

Global Solar Certification Network

Working Rules



Annex D. Fees for the Global Solar Certification Network

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1 Introduction

To cover the administration of the Global Solar Certification Network (GSCN), fees apply for the participating bodies and for manufacturers/distributors re-using test and inspection reports.

If the income from fees exceeds the costs of administration, the Network should decide whether to lower the fees or to establish a foundation for funding projects within the field of international standards and certification for solar thermal products.

2 The fees

Network participants from the categories

- certification body
- inspection body / inspector
- test lab

shall pay an annual fee to the GSCN. **In 2016 this fee is 125 €.**

Network participants from the categories

- Manufacturers/distributors

shall pay an annual fee to the GSCN. **In 2016 this fee is 125 €.**

Network passive members shall pay an annual fee to the GSCN. **In 2016 this fee is 75 €.**

Fees for each annual period shall be decided by the GSCN (based on a proposal from the Board) no later than November 30th. This decision shall be made at a GSCN meeting or by electronic vote.

3 Payment

Network participants are invoiced annually by the GSCN treasurer. Annual invoices shall be generated no later than 15 January – payable in one month.

Concerning the first year of membership, the fee will be only a part of the annual fee (F_A) depending when the invoice is issued, see table below:

Invoice issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Payment	$^{12}/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^{11}/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^{10}/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^9/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^8/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^7/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^6/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^5/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^4/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^3/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^2/_{12} \cdot F_A$	$^1/_{12} \cdot F_A$

Financial transfer costs are paid by the member.

4 Others

At their discretion, the GSCN or the GSCN Board may decide for promotional (or other relevant) reasons to launch reduced fee campaigns.