

Abbrev.	Membership Category	Annual fee <sup>4)5)</sup>
<b>BIOO<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>Biowaste Organisation</b>	
<b>BIOO 0</b>	≤ 1.000.000 t Biowaste per year	1.850 €
<b>BIOO I</b>	≤ 2.000.000 t Biowaste per year	4.600 €
<b>BIOO II</b>	≤ 5.000.000 t Biowaste per year	9.200 €
<b>BIOO III</b>	≤ 12.000.000 t Biowaste per year	14.700 €
<b>BIOO IV</b>	> 12.000.000 t Biowaste per year	22.100 €
<b>City<sup>2)</sup></b>	<b>Cities and Municipalities</b>	
<b>City S-M</b>	≤ 250.000 Inhabitants	1.850 €
<b>City L-XL</b>	≤ 1.000.000 Inhabitants	4.600 €
<b>City XXL</b>	> 1.000.000 Inhabitants	9.200 €
<b>CPO<sup>3)</sup></b>	<b>Commercial / Public Organisations</b>	
<b>CPO I</b>	2 to 10 employees	1.400 €
<b>CPO II</b>	11 to 25 employees	2.300 €
<b>CPO III</b>	26 to 50 employees	4.600 €
<b>CPO IV</b>	51 to 100 employees	9.200 €
<b>CPO V</b>	101 to 200 employees	14.700 €
<b>CPO VI</b>	> 200 employees	22.100 €
<b>Supporting members</b>	<b>Single persons, Academic Institutes, Governmental Body. Non-profit Environmental Organisation outside the bio-waste sector</b>	500 €

<sup>1)</sup> The fee schedule for **Biowaste Organisations** (BIOO) is based on the current published waste statistics of the EU (€STAT) [http://appsso.€stat.ec.€pa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=env\\_wasmun&lang=en](http://appsso.€stat.ec.€pa.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 €). 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** (BIOO) 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.

<sup>2)</sup> 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 €pe – 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](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/focus/2012_01_city.pdf)

<sup>3)</sup> The fees of **Commercial / Public Organisations (CPO)** are based on the number of employees.

<sup>4)</sup> The fees were agreed at the Annual meeting 2020.

<sup>5)</sup> The annual membership fee is subject to adjustment in line with the consumer index for Germany determined by the Federal Statistical Office (currently based on 2020 = 100 Index level for 2024 = 120.2). A corresponding adjustment is to be made annually, for the first time on 1.1.2027. The consumer protection index for the previous year's month of October is used to calculate the fee adjustment. The adjustment is to be calculated from the last annual membership fee amount.