

Item 6: Membership & Benefits

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Membership Categories

Individual - 210 individual nurses

Society - 32 national cancer nursing societies

Associate - 21 hospitals, universities, societies

Sustaining - 10 commercial companies

Partnerships - 8 MoUs in place; 5 in progress



National Member Societies Countries

Austria
Belgium(2)
Bulgaria
Croatia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel



Italy(2)
Lithuania
Malta
Norway
The Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Serbia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
UK(2)

Current Membership Structure

	Pros	Cons
National Societies	Fee is proportional based on # of members	Not clear benefits Some societies have difficulties to cover membership fee
EONS	Being 'one voice' for all cancer nurses Diverse representation	Not having clear picture about members Difficulties to provide discount for congress registration fee

Rationale to Improve EONS Membership Structure

- ▶ **Create an EONS that is truly an association of associations**
- ▶ Create flexible criteria for the membership fee
 - to be responsive to changing situations
 - build # of members (one voice)
- ▶ Clarify the benefits of EONS membership for members
 - show the value for money
- ▶ Define requirements of being a member



Impact of the Rationale (1)

► **Increased benefits for members**

- Change the membership fee (model follows):
 - reduced fee for low GDP countries (75%)
- Offer reduced congress fees for all Society members
- Improved understanding of benefits

► **Stronger voice in Europe (advocacy)**

- build the membership geographically



Impact of the Rationale (2)

► Increased engagement between EONS / Societies

- need for information sharing (**membership lists**, strategy sharing...)

► Modernised organisation

- easier to understand constitution & by-laws



Other linked areas

- Individual membership category will remain (limited use for countries without national societies or people who do not wish to join their national society)
- EJON subscriptions:
 - Societies will continue to receive copies
 - Individuals can purchase individual subscriptions as usual



Membership Fee Model

Current Fees for National Societies:

- Up to 250 members: 360€
- Up to 500 members: 540€
- Up to 750 members: 720€
- Over 750 members: 900€

New Fees: Retain current structure but apply GDP adjustment factor to reduce fee for low GDP countries (75%)



New Membership Fee Model

NONS	# of Members	GDP per capita	Current fee	New fee
Croatia	186	63 (2008)	360	226.8
Estonia	100	63	360	226.8
Lithania	95	53	360	190.8
Poland	736	61	720	439.2



Why use these factors?

Eurostat's figures are used to determine which countries are eligible for EC development funding programmes.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of 75% or less than the European average.

The link shown lists the GDP for each European country.

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&plugin=1&language=en&pcode=tsieb010>



Your thoughts...

- Do you see any major problems with these changes?
- Can you see benefits for your Society?
- Be aware this change will take time to implement

