

About us

The European Compost Network (ECN) is the leading European membership organisation promoting sustainable recycling practices in composting, anaerobic digestion and other biological treatment processes of organic resources. Our purpose is to work with practitioners, researchers, technicians and policy makers to deliver integrated organic waste recycling solutions that generate high quality products for the benefit of the environment and the users of the recycled products. It serves as central resource and network for the organic waste recycling sector in Europe, as well as the emerging bio-based economy.

ECN's Vision

ECN's vision is living well within the limited resources of the planet respecting the organic cycle.

ECN Objectives

The objective and the main focus of ECN are to promote knowledge about best practices throughout Europe for the establishment of sustainable systems for organic waste management through integration of policies and strategies, technological development and improvement of operations.



ECN Activities

- Providing information of all aspects within the field of activity of the network to policy and decision makers on national and European level.
- Exchange knowledge and experiences in the practice of collection, treatment, recycling, application and marketing of organic wastes including the management of environmental side effects.
- Promoting scientific research and development activities and their co-ordination between the European countries and making available the results, especially the related practical aspects.
- Supporting and establishing systems and tools needed for a qualified recycling of organic resources (such as the European Quality Assurance Scheme for Organic Resources - ECN-QAS)
- Organising conferences, workshops, seminars, education and training courses etc. on an international or regional level and supporting such events organised by other associations active in the range of biological waste.
- Establishing and maintaining relations with other international or national organisations whose activities are related to organic waste management.

About ECN

The European Compost Network is a membership organisation with 60 members from 27 European Countries. Members include all European biowaste organisations and their operating plants, research, policy making, consultants and authorities. Via the member organisations, ECN represents more than 3000 experts and plant operators with more than 30 million tonnes of biological waste treatment capacity.

If you are interested in the work of ECN, please find more information on the ECN website www.compostnetwork.info



MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

2020

- Herewith we apply for membership in the European Compost Network ECN e.V.
After confirmation of membership by the ECN Board we will transfer the membership fee of
..... EURO to the bank account below.

Contact Information

Organisation Name _____

Department Name _____

Position _____

Mr./Ms. - First - Last Name _____

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Major engagement

- Scientific
- Consulting
- Research
- Manager/Operator
- Education
- Policy

Membership category (tick only one!)

- Biowaste Organisation
- Commercial Organisation
- Governmental body
- Academic institutes
- Non-profit Environmental Organisation
- Students

Date & Signature



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Please let us know few sentences about your company:

Joining ECN until end of March, Membership fee will be half-price for 2020!

Abbrev.	Membership Category	Annual fee 2020 ⁴⁾
BIOO ¹⁾	Biowaste Organisation	
BIOO 0	≤ 1.000.000 t Biowaste per year	1.597,20 Euro
BIOO I	≤ 2.000.000 t Biowaste per year	3.993,00 Euro
BIOO II	≤ 5.000.000 t Biowaste per year	7.986,00 Euro
BIOO III	≤ 12.000.000 t Biowaste per year	12.777,60 Euro
BIOO IV	> 12.000.000 t Biowaste per year	19.166,40 Euro
City ²⁾	Cities and Municipalities	
City S-M	≤ 250.000 Inhabitants	1.597,20 Euro
City L-XL	≤ 1.000.000 Inhabitants	3.993,00 Euro
City XXL	> 1.000.000 Inhabitants	7.986,00 Euro
CO ³⁾	Commercial Organisations	
CO 0	1 employee	399,30 Euro
CO I	2 to 10 employees	1.197,90 Euro
CO II	11 to 25 employees	1.996,50 Euro
CO III	26 to 50 employees	3.993,00 Euro
CO IV	51 to 100 employees	7.986,00 Euro
CO V	101 to 200 employees	12.777,60 Euro
CO VI	> 200 employees	19.166,40 Euro
GOV	Governmental Body	399,30 Euro
ACI	Academic Institutes	399,30 Euro
NPEO	Non-profit Environmental Organisation	399,30 Euro
STUD	Students	79,86 Euro

¹⁾ The fee schedule for Biowaste Organisations (BIOO) is based on the current published waste statistics of the EU (EUROSTAT)

http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=env_wasmun&lang=en.

30 to 40 % of municipal solid waste is bio-waste. For the calculation of fees 30 % of municipal waste is taken into account (1.000 t bio-waste/a * 0,001 Euro). In some cases (like implementing of bio-waste management or separate collection in countries) the fee can be increased in 3 steps (25%, 50%, 75%) in the first years.

Biowaste organisations are defined as organisations supporting the sustainable management of biowaste and the recycling of organic materials. This includes waste management organisations, compost/soil improver organisations and biogas/digestate organisations, as well as quality assurance organisations in the field of organic material recycling. In comparison to the membership type "Bio-waste organisation" (BIOO) the membership type "Non-profit environmental organisation" (NPEO) does not work specifically in the field of biowaste or organic recycling.

²⁾ The categories for cities and municipalities are categorized based on the OECD EC definition for urban centre. In some cases (like implementing of bio-waste management or separate collection in cities or municipalities) the fee can be increased in 3 steps (25%, 50%, 75%) in the first years.

Source: OECD EC 2012: Cities in Europe – The new OECD_EC Definition. In Regional Focus -A series of short papers on regional research and indicators produced by Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy. http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/focus/2012_01_city.pdf

³⁾ The fees of Commercial Organisations (CO) are based on the number of employees.

⁴⁾ The fees were agreed at the Annual meeting 2018.