



Discussion: Associated Membership – Board Meeting December 2021

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# HEP Tech Members 2022



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2022: 15 HEP Tech members  
from 13 european countries



# Membership Fees Discussion

- Do we need an alternative fee structure?
- Due to pandemic situation we already reduced the **full member** fees to 1.500/3.000 Euro per year
- Pandemic situation still leads to reduced budgets – even reduced membership fees are hardly feasible for many members and other institutions.



# Some Possible Alternatives

- An associated membership with reduced costs and reduced rights.
- A University Physics Department rate.
  - Try and grow this membership
- A fee suspension for Members that have budget issues.
  - Members present a paper by February asking for fee waiver for a limited period of time (e.g. 1 year).
  - Paper circulated for e-vote.
- Reduce all fees
  - Reduce the offering
  - Increase the membership



## Example Solution

### HEPTech Full Membership vs. Associated Membership

#### Full & Associated Members:

Close **networking** with all relevant HEP organisations in Europe.

**Free participation of all institute/organisation members in:**

1. At least 2 **Best Practice Workshops** per year on current topics in the field of KT/TT in HEP.
2. **HEPTrepreneurs event series:** Awareness-raising, training and networking event for entrepreneurship in HEP (keynote speeches, training offers on soft skills in entrepreneurship,..).
3. **Invitation to partner events events & trainings:** e.g. ENRIITC - associate partnership of HEPTech.

Current information on **EU funding opportunities** (Newsletter Demokritos).

#### Full Members:

Opportunity to apply for financial support in hosting an Academia Industry Matching Event (AIME) with a topic in the HEP field in cooperation with HEPTech.

**Reduced Membership fee for ASTP.**

Through close cooperation with the **European Enterprise Network/Brussels:** Possibility of participation (active/passive) in EEN events and meetings for the marketing and presentation of own technologies to industry at an international level as well as communication of HEP focal points.

Possibility to actively shape the network and its topics as a Board Member due to the **right to vote at the Board Meeting.**



# What do we need?

- Send out Questionair
- Hold Internal Workshop in March Q1/2022 to discuss if this is a chance for the future and if yes how to reach it.
- Present finding to June Board, possibly with a paper.
- Make any respective changes and adoptions in the ToR.