

Institutional membership

1) Definition and organisational implementation

According to the <u>SURE statutes</u>, an institutional member shall be any organizational unit dealing with research, education, awareness raising, planning or management relevant for urban ecology.

The annual membership fee for institutional memberships is € 100,-. The membership fees from institutional members will be used exclusively and completely to pursue the aims of the SURE according to its statutes.

Institutional members notify the Executive Committee of the name of their representative who shall act as the contact person for the institution. An institutional membership enables institutions to provide up to 10 people access to the SURE membership benefits. A list of names including the maximum of 10 persons per institution must be send in the course of the payment of the SURE membership dues to the SURE treasurer. The respective contact person can send a renewed list of included members annually.

2) Benefits

- Election of SURE board: Institutional members can send a voting representative to attend and participate in the business (General Assembly) of the SURE. The contact person of the institutional member can inform the secretary general about the voting representative at least 2 weeks before the election.
- Institutional members can participate on all regular information from the SURE.
- The institutional membership can be made visible on the SURE webpage.
- Institutional memberships are acknowledged in the course of the welcome speech by the SURE president at the SURE World Conferences.
- Institutional members have the right to post announcements and articles for the SURE webpage and annual report in the context of urban ecology research.
- After holding an active institutional membership of at least 3 years, institutional members have the right to send nominations for Advisory Board Members in the course of the SURE board elections.
- Institutional members have the opportunity to organize activities (workshops, sessions etc.) under the SURE flag needing:

- An agreement by the SURE
- Announcement of event at least 4 weeks before the event on the SURE webpage
- Report about the event results on the SURE webpage at least 4 weeks after the event
- Institutional members have access to collaboration in SURE chapters and working groups
- Institutional members benefit from discounts to conferences and other SURE events for registered members.

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