

APPENDIX III
RULES SPECIFYING THE STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS (IM)

- (1) Article 3, point D (Individual Members) of the ICG Constitution states:
«Individuals having an interest in one or more objectives of ICG may be admitted as Individual Members of ICG and participate in ICG activities».
- This clause opens access to the status of Individual Member (IM) to all individuals interested in ICG independent of their membership in a national organization. The following clauses clarify the status of the IM:
- (2) Individuals may become IM of ICG
- a. via their membership in a National Participation Organization (NPO) of ICG: *IM via NPO*;
 - b. via their membership in an Associated Organization (AO) of ICG: *IM via AO*;
 - c. via their belonging to an Associated Member Company (AMC) of ICG: *IM via AMC*;
 - d. via direct subscription; *direct IM*.
- With respect to IM, Associated Organizations are treated like NPOs of category IV – see (3) – unless they choose a higher category.
- The rules for IM via AMC are specified in APPENDIX IV.
- (3) For individuals becoming IM via their membership in an NPO (IM via NPO), the payment of IM subscription fees is delegated to the respective NPO in a cumulative way. This is achieved by an approximate doubling of annual NPO fees according to the scheme

NPO Category	Basic Fees	Free IM Slots	Double Fees	Free IM Slots	Triple Fees	Free IM Slots
1	1,516 €	0	3,000 €	30	4,500 €	60
2	1,011 €	0	2,000 €	20	3,000 €	40
3	505 €	0	1,000 €	10	2,000 €	20
4	406 €	0	500 €	5	1,000 €	10

- (4) If an NPO does not agree to the raise fixed under (3), then their members cannot become IM via their membership in this NPO; they may become IM via direct subscription (direct IM).
- (5) Individuals not belonging to an NPO can join ICG as IM via direct subscription, too. This is independent of the fact whether or not an NPO exists in their country. Direct IM pay their subscription fee directly to the ICG treasurer. The annual fee is

premium option for direct IM only	basic for established professionals	basic for young professionals & retired persons	basic for students (student card required)
200 €	100 €	50 €	30 €

Alternatively, they may consider to become members of the NPO of their own or a neighbor country.

- (6) Individuals who are members of an NPO, but want to support ICG individually, may – on top of their NPO membership – become IM via direct subscription, too.
- (7) IM do not have voting right in the Council.
- (8) IM pay a reduced fee for ICG Annual Meetings and Congresses.
- (9) IM have the right to apply for participation in the Technical Committees (TCs) of ICG. For IM via NPOs, AOs, and AMCs, the rules for application may be set forth by the respective organizations. In any case, admittance requires the consent of the CTC.