

DECLARATION OF ACCESSION

Status: 12 September 2023



Company/Organisation _____

Contact Person _____

Phone (landline) _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Website _____

Address _____

Postal Code, City _____

VAT-Number _____

Email (for invoicing) _____

Our company/ organisation joins the Donau Soja Association as¹

Full member, with a membership fee € _____

Associate member, with a membership fee of € _____

I want to receive the Donau Soja newsletter.

With my signature, I confirm that

- I have read the statutes of the Donau Soja Association and hereby commit to complying with them.²
- I have read the guidelines for the use of the Donau Soja and Europe Soya labels and I commit to complying with these guidelines.³
- I have noted the Donau Soja data protection policy.⁴
- Donau Soja may use the logo of my company/organisation to indicate its membership. I can withdraw my consent by writing to office@donausoja.org.

Place, date

Signature

¹Based on the Contribution Rules of the Donau Soja Association (see next page)

²Donau Soja statutes: www.donausoja.org/membership/

³Guidelines for logo use: www.donausoja.org/downloads/

⁴Donau Soja data protection policy: www.donausoja.org/privacy-policy-2/

CONTRIBUTION RULES

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Yearly Donau Soja membership fees for full members, based on business turnover

Business turnover, in million €	Membership fee, in €
< 0.5	275
0.5 to 1	550
1 to 10	1,100
10 to 25	2,200
25 to 50	3,300
50 to 150	4,950
150 to 300	6,600
300 to 500	8,250
> 500	9,900
> 1000	11,500

Remarks

- If the full member is part of a group of companies, membership fees are based on the group's turnover as stated in the last consolidated balance sheet, or in the absence of a consolidated balance sheet of the combined turnover of all companies.
- There is an automatic adjustment of membership fees foreseen when the cumulated inflation rate in the Eurozone reached 4% based on the Consumer Price Index of the European Central Bank.
- In case, the turnover increases or decreases, the membership fee must be adapted to the above table. Donau Soja is empowered to change the above table in accordance with the statutes of the Association. These changes have to be announced to the member in writing.

Special rates for full members

- Producer unions, -associations or umbrella associations of producers are generally charged € 4,500 (if their members' business turnover is higher than € 300 million) or € 2,500 (if their members' business turnover is lower than € 300 million). If more than 5 members of an association become members of the Donau Soja Association, the fee will be reduced to € 2,250/1,250 respectively.
- Subsidiary entities of full Donau Soja members may join the Donau Soja association with an affiliate membership for an annual processing fee of € 500.
- Private individuals may become members but shall not be linked to any company in the agriculture, seed, food, or feed sector. Membership fee: € 50
- Membership fee for farmers: € 50 (if below 50 hectares or € 50,000 turnover); membership fee: € 100 (if below 100 hectares or € 100,000 turnover).
- Membership fees of Verein Soja aus Österreich and of ARGE Gentechnik-frei can be deducted from the Donau Soja membership fee.

Special rates for associate members

Associate members include in particular the circle of institutions such as government institutions, representatives of regional authorities, chambers of agricultural trade, organisations that are standard and trademark owners for quality programmes, associations, organisations and umbrella organisations which are no industry associations, NGOs and other institutions. The membership fee is € 3,500. Exceptions based on reasonable requests can be made by the DS Board. Non-profit organisations, associations and umbrella organisations of non-profit organisations join as associate members by default and are exempt from membership fees.