

MEMBERSHIP FEES OF THE SWISS SUSTAINABLE COFFEE PLATFORM (SSCP)

I. Preamble

In accordance with art. 3 of the bylaws of the association Swiss Sustainable Coffee Platform (SSCP), the association is financed through membership fees, subsidies, donations, and other contributions as well as income generated from the association's own events.

II. Membership Fees

Category A: private sector

- In accordance with art. 4, para. 2 of the bylaws, 'Category A: private sector' is subdivided in four subcategories. These are (i.) green coffee traders, (ii.) roasters & processors, (iii.) retailers, gastronomy & coffeeshops, and (iv.) coffee related businesses (e.g. producers and sellers of coffee related equipment).
- The member organizations in Category A will be allocated to the respective subcategory according to their main economic activity, which is defined as the activity that accounts for the majority of the economic output in coffee.
- The annual minimum membership fees for members belonging to 'Category A: private sector' are set as follows:

Size of organization	Regular membership fee in CHF	Annual membership fee 2024 – 2026 <small>(50% seed funding of the secretariat by SECO)</small>
Micro	500.-	250.-
Small	1'000.-	500.-
Medium	5'000.-	2'500.-
Large	10'000.-	5'000.-
Key player	20'000.-	10'000.-

- The criteria used to determine the size of a company depends on the subcategory according to the following overview:

	i.) green coffee traders	ii.) roasters & processors	iii.) retail, gastronomy & coffeeshops	iv.) coffee related businesses
Criteria	Global volume of green coffee traded per year (tons)	Green coffee volume roasted in Switzerland per year (tons)	Global revenue in coffee per year	
Micro	< 100t	< 50t	< CHF 0.5mn	< CHF 0.5mn
Small	100t – 1'000t	50t – 250t	CHF 0.5 – 2mn	CHF 0.5 – 5mn
Medium	1'000t – 15'000t	250t – 2'500t	CHF 2 – 5mn	CHF 5 – 50mn
Large	15'000t – 150'000t	2'500t – 15'000t	CHF 5 – 100mn	CHF 50 – 250mn
Key player	> 150'000t	> 15'000t	> CHF 100mn	> CHF 250mn

Category B:

- In accordance with art. 4, para. 2 of the bylaws, Category B comprises non-profit organizations, including consumer, labelling and standard-setting organizations.
- The criteria used to determine the size of the organisation is the annual global revenue.
- The annual minimum membership fees for members belonging to Category B are set as follows:

Size of organization	Annual global revenue in CHF	Regular membership fee in CHF	Annual membership fee 2024 – 2026 <small>(50% seed funding of the secretariat by SECO)</small>
Small	< 20mn	1'000.-	500.-
Medium	20 – 200mn	2'500.-	1'250.-
Large	> 200mn	5'000.-	2'500.-

Category C:

- In accordance with art. 4, para. 2 of the bylaws, Category C comprises universities, research and applied science institutes.
- The annual minimum membership fees for members belonging to Category C are set as follows:

Size of organization	Regular membership fee in CHF	Annual membership fee 2024 – 2026 <small>(50% seed funding of the secretariat by SECO)</small>
All organizations in Category C	1'000.-	500.-

Category D:

- In accordance with art. 4, para. 2 of the bylaws, Category D comprises the public sector
- Members belonging to Category D are released from the payment of membership fees

Associated members:

- In accordance with art. 4, para. 3 of the bylaws, special service providers (e.g. financial institutions, consultancies) based in Switzerland or with a demonstrated link to Switzerland can become associated members of the association.
- The criteria used to determine the size of the organisation is the annual global revenue.
- The annual minimum membership fees for associated members are set as follows:

Size of organization	Annual global revenue in CHF	Regular membership fee in CHF	Annual membership fee 2024 – 2026 <small>(50% seed funding of the secretariat by SECO)</small>
Small	< 20mn	1'000.-	500.-
Medium	20 – 200mn	2'500.-	1'250.-
Large	> 200mn	5'000.-	2'500.-