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European Crowdfunding Network AISBL (ECN)

Membership Sign-Up Form for 2025

- Valid until 31 March 2025

We give 25% discount for Non-Profit Organisations and registered Social Enterprises!

1. Associate Membership Tiers and Benefits for Platforms

ECSPR license holders or nationally regulated Reward-based or Donation based Crowdfunding Platforms only:

- ECSPR licensed Platform
- Reward or Donation based Platform under EU/national Law

Choose your Membership Level:

Basic Associate Membership (€500/year):

- Listing in the Member Directory on www.eurocrowd.org
- Access to general Member Communications

Platform Associate Membership (€1,000/year):

- Membership Badge
- All Basic Associate Membership Benefits
- Visibility Promotion in Communications on www.eurocrowd.org
- Possible representation at Key Industry Events by ECN or with the involvement of ECN
- Invitation only involvement in Working Groups and policy actions as defined by the Non-Executive Board

Gold Associate Membership (€1,500/year):

- All Platform Associate Membership Benefits
- Monthly Policy Alerts
- Participation in Quarterly Policy Calls
- Possibility to join the Non-Executive Board

Gold Associate Membership plus Membership of InnovUP in Italy (€2,000/year):

- All Gold Associate Membership Benefits plus membership of InnovUP, the Italian startup ecosystem actor.



2. Associate Membership Tiers and Benefits for Non-Platform Members:

We welcome also some non-Platform operators as members to join:

Strategic Associate Membership (€1,000/year):

- Membership Badge
- All Basic Associate Membership Benefits
- Visibility Promotion in Communications on www.eurocrowd.org
- Possible representation at Key Industry Events by ECN or with the involvement of ECN
- Preferred Service Partner
- Possibility to join the Non-Executive Board

Public or private organisations or departments that regulate, support, or shape the industry, such as regional governments, regional development agencies, research institutes, universities, corporates but also non-profit organizations working on topics interconnected with crowdfunding on European or national level.

Professional Associate Membership (€1,000/year):

- Membership Badge
- All Basic Associate Membership Benefits
- Visibility Promotion in Communications on www.eurocrowd.org
- Possible representation at Key Industry Events by ECN or with the involvement of ECN
- Preferred Service Partner

Companies or organizations that provide services to crowdfunding platforms, such as payment service providers, white label software providers, consulting-, law-, and accounting firms

3. Organization Information

Organization Name:
Contact Person:
Position/Role:
Email Address:
Phone Number:
Website:

4. Billing Information

Billing Name:
Billing Reference:
Billing Address:
City:
Postal Code:
Country:
VAT Number (if applicable):

5. Terms and Conditions of Membership

Associate Membership is conditional upon (i) the executive board of directors determining that you are eligible to become an associate member and (ii) receipt of current membership fees for the running calendar year. Associate Membership can be cancelled by the member at any point throughout the year in writing without a right for reimbursement of my paid fees.

By applying to become an associate member, you agree that membership excludes any Group or Partner and Linked enterprises, or any entities controlled by your organization.

By applying to become an associate member, you expressly agree that associate membership is in no way intended to be nor is to be communicated by you in a way that suggest approval of your business or business practices by the European Crowdfunding Network AISBL or any party involved with the organisation. On the contrary, you agree that associate membership is an expression of your businesses support of the Purpose of the European Crowdfunding Network AISBL.

By applying to become an associate member, you expressly agree to your above details and (other) personal data being processed and stored by European Crowdfunding Network AISBL. This includes the maintenance of a membership list as well as providing such details to the relevant authorities or service providers selected by European Crowdfunding Network AISBL to support its management and reasonably require it in the ordinary course of their business or for legal and/or regulatory reasons.

By applying to become an associate member, you agree not to divulge to third parties' confidential information, such as working group documentation, made available to you by European Crowdfunding Network AISBL and/or other members and not to make sales activities at events and activities of European Crowdfunding Network AISBL. You further acknowledge and agree that any intellectual property rights relating to any work product or materials produced by European Crowdfunding Network AISBL and/or its working groups shall be the property of European Crowdfunding Network AISBL.

By applying to become an associate member, you expressly agree:

- to your contact details being made available to other members (Firm name, Logo, URL, Address, contact person's details, email address(es), telephone).
- to being included on a members' directory to be made available on the internet via the association's website or that of associated partners and that the public information may include the information stated above.

By signing up as a member, you agree to the following:

- You acknowledge that your membership will be valid for **the calendar year 2025**, starting from the date of sign-up.
- Membership benefits are subject to the level you choose.



- **European Crowdfunding Network AISBL** will process your data only for membership services delivery and may share your contact details with third parties if these are engaged to deliver services on behalf of the European Crowdfunding Network AISBL. European Crowdfunding Network AISBL works with associated business partners to outsource parts or all its activities via specific service level agreements. Under such service level agreement with EURO CROWD BV your data will be shared and your membership will be publicised on www.eurocrowd.org and all communication of your membership within their online presence will be subject to the Terms & Conditions outlined at <https://eurocrowd.org/terms-conditions/> If you do not agree with these conditions please leave the below tick box empty.
- I agree to the terms and conditions.

6. Submit Your Membership Application

Once you've filled in the form, please complete your membership application by sending this form duly signed in PDF to membership@eurocrowd.org

You will receive a confirmation email with your membership details and payment instructions. Your membership will only be activated following payment having registered in our accounts. Thank you for joining. **Please check all the boxes**

- Substantiation that applicant is an organization that, in accordance with its statutory purpose or through its activities, is engaged in the development of especially crowdfunding, but also financial technology and other alternative finance solutions within the European Union. If appropriate, please include links to relevant publications and/or other information that you believe supports your application.
- Confirmation that the member shares and supports the Objectives the Vision and Purpose of ECN and that Membership of ECN is not an endorsement of the business or business practices of its members.
- If applicable, Disclosure of any Groups or Partner and Linked Enterprises applicant belongs to.
- Signature of legally authorized person (if applicable, attach Power of Attorney authorizing someone other than the organization's usual legal representative to serve as representative to ECN).

Place, Date

Signature



Additional information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of **European Crowdfunding Network AISBL**! By joining, you'll be part of a dynamic community representing the crowdfunding sector in Europe. Please complete the form below to sign up for a membership tier that best fits your organization's needs.

European Crowdfunding Network AISBL (ECN) will focus solely on member engagement, policy advocacy, and creating networking opportunities for members. It will represent the interests of the crowdfunding sector within the EU and beyond.

1. Core Functions of the AISBL:

- **Policy Advocacy:** Representing members in EU policy discussions, helping shape the crowdfunding regulatory framework.
- **Member Networking and Representation:** Creating opportunities for members to connect with stakeholders, including policymakers and investors.
- **Member-Driven Initiatives:** Allocating a significant portion of membership fees toward initiatives decided by the Non-Executive Board, ensuring that the activities serve the interests of the membership.
- **Grant funding:** ECN is active in running EC contracts and might sign additional funding opportunities under specific circumstances. Potential operational Grants for membership activities are an option for the AISBL, too, to support its general work in promoting the sector.

2. Funding Allocation

The European Crowdfunding Network AISBL is dependent on Membership income to execute its activities. While basic services are being delivered by ECN or a contracted third party, core policy and representative activities are membership driven on the initiative of the Non-Executive Board.

- General overheads and basic service provision will be covered first, after that:
 - 70% of membership fees will be directed towards member-driven initiatives and projects selected by the Non-Executive Board.
 - 30% will be used to build the reserves for the AISBL, ensuring its long-term financial sustainability.
 - The Executive Board will review and sign off on all spending