

**CONTRIBUTION REGULATION OF
SILICON SAXONY E. V.**



1.a) Full members are required to make an annual contribution, the amount of which is based on the number of employees in the region, as follows:

• Start-up		
1 st year	€	200*
2 nd & 3 rd year	€	400*
• up to 5 employees	€	500*
• up to 10 employees	€	600*
• up to 20 employees	€	800*
• up to 50 employees	€	1,000*
• up to 100 employees	€	1,500*
• up to 150 employees	€	2,000*
• up to 250 employees	€	3,000*
• up to 500 employees	€	4,000*
• more than 500 employees	€	5,000*

**Commercial members have to add the legal value-added tax to the membership fee.*

1.b) Network partners, i.e. associations or federations of companies or institutions active in industries represented by us, shall pay an annual fee of € 5,000 as ordinary members. Reciprocal memberships in the respective partner networks can be agreed on a cost-neutral basis ("cross over" memberships).

1.c) Natural persons shall pay an annual membership fee of € 120 as full members.

1.d) Deviating from point 1. a) above, the annual fee for institutes of universities, universities of applied sciences and research institutions shall be € 750 each.

2. Sponsoring members are obliged to make an appropriate yearly contribution to the association. The minimum annual contribution for sponsoring members is € 4,000. Individual agreements can be made.
3. Non-members who wish to make an extraordinary contribution to the association are granted the right to name themselves sponsors of the association. The contributions which they are required to furnish are governed by the regulations in point 2.
4. The contributions are due 14 days after receipt of the request for payment of contributions. This also applies to the proportional annual fees in the case of joining the association during the year.
5. In individual cases, the board may, upon written application and by a two-thirds majority, decide to defer, reduce or waive the annual membership fee for the individual year. This cannot be decided for several years at the same time.
6. Members and non-members may make special contributions at any time irrespective of their membership fees.



7. The period of notice for termination of membership shall be 3 months. If membership ends in the first half of the year, 50 % of the fee shall be due. If membership ends in the second half of the year, the full membership fee shall be charged.
8. Amendments to the Contribution Regulation must be approved by the General Assembly with at least 75 % of the votes cast and communicated to all members at least one month before the beginning of the financial year for which the amended fee schedule is to apply for the first time.
9. This Contributions Regulation shall apply for the first time for the financial year 2021. (according to the resolution passed by circulation in 2020)