

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Membership of EGEN is open to private and public bodies operating in the geothermal sector provided that they are located or have operations within the geographical area of Europe.

Applications for membership must be submitted to the EGEN Secretariat by completing the online application form on the website. Applications are subject to decision by the EGEN board.

For more information contact the Secretariat at com@egec.org.

Membership fees

Membership fees are based on size, turnover, and scope of the body requesting association, according to the table below.

CATEGORY	FEE
Large enterprise (more than 250 staff)	4000 €
Medium enterprise (less than 250 staff)	3000 €
Small enterprise (less than 50 staff)	2000 €
Micro-enterprise (less than 10 staff)	1000 €
Geothermal Associations	300 – 800 €
Individual consultants, research, public authorities	300 €

Membership fees are due annually in one payment upon the beginning of each membership year and cannot be claimed back in case of termination of membership during the year. The membership year runs from January 1st to December 31 of each year.

Members that have not paid their annual membership fees will not be able to exercise their membership rights, notwithstanding their automatic exclusion in case of failure to pay after expiry of the notice period.

Membership rights and obligations

A member shall only enjoy its membership rights if its membership fees have been paid in full and in due time.

EGEC Membership's benefits include:

- Personal credentials to access the exclusive Members Area for up to 5 contacts within the staff and board of the affiliated organisation;
- Participation, on voluntary basis, to EGEN working groups (WG) and task forces (TF) on specific technical and regulatory issues;
- A free copy of the annual Geothermal Market Report;

- Discounts on the price of tickets and exhibition space at the European Geothermal Congress and on selected partner events;

Members are entitled to:

- Vote in the General Assembly (one delegate with one vote per Member)
- Stand for election to the Board of Directors or other committees (indefinite number of persons per Ordinary Member)

Members commit themselves to:

- Act in a manner compatible with the purpose, aims and values of EGEC.
- Keep EGEC informed about any major changes within the organisation. In case of company's contact person change, please inform EGEC within a reasonable time to allow updates to mailing list and users access.
- Upon request, inform EGEC in a faithful manner about annual turnover in view of determining the membership category and the amount of the membership fees.
- Provide the correct general information about your organisation for the EGEC Members' Directory.

All materials produced and distributed by EGEC to its Members remain property of EGEC. Their dissemination is limited to EGEC Members. EGEC Members cannot, under any circumstances, distribute reserved materials outside their organisation without explicit permission from EGEC.

In the case of National Associations, EGEC's membership benefits are limited to the Secretariat and Board and do not extend to members of said association, unless they are in turn members of EGEC.

Termination of membership

The membership is automatically renewed every year.

Any member may withdraw its affiliation effective from the end of the current year by submitting its resignation in writing at least 2 months before the end of the year concerned. Upon termination of membership, all membership rights will immediately and automatically cease, without prejudice to the obligation of the terminated member to pay any unpaid membership fees.

Membership fees that have not been paid remain due in full for the membership year in which the termination of membership (e.g. as a result of resignation or exclusion) occurred.

Membership fees already paid cannot be claimed back and will not be reimbursed, irrespective of the date of termination.