



## Membership fee regulations

### Landcare Europe e.V.

#### § 1 Condition

- (1) The Landcare Europe (LE) membership fee regulations are not part of the Association's statutes (Articles of Association). It regulates the contribution obligations of its members and friends as well as the fees and levies. It can only be decided or changed by the General Assembly (GA).

#### § 2 Resolutions

- (1) The Board recommends the membership fee amount. The General Assembly decides on it.
- (2) The current membership fee amount remains valid until the General Assembly decides to change the membership fee regulations. Changes to membership fees will be effective on 1 January of the following year.

#### § 3 Membership fees

- (1) The amount of the membership fee varies depending on the type of membership as regulated in the Articles of Association §4.A and the size of member entity.
- (2) The following annual contribution rates are decided:

	<b>Level 1</b> (>5 employed staff)	<b>Level 2</b> (≤5 employed staff)
<b>Ordinary members</b>	200 EUR	100 EUR
<b>Friends / sustaining members*</b>	150 EUR	75 EUR

\*Natural or legal persons (individuals) supporting LE can choose to pay a higher contribution.

- (3) In justified cases, the Board may waive the membership fee in full or partially for a limited or unlimited period.
- (4) The contribution remains constant for the current calendar year. A change in contribution can only be requested by 1 January of the following year.
- (5) Relevant documents proving the right to reduced membership (level 2) according to §3(2) need to be submitted to the Board and Secretariat of LE by the 15<sup>th</sup> of March of the contribution year. Without proof, the full membership fee will be charged.
- (6) Any changes to personal information must be communicated as soon as possible.
- (7) The membership is paid for a full calendar year. The membership fee for the running year is waived if a member joins after 1<sup>st</sup> of September.



- (8) The membership fee is to be paid for the full calendar year, also in case of withdrawal of membership. Membership fees cannot be refunded.
- (9) The membership fee is to be paid within 30 days upon being invoiced by the LE Secretariat.
- (10) Failure to pay membership fees after two written reminders a member may be excluded, according to the Articles of Association §4.B(4).

#### **§ 4 Bank account**

- (1) Membership fees are to be paid exclusively to the Landcare Europe e.V. bank account with the indicated reference number as specified in the invoice.
- (2) Transfers to other accounts or cash transfers are not permitted.

#### **§ 5 Entry into force**

- (1) This regulation was adopted by the members of Landcare Europe during the 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly on **17 September 2024** and comes into force that same day.
- (2) Changes to the regulations can be initiated by the Board and need to be approved by the General Assembly.