

Contribution Rules of ALASCA -Association for Operational Open Cloud Infrastructures e.V.

The ALASCA - Association for Operational Open Cloud Infrastructures e.V. shall levy contributions from its ordinary members (hereinafter clause 1) and from its supporting members (hereinafter clause 2) as of the contribution year 2025 in accordance with these Contribution Rules.

The aforementioned members are obligated to pay fees to the Association in accordance with Article 6 of the Statutes. The annual membership fees are based on the type of membership:

1. Ordinary members

Ordinary members (according to Article 6 (1) of the Statutes) pay an annual membership fee. This fee is due in advance on January 15 of each year. For members joining during the course of the calendar year, the membership fee is based on the number of months remaining in the calendar year (including the month of joining) (Article 6 (1) of the Statutes).

For **natural persons**¹ a fixed membership fee of 100 Euro/year is charged.

For legal entities, the membership fee is based on the number of employees as follows:

Company < 10 Employees	200 Euro/year
Company < 50 Employees	500 Euro/year
Company < 250 Employees	1,500 Euro/year
250 Employees and more	5,000 Euro/year

The membership fee is a basic contribution and may be supplemented by voluntary contributions determined by the member.

Special regulations for subsidiaries:

If, in addition to the parent company, one or more subsidiaries join the association as full members in accordance with Article 6 (4) of the Statutes, the membership fee of the respective subsidiary is reduced by 50% of its actual fee.

Any membership fees already paid shall not be reduced or refunded retroactively. The reduced membership fee shall apply in accordance with Article 6 (4) of the Statutes from the date on which the subsidiary joins the Association or, if the parent company joins later, from the following calendar year.

2. Supporting members

Supporting members (according to Article 3 (7) of the Statutes) can support the association with a contribution, the amount of which can be freely chosen by the member. Supporting members may participate in the General Meeting according to Article 5 (1), but have no right to vote or to be elected.

3. Associated members

Associate members (in accordance with Article 3 (8) of the Statutes) do not pay membership fees. Associated members may participate in the General Meeting according to Article 5 (1), but have no right to vote or to be elected.

Entry into force

The Contribution Rules shall come into force upon their adoption by the General Meeting September 20, 2024.

¹This also applies to registered commercial partnerships.