

IFOAM ASIA TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Membership is open to all affiliates, associates and supporters of Global IFOAM; and organizations and individuals involved in organic agriculture that have an institutional address as per the scope of IFOAM Asia.

COMMON BENEFITS TO ALL MEMBERS

Members of IFOAM Asia enjoy a number of benefits and services:

1. Access to Networking Opportunities: Exchange ideas and develop partnerships with other members of IFOAM Asia;
2. Participation in the Organic Decision Making: Participate in the processes shaping the agenda for the Asian & global organic movements;
3. Resources & Discounts: Access to website, database, publications and events. Benefit from discounts of up to 30%;
4. Partnering Opportunities: Partner with IFOAM Asia for joint projects or initiatives;
5. Visibility: Be listed on the IFOAM Asia website and see your logo appear in the IFOAM Asia Executive Directory. Share your stories through our publications or host an IFOAM Asia event.

MEMBERSHIPS CATEGORIES

Full Membership (with voting rights) – is offered to organizations promoting organic agriculture and which have an institutional address as per the scope of IFOAM Asia. Their activities must be endorsed by two full IFOAM Asia members.

Associate Membership (no voting rights) – is offered to organizations that are promoting organic agriculture and have an institutional address as per the scope of IFOAM Asia. No Voting rights are offered to associate members. However, as-

sociate members with IFOAM Asia for more than 1 year can apply for Full Membership, subject to approval by the IFOAM Asia Board.

Supporters (no voting rights) – are individuals who promote organic agriculture.

For Non-Global IFOAM Affiliates, the following membership criteria apply:

a) Full members (with voting rights in IFOAM Asia ONLY for a trial period of 2 years. After the trial period, these members have to

decide on whether to become members of Global IFOAM to maintain voting rights or become associate members or supporters

with no voting rights);

b) Associate members (organizations with no voting rights);

c) Supporters (individuals with no voting rights);

d) Patrons (no voting rights but visibility in IFOAM Asia events and publications depending on the level of membership fees paid annually)

REGISTRATION / MEMBERSHIP FEES

A member must pay registration and membership fees which have been approved by the General Assembly of IFOAM Asia. Any Global IFOAM member who submits an application for membership prior to the first General Assembly of IFOAM Asia will be exempted from the registration and first year membership fees. New members are charged with 50% of the membership fees if their membership is approved after June 30th. There are no discounts for registration fees.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Submission: Membership applications may be submitted at any time, all year round. Applications are only complete when:

- The membership application form is filled out and signed by the legal representative (Organizations) or Supporter;

- The membership fee and one-off registration fee (except Supporters) are paid. Admission Approval

The IFOAM Asia Board approves new Affiliates (organizations) and their level of affiliation. After approval, new Affiliates are sent a membership package with a range of information material.

REJECTION OF MEMBERSHIP

The IFOAM Asia Board decides upon the admission of members, associates and supporters. It may withdraw the membership of affiliates that act against the objectives or interests of Global IFOAM and /or of IFOAM Asia such as advocating or supporting the use of GMOs or intentionally using GMOs in organic production systems; the use of chemicals that threaten the integrity of organic production and processing, including the production of agrochemicals for such use; cruelty to animals; violation of human and laborers' rights, etc.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fee Schedule: The Membership year is from January to December of each year. Individuals or organizations joining in the course of

the year pay the full membership fee; those joining after June 30th pay 50% of the fee.

Membership in IFOAM Asia is active as soon as the first membership and one-off registration fee of 20 Euros (except Supporters) are paid. Membership is renewed automatically on January of each year. Invoices are sent out every year in November.

CALCULATION OF MEMBERSHIP FEE

Early Fee Payment: Fee payments received by January 31st of the year to which the invoicing refers, benefit from a reduction, as detailed on the invoice.

Type	Membership Category in IFOAM Asia	Membership Fee
Global IFOAM affiliate (Full member)	Full member	25% of Global IFOAM membership fee
Global IFOAM affiliate (Associate)	Full member in IFOAM Asia	25% of Global IFOAM membership fee
Non-Global IFOAM affiliate	Full member	150 €
Non-Global IFOAM affiliate	Associate	100 €
Non-Global IFOAM affiliate (individuals)	Supporter	20 €
Non-Global IFOAM affiliate	Patron	from 2000€ and above (see details below)

Special Fee Scheme for Patrons

Amount	Benefits
annual fee of 2000 €	the logo of the Patron's organization is placed on the front page of the IFOAM Asia website with a link to their website
	the logo of the Patron's organization is placed in the publications of one IFOAM Asia event under "Sponsors"
annual fee of 5000 €	the logo of the Patron's organization is placed on the front page of the IFOAM Asia website with a link to their website
	the logo of the Patron's organization is placed in the publications of one IFOAM Asia event under "Sponsors" and special announcement as "Sponsor" during the event
	one full page color advertisement of the Patron's organization is placed in the publication of the IFOAM Asia event
annual fee of 10,000 €	one poster of the Patron's organization is placed during the IFOAM Asia event
	the logo of the Patron's organization is placed on the front page of the IFOAM Asia website with a link to their website
	For one IFOAM Asia event, the logos of the organizations of Patrons are placed on: publications, powerpoint screen, invitation letters, name tags & backdrop
	one full page color advertisement of the Patron's organization is placed in the publication of the IFOAM Asia event
	two posters of the Patron's organization is placed during the IFOAM Asia event
	Special announcement as "Sponsor" during an IFOAM Asia event
	opportunity to display brochures or promotional materials during an IFOAM Asia event
two complementary invitations to an IFOAM Asia event	
one-time representation of IFOAM Asia in an event of the patron's organization (travel, accommodation and local costs of the representative are separate and not included in the annual fee payment)	