












DSP Valley Membership Fees

Our annual membership fees have degressive proportionality to the size of the member organization, ranging from 1 (micro) to 4 (large). Based on your engagement, and the category of your organization (see the next section), the following annual membership fees (in Euro) apply for participation in a single programme:

All numbers in [EUR]

					
category	designation	CONNECT	CULTIVATE	CONSOLIDATE	CARRY
1	micro	300	1,000	700	1,500
2	small	1,000	3,500	2,000	5,000
3	mid-size	2,000	5,500	3,500	8,000
4	large	3,000	11,000	6,000	16,000

We offer discounts for organizations joining multiple programmes, which we warmly welcome. These annual fees in Euro are illustrated in the table below.

					
cat.	Second programme	CONNECT	CULTIVATE	CONSOLIDATE	CARRY
1	Micro	300	1,000	700	1,500
2	Small	800	3,000	1,750	4,500
3	Medium	1,500	5,000	2,750	7,500
4	Large	2,500	10,000	5,500	15,000
	Any next programme				
1	Micro	250	800	600	1,400
2	Small	700	2,500	1,250	4,000
3	Medium	1,500	4,500	2,250	7,000
4	Large	2,000	9,000	4,500	14,000

For information about the different membership levels, see [here](#).

Organization Types

Because we are home to various members of a diverse ecosystem, DSP Valley distinguishes five types of organizations:



Companies

These organizations engage in economic activity for a profit, typically in competition with others. Our collaborative business development efforts are mainly targeted to benefit them. We categorize companies via standardized European criteria (see “The revised User Guide to the SME definition”), which consider headcount and financial metrics for size designation. These metrics apply to the activity region of DSP Valley, namely, Benelux. For international companies, this may mean that headcount will include a local branch office instead of global headcount. Details can be found [here](#).

Start-ups



DSP Valley strongly supports new initiatives and entrepreneurship. During the first three years after establishment, companies are considered Start-Ups and they receive 1 year free Cultivate or Consolidate membership in one programme or free Connect membership to two programmes.



Supporting Actors

These are members of mixed character; partly performing fundamental research or other not-for-profit activities and partly providing commercial services. Research and Technology Organizations, Hospitals, Cities, etc. Supporting actors are measured by the same parameters as companies (headcount and financials), but with different thresholds.



Investors

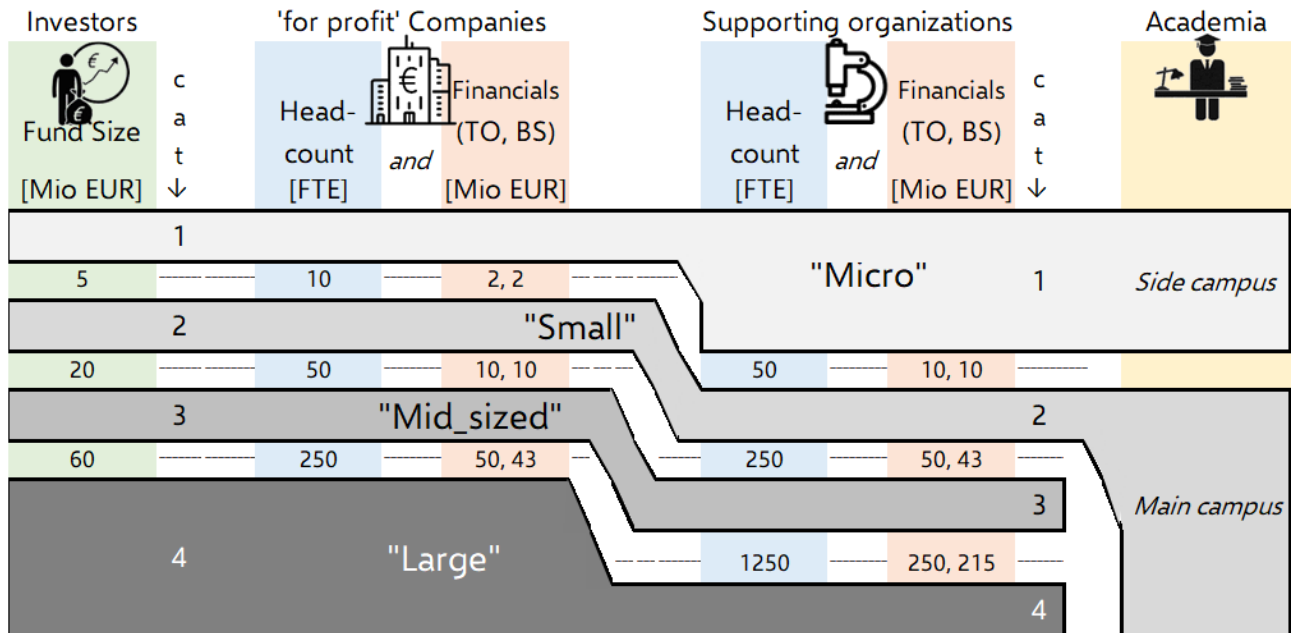
Organizations that provide money to companies in exchange for equity or as a loan. They are categorized according to fund size.



Academia

These organisations do not engage in commercial activity and are confined to educational and research activities. There is a fee for the main campus, equivalent to a small commercial company, with additional fees for associated campuses.

The following table summarizes how organizations are measured and mapped into these 4 categories.



TO= Turn-Over, BS= Balance Sheet

If you only want to become an Inform member, we charge an annual fee of 200 EUR, regardless of organization type or size.