

The Federation of European National Statistical Societies



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Guidelines for Corporate Membership

Institutions that are not European National Statistical Societies (like the European Statistical Office, or any other institution dealing with or interested in statistics) may become Corporate Members of FENStatS.

Corporate Members contribute and support activities in official statistics, academia, business, education, medical other areas of application at all levels throughout Europe:

- Promotion of mutual communication, co-operation and interchange of views among all those interested in statistical sciences, in their scientific principles, in a broad sense and in as wide a range of applications as possible.
- Contribution to and benefit from capacity building initiatives in statistics all over Europe.
- Future-oriented prioritisation of research in statistics, geared both to the development of new methods and to the primary needs in the fields of application.
- Dissemination of technical and scientific information (web-based information platform), thus augmenting the scientific impact of statistics, including international conferences, journals, books and other publications.
- Facilitation of crossed participations in national events to increase international exchanges of experiences and research as well as organisation of joint meetings on specific topics.
- Support of the immersion of doctorate and post-doctorate students in international research networks, cooperation with ECAS (European Courses in Advanced Statistics) and EMOS (European Master in Official Statistics) and establishment of an accreditation system for European statisticians.

Particular benefits for Corporate Members are:

- participating in the development of new strategies in education (e.g. university graduates),
- having influence on the content and design of the certification of the statisticians,
- profiting from the organisation of seminars on relevant topics,
- promotion in FENStatS materials (web page, conferences, seminars, workshops)
- using the scientific capacities represented in the Federation for the mediation and advise concerning statistical projects, e.g. topics for doctoral students.

Corporate Members are present in the General Assembly, which is the highest authority of the Federation and which makes all policy decisions, in particular concerning the aims and scopes of the Federation as well its financial management. Corporate Members appoint their representative, who participates in the General Assembly, without voting right.

The annual fee is agreed bilaterally between the Executive Committee and the Corporate Member. The annual fee should be orientated towards a range between 1500 Euros and 2500 Euros.

The Statutes and By-Laws of the Federation remain unaffected by these guidelines.