

Membership Fee structure

In order to align with current economic indicators, Organisational membership fees for WCC Europe memberships are calculated using the following model, to align with the Purchasing Power Standard (PPS) index.

- National representative organisations would be charged a flat rate amount of €880.
- Regional representative organisations would be charged a flat rate amount of €660.
- Professional Organisations would be charged a flat rate amount of €440.

All of the above flat rate amounts will be adjusted according to the internationally recognised PPS Index.

The Purchasing Power Standard (PPS) is an artificial currency unit that eliminates price level differences between countries; one PPS buys the same volume of goods and services in all countries. This unit allows meaningful volume comparisons of economic indicators across countries. For 2019, the PPS figures for 2015 are effective (see table below). **Please note:** For members from the EU continent who are not included as part of the OECD 27 EU referenced countries a rate of 1:1 will apply. i.e. National Members €880, Regional €660 and Professional €440.

Country	PPS	Country	PPS
Austria	127	Lithuania	78
Belgium	117	Luxembourg	253
Croatia	62	Malta	96
Cyprus	85	Netherlands	129
Czech Republic	89	Norway	146
Denmark	128	Poland	70
Estonia	79	Portugal	77
Finland	109	Serbia	36

France	104	Romania	63
Germany	125	Slovakia	76
Greece	67	Slovenia	85
Hungary	68	Spain	92
Iceland	130	Sweden	121
Ireland	181	Switzerland	156
Italy	96	Turkey	67
Latvia	67	UK	105

*As PPS figures can vary from 27% to 208% there will be no lower limit to the PPS but a ceiling on the maximum PPS has been set at 120% by WCC Europe Sample Fees

An example of how this works in practise is shown below;

Member	PPS index	Max ceiling	Flat rate	Flat rate x PPS
Design and Crafts Council of Ireland (National Representative Organisation)	145	1.2	880	1,056

Members are required to make an annual contribution of 100 US Dollars (€90) to WCC International.

Source: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&pcode=tec00114&plugin=1>