

Information on FEANTSA Correspondents

1. Conditions to become Correspondent

To become Correspondent, applicants need to be based in Europe, but outside of the EU, the UK, the EFTA zone.

The annual FEANTSA membership fee for Correspondents is 100€.

2. Rights and Benefits as a Correspondent

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.

Correspondents 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;**
- **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, once a Correspondent, please contact your AC member and the relevant policy officer. Please note candidate experts for the clusters must be endorsed by AC members.

Information on FEANTSA 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

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

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

Correspondents 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>