

ECF Cycling Industry Club: Membership donations and related information.



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About your donation

All income from the ECF Cycling Industry Club (and associated initiatives such as the Platform for European Bike Sharing and Systems) supports ECF's cycling advocacy in Europe. Our shared aim is to create conditions in Europe that could double levels of cycling in Europe and halve the number of cyclists killed or serious injured.

Payments are based on a shared contribution by businesses of all sizes and from all sectors of our industry. A fair calculation of the contribution is based on current cycling-related turnover in Europe, reflecting ability to pay and the relative benefit a company might gain from growth in cycling across Europe. New market entrants without current sales in Europe can either benefit from a start-up rate (Small companies) or a negotiated fee which will recognize the relative size of the company compared to existing members.

Annual cycling-related turnover in Europe	Suggested CIC contribution as % turnover and cash value	
€ 200 M	0.05%	€ 100,000
€ 100 M	0.05%	€ 50,000
€ 50 M	0.05%	€ 25,000
€ 20 M	0.05%	€ 10,000
€ 10 M	0.05%	€ 5,000
€ 5 M	0.05%	€ 2,500
€ 2.5 M	0.05%	€ 1,250
Minimum payment		€ 1,000
First year small start-ups rate		€ 500

Companies joining from September can pay a reduced contribution or a combined contribution for the current and following years. Payments can also be staged in two parts.

ECF does not audit company turnover or declare the amount paid by any business except by written agreement with the company involved. Companies are asked to consider the suggested table to the left and agree a donation to ECF based on European turnover. Applications may be reviewed by the CIC Advisory Board. If you would like to know more then please contact Development Director Kevin Mayne.

Conditions:

ECF is an independent not-for-profit association based in Brussels and all financial transactions take place under Belgian law. The membership fee is non-contractual voluntary donation to ECF's work which does not imply a contract to deliver services or a partnership with ECF or control over ECF's work. It does not have any element of tax such as VAT or attract tax relief.

All decisions about expenditure of received funds are under the authority of ECF's board and its delegated officers as authorised by the ECF Annual General Meeting. By payment of a Cycling Industry Club donation companies authorize ECF to use some or all of the funds as co-funding to match income from other sources such as the European Commission.