



**Accountable
Now**

GLOBAL STANDARDS LOCAL TRUST

Membership Fee & Withdrawal Policy



Accountable Now Members are requested to pay an annual Membership fee. The Membership fee has to be paid in full for the entire Membership year which runs from January to December.

If Members do not pay their fee, their Membership will eventually be terminated.

Fee Categories

The Membership fees are based on the annual income of the Member Organisation. Please find the fee categories below, corresponding to the appropriate membership tier, below. Please note all currencies are in euros (EUR).

Fee Category	Organization's Annual Income	Tier 1: Full Member	Tier 2: Associate Member	Tier 3: Friend of AN
A	<1 million	1,000	500	In Kind Contribution
B	1 - 5 million	2,500	1,750	500
C	5 - 20 million	5,000	3,500	1,000
D	20 - 100 million	8,500	5,950	1,700
E	100 - 500 million	18,500	12,950	3,700
F	500 million – 1 billion	25,000	17,500	5,000
G	>1 billion	30,000	21,000	6,000



To enable participation and access for resource-constrained organizations, Accountable Now accepts non-monetary, in-kind contributions such as knowledge or participation, in place of membership fees for organizations with budgets under 1 million euros per year.

To calculate the Membership fee, the latest available annual income of the Member Organisation is used; this is either the income of the entire organisation or of the entity which joined Accountable Now. Donations in kind are not included when calculating annual income.

Accountable Now members who are registered prior to 2024 are grandfathered in at a previous rate, applicable up until 2026.

Payments

Members are invoiced at the beginning of the year, and they are asked to cover any potential international transfer fees.

Any new Member joining Accountable Now before June 30 of each year will pay the full annual Membership fee; organizations becoming Members after July 1 will only be charged half of their annual Membership fee for the first year.

Withdrawal

Members wishing to withdraw from Accountable Now have to give written notice of resignation to the Secretariat at least four months before the end of the year, i.e. by August 31, for the resignation to be effective as of January 1 of the following year. Members will then be asked to fill in a form explaining the reasons why they wish to withdraw and formally hand it in.

If a Member withdraws after August 31, they will be requested to pay the Membership fee for the following year.