

Information on FEANTSA Affiliates

1. Conditions to become Affiliate

To become Affiliate, applicants need to fulfil the following criteria:

- To not be a Non-Governmental Organisation
- To be working on the issue of homelessness
- To be based in a country within FEANTSA's geographical scope (27 EU Member States + United Kingdom + Switzerland, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein)

Affiliates do not participate in FEANTSA governance, but can engage in all other activities on the same basis as members.

The annual FEANTSA membership fee for Affiliates is 1500€.

2. Rights and Benefits as a Member

Affiliates will be able **to participate in all FEANTSA activities**, including networking and thematic work, but will not get reimbursed for travel- and accommodation costs.

FEANTSA also **uses a significant proportion of its budget to cover the costs of participation in specific activities** e.g. meetings of the thematic clusters. This is organized on a case-by-case basis depending on the aims of the specific activity.

Affiliates will have **access to FEANTSA members' only pages on the website** where they can access FEANTSA official documents (including the statutes), follow the internal functioning of our organisation or find information on lobbying contacts.

FEANTSA's work programme is funded by the EU on an annual basis. The structure of the work programme is as follows:

- Transnational exchanges (conferences, thematic clusters, etc.);
- Lobbying (EU & national level);
- Research (through the European Observatory on Homelessness – see website);
- Communications (Newsletter, Flash, website, etc.).

The entirety of our membership is invited **to participate in and benefit from our work programme**. This can happen in a variety of ways:

- **Benefitting from international exposure** by contributing articles to our thematic **newsletter** and monthly email The Flash;
- **Participating in events**;

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- **Participating in the work of thematic clusters**

FEANTSA's thematic clusters are informal groups of experts/practitioners on specific topics. They exchange and collaborate remotely, and organise regular events. Each cluster is coordinated by a member of the policy team. The themes covered are:

- Housing
- Employment
- Health
- Housing rights
- Youth
- Women's homelessness
- Migration
- Participation

Should you be interested in joining a cluster, please contact your AC member and the relevant policy officer. Please note candidate experts for the clusters must be endorsed by AC members.

- Getting **involved in EU projects**;
- **Joint lobbying** on relevant EU policies and programmes;
- FEANTSA **publications**
- **Engaging with FEANTSA's thematic platforms**: The Housing First Europe Hub, The Housing Solutions Platform, Housing Rights Watch
- Benefitting from **academic knowledge and scientific studies on the topic of homelessness** through research from the European Observatory on homelessness
- And more

3. Duties

Affiliates are bound to the **Statement of FEANTSA values**.

Affiliates are encouraged and expected **to contribute to the Work programme** as indicated above.

Affiliates are expected **to pay the membership fee**.

If you are interested in applying for FEANTSA membership, please head to <https://www.feantsa.org/en/membership/apply-for-membership-online-form>