Possibility to become member of CEC Bureau
- σ Right to vote at CEC General Assembly

2. **Associate members** will benefit of the same services as full members excepting that they don't have the right to vote at the General Assembly and are unable to become a member of the CEC Bureau.

3. **Fees**

In order to ensure the various tasks described above the Member will pay to CEC a fee whose details are listed below:

By the payment of the fees CEC members reflect their commitment and their investment in the implementation of the political and operational objectives of CEC and contribute to the funding of the Secretariat and the proposed services.

At the CEC General Assembly of the 4th of July 2018, it was decided that the amounts of the fees will be calculated in the following way:

- σ For CEC members whose turnover is lower than 100.000€: annual membership fee of 1,000€.
- σ For members whose turnover is lower than 350,000€: annual membership fee of 2,000€.
- σ For members whose turnover is between 350.000€ and 700.000€: annual membership fee of 2.500€.

- σ For members whose turnover is higher than 700,000€: annual membership fee of 3,000€.
- σ For members whose turnover is higher than 2.500.000€: annual membership fee will be decided by the member of the General Assembly in common agreement with the member. The membership fee will be anyway equal or higher than 3,000€.

4. Transitional measures

- For CEC members coming from countries having integrated EU since 2004: annual fee of €1,100. In order that all CEC members beneficiate of a common and fair framework these members will pay from the 1st of January 2020 a membership fee calculated on their turnover.
- CEC will also accept non EU members whose contributions will be decided by the members of the Board of Directors in agreement with the new member.
- However to expand our geographic presence in Europe and be able to respond to the calls for proposals reserved to European networks requiring minimum 15 European countries, CEC offers potential partners the ability to have an associate member status in a first time, and pay a fee of € 500 /year.

This status will allow them to beneficiate from the services of the CEC for a period of 2 years. After this member will have to pay the regular fee. If during this two years the member obtains, through the CEC or one of its members, an EU grant of more than €10,000, it will be required to automatically pay the regular membership fee bases on its turnover and will become de facto a full member.