

Information on FEANTSA Members

1. Conditions to become Member

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

- To be a Non-Governmental Organisation
- To be working with homeless people and/or 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)

FEANTSA governance is reserved exclusively to Members, meaning that they are the only organisations represented on the General Assembly, Administrative Council & Executive Committee and eligible for statutory functions, such as President.

The annual FEANTSA membership fee for Members is 1500€.

2. Rights and Benefits as a Member

Members participate in the governance of FEANTSA. This means attending the GA (General Assembly) and being represented on the AC (Administrative Council), from which and by whom the EC (Executive Committee) is nominated.

Members get travel and accommodation costs reimbursed for one delegate of the General Assembly (GA). The GA usually takes place one day before the policy conference.

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.

Members 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

Members are encouraged and expected to **participate in the governance of FEANTSA**.

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

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

Members 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>