

Proposal for raising the membership fee from 2009

Within the framework of developing the strategic directions and Work Programme for 2008-2010, CEEweb members decided to increase the membership fee, but only if it is not a financial barrier for any NGO to become a CEEweb member or to maintain its CEEweb membership. Following up the decision last year, the recommendations of the CEEweb Policy Office are the following:

1. Membership fees would be scaled into 5 categories according to the total operational costs of member organizations based on the previous three years.
2. Member organizations would inform the Policy Office about their average operational costs in 2006-2008 by one month before the 2009 Annual Meeting and pay their calculated membership fee by the AM the latest.

The operational costs are calculated as the salary and related personnel costs, costs of the office maintenance, accountancy, auditing and statutory meetings (board meetings, annual meetings) and other costs closely related to the operation of the organisation.

Average operational costs of the previous three years in EUR	Category	Annual Membership Fee from 2009 in EUR
0 – 10,000	1	30
10,001 – 50,000	2	50
50,001 – 100,000	3	90
100,001 – 300,000	4	150
300,001 –	5	230