Proposal for Membership Fees 2018

In this document, the LYMEC Bureau proposes the membership fees for 2018. Last year, the Congress adopted a simplification of the fee calculation. This year, The Bureau does not propose a change to the fees.

Full membership fees

The Bureau proposes a basic fee of 200 euros and a fee per member of 6 eurocents. The maximum fee is €1200,-.

| Proposed base Full Member fee | : € 200,00 |
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| Proposed fee per member for Full Members | : € 0,06 |
| Proposed maximum fee for Full Members | : € 1200,00 |

Associate Membership Fees

LYMEC has several Associate Members. According to our statutes, those organisations have mostly the same rights as full member organisations, but they cannot vote and they cannot propose candidates for Bureau. Since Associate Members don't have any voting rights, the fee is not based on membership, but fixed. The bureau proposes to keep the existing fee of 175 euros.

| Proposed Associate Member fee | : €175,- |
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Individual Membership Fees

The Bureau proposes not to increase the fees for becoming a member of the Individual Membership Section (IMS) of LYMEC.

| Proposed annual IMS fee | : €10,- |
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| Proposed 5-year IMS fee | : €35,- |
| Proposed lifetime membership (valid until 35 years) | : €90,- |

Reduced membership fee

Should a LYMEC Member Organisation have insufficient funds to pay for the membership fee, the organisation can apply for fee reduction. The application has to be approved by a majority of Congress.

The bureau calls upon all MO's that are unable to find the necessary funds, to apply for reduced membership fee. The deadline for a reduced membership fee application is four weeks ahead of Congress.