Requirements for Membership
• Our Affiliates should endorse the mission & goals of IFOAM - Organics International and the Principles of Organic Agriculture;
• Affiliates can be individuals (Supporters), organizations or departments of an institution/subsidiary (Members and Associates);
• Only organizations or departments of institutions/subsidiaries can be Affiliates;
• In the case of organizations, at least three people must be employed or active in the organization applying for membership;
• To become a Member (with voting rights in the General Assembly), the applicant organization must be predominantly organic, i.e. dedicate over 50% of its budget/activities to organic. Organizations not fulfilling this criterion may be - come Associates (no voting rights);
• The completed application form must be submitted;
• First-time applicants must pay a one-off registration fee;
• Membership fee payments are due annually and are approved by the General Assembly.

Application
Submission: Membership applications may be submitted at any time, all year round. Applications are only complete when:
• The application form is filled out and signed by the legal representative (Organizations) or Sup- porter;
• The membership fee and one-off registration fee (except Supporters) are paid.

Membership Fees
Fee Schedule: The Membership year is from January to December of each year. Individuals or organizations joining in the course of the year pay the full membership fee; those joining after July only pay half the fee. Membership in IFOAM - Organics International is active as soon as the first membership and one-off registration fee of 80 Euros (except Supporters) are paid. Memberships are renewed automatically on January of each year. Invoices are sent out every year in November.

Calculation of Membership Fee: The yearly membership fee is determined by the General Assembly and, in the case of applicant organizations, is calculated according to the organization’s turnover/budget related to organic activities:

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Supporter
Regular income 100 Euros
Irregular income 50 Euros
Students 20 Euros

Early Fee Payment: Fee payments received by February 20th of the year to which the invoicing refers, benefit from a reduction, as detailed in the invoice.

Admission
Approval: IFOAM - Organics International approves new Affiliates (organizations) and their level of affiliation. After approval, new Affiliates are sent an organic fee on and membership Fee.

Termination of Membership
By the Affiliate*: Membership is renewed automatically every year. Affiliates may terminate their affiliation at any time by sending a written notice of termination to membership@ioam.bio. Paid affiliation fees are non-refundable upon membership termination.

By IFOAM - Organics International: Affiliates’ Membership can be terminated by us in case of:
• Non-compliance with the affiliation requirements;
• Engagement in activities that are counter to our mission, goals and objectives;
• Misuse of our name, logo or seal;
• Damage to the image of IFOAM - Organics International, its Affiliates or Organic Agriculture in general;
• Non-payment of the membership fee;
• Other serious reasons, as determined by the World Board or the General Assembly.

Group Membership
Group membership is available to organizations with branch and satellite offices. The membership fee is paid as a flat fee of 1000 Euros, a charge of any budget/turnover. Branches do not have to pay the registration fee.

Confidentiality
In compliance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), IFOAM - Organics International guarantees the confidentiality of all the data provided in the application form. Your data is collected and filed solely for us to communicate with you, and is not shared with any third party. By joining IFOAM - Organics International, you consent to receive electronic messages from us such as membership related communications (e.g. invoices, consultations and invitations for voting), our newsletters, special announcements, event invitations and similar communications. You also agree that your name & contact person, profile, phone number and website is published in our online membership directory. You may withdraw your consent at any time sending an email to membership@ioam.bio.

Mission and Goals of IFOAM - Organics International
Our mission is leading, unifying and assisting the organic movement in its full diversity.
Our goal is the worldwide adoption of ecologically, socially and economically sound systems that are based on the principles of Organic Agriculture.

Affiliate Membership
The name, Logo, Membership Emblem and Seal of IFOAM - Organics International

Our name and logo cannot be used as a product mark and may be used by our Affiliates (Members, Associates, and Supporters) at conferences, events, publications, web pages and other activities only under a contract to be signed with IFOAM - Organics International. Our logo may not be used in any communication materials without a specific authorization by IFOAM International. Our name may be translated from English to the language of the Affiliate, the acronym “IFOAM” may not be translated.

Membership Emblem
Our Emblem is defined as follows:

Definition of Organic Agriculture
Definition of Organic Agriculture: Organic Agriculture is a production system that sustains the health of soils, ecosystems and people. It relies on ecological processes, biodiversity and cycles adapted to local conditions, rather than those of inputs with adverse effects. Organic Agriculture combines tradition, innovation and science to benefit the shared environment and promote fair relationships and a good quality of life for all involved.

Principles of Organic Agriculture:
• Health: Organic Agriculture sustains and enhances the health of soil, plant, animal, human and planet as one indivisible.
• Ecology: Organic Agriculture is based on living ecological systems and cycles, work with them, emulate them and help sustain them.
• Fairness: Organic Agriculture builds on relationships that ensure fairness with regard to the common environment and life opportunities.
• Care: Organic Agriculture is managed in a precautionary and responsible manner to protect the health and well-being of current and future generations and the environment.