

MICROINSURANCE NETWORK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Microinsurance Network is a global multi-stakeholder network of organisations and individuals active in microinsurance. Our mission is to promote the development of good-value insurance services for low-income people by providing a platform for information sharing and stakeholder coordination.

The Microinsurance Network is a growing platform of 64 institutional and 32 individual members from over 30 countries. With each organisation having on average 3 members, the Network is represented by over 200 people, all of whom are active in microinsurance, the Network and/or the working groups.

MEMBER VALUE

Joining the Microinsurance Network will provide you with the unique opportunity to:

- Influence good practices in microinsurance and focus on specific topics by participating to the working and discussion groups.
- Receive invitations to member-only events such as the June member meeting, the member event at the International Microinsurance Conference, local member meetings and others.
- Shape the Network's agenda by attending the General Assembly and taking part in the decision-making processes.
- Access the member-only forum on the Network's website.
- Stay up-to-date on the latest microinsurance news through our newsletter and monthly member information exchange.
- Highlight your profile and activities on the Network's website and the member directory.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

In 2012, the Microinsurance Network proposes two types of membership:

- **Institutional** for organisations involved in microinsurance.
- **Individual** for persons engaged in this field.

MEMBER CRITERIA

1. Be involved in microinsurance.
2. Share the Network's mission and values to promote the development of good value insurance services for low-income people.
3. Be committed to actively contribute to the creation of public goods.
4. Participate in the Network's activities.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership is renewed on an annual basis, and is valid from January to December.

- **Institutional**

The institutional membership categories are based on an honour system and organisations are requested to choose their category by following the guideline, which is just meant as a classification aid and is in no way binding.

1. Small (750 EUR)	Less than 1,000,000 EUR of institutional annual revenue/budget
2. Medium (1,500 EUR)	Between 1,000,000 and 5,000,000 EUR of institutional annual revenue/budget
3. Large (2,500 EUR)	Above 5,000,000 EUR of institutional annual revenue/budget

New institutional members pay their membership fee once the Network has validated the application.

- **Individual**

Individual membership fees are fixed at 200 EUR.

Individual members are asked to pay their membership fee before the secretariat submits the application to the Executive Committee. If an application is not successful, a full refund will be provided.

VOTING AND ELECTION RIGHTS

	INSTITUTIONAL	INDIVIDUAL
Voting rights	One vote per organisation	No voting rights
Executive Committee	Eligible	Not eligible
Working/Discussion Groups	Participate	Participate

HOW TO JOIN THE NETWORK?

To apply for membership, an online application form is available on the Network's website: www.microinsurancenetwerk.org

Your application, once complete, will be submitted to the Executive Committee for validation. Membership applications are reviewed on a monthly basis.

For more information, please visit our website or contact the Microinsurance Network secretariat.