

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, and don't present a PPS number, a rate of 1:1 will apply. i.e. National Members €880, Regional €660 and Professional €440, plus the WCC International fee (90€).

Country	PPS	Country	PPS
Austria	128	Lithuania	81
Belgium	118	Luxembourg	263
Croatia	63	Malta	99
Cyprus	90	Netherlands	130
Czech Republic	89	Norway	153
Denmark	129	Poland	71
Estonia	79	Portugal	79
Finland	111	Serbia	36
France	106	Romania	70
Germany	120	Slovakia	70
Greece	69	Slovenia	85
Hungary	68	Spain	91
Iceland	130	Sweden	119
Ireland	193	Switzerland	156
Italy	96	Turkey	64
Latvia	67	UK	104

*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/databrowser/view/tec00114/default/table?lang=en>