



**EuroGOOS**  
European Global Ocean  
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**EuroGOOS AISBL Annual General Meeting**  
21-23 May 2014  
EuroGOOS AISBL, Brussels

**Agenda Item 12b:** Financial Issues – Membership fees

**Meeting Document 12b:** Proposal for new membership fees scheme

The General Meeting is invited to ***approve*** the proposal for a new membership fees scheme





## **Introductory Note**

- The General Meeting of 2013 has mandated the Board of Executive Directors to propose a new method for calculating membership fees at the next Annual Meeting.
- The issue was discussed during the Board meeting of 5-6 February 2014. The Board has decided the principles of the new scheme and mandated the Chairman and the Secretary General to elaborate on the details.
- The principles of the new scheme is that:
  - It should define a fee for individual members and not for countries;
  - The level of the fee should depend on the country's economic capacity;
  - The total annual income for EuroGOOS should remain at the present level;
  - Major deviations from the present fees should be avoided.
- The new scheme is based on a ranking of countries according to a mixed GDP & GDP-per-capita index that is also used by the European Marine Board. The GDP values are from 2013. It is proposed that the ranking is revisited every 5 years.
- Based on the above, the following scheme with 5 groups of countries has been proposed and approved by the Board of Executive Directors
- The proposed scheme 5.2 foresees a 10% reduction for countries with more than 5 members (applies to Italy).



			GDP per capita	GDP	Mixed index (a+b/10)/ 2	5 categori es	5-1	Mixed index (a+b/10) /2	5 categori es	5-2	Presently	
1	Germany	BSH	41.866	3.425.956	192.231	5	12.000	192.231	5	12.000	10644	
2		HZG				5	12.000		5	12.000	11520	
3	France	IFREMER	41.223	2.611.221	151.173	5	12.000	151.173	5	12.000	11520	
4		Mercator				5	12.000		5	12.000	11520	
5	United Kingd	Met Office	39.161	2.417.600	140.461	5	12.000	140.461	5	12.000	11520	
6		NERC				5	12.000		5	12.000	11520	
7		Cefas				5	12.000		5	12.000	11520	
8	Italy	CNR	33.115	2.013.392	117.227	4	10.000	117.227	4	9.000	9215	
9		ENEA				4	10.000		4	9.000	9215	
10		INGV				4	10.000		4	9.000	9215	
11		OGS				4	10.000		4	9.000	9215	
12		CMCC				4	10.000		4	9.000	9215	
13		ISPRA				4	10.000		4	9.000	9215	
14	Spain	IEO	27.670	1.322.126	79.941	4	10.000	79.941	4	10.000	10367	
15		PdE				4	10.000		4	10.000	10367	
16	Norway	IMR	99.170	499.667	74.568	4	10.000	74.568	4	10.000	6911	
17		NERSC				4	10.000		4	10.000	6911	
18		MetNo				4	10.000		4	10.000	6911	
19	Netherlands	Deltares	46.011	770.067	61.509	3	8500	61.509	3	8500	6911	
20		KNMI				3	8500		3	8500	6911	
21		Rijkswaterstaat				3	8500		3	8500	6911	
22	Sweden	SMHI	54.815	523.804	53.598	3	8500	53.598	3	8500	13823	
23	Belgium	MDK	43.615	483.404	45.978	3	8500	45.978	3	8500	10367	
24		RBINS				3	8500		3	8500	10367	
25	Denmark	DMI	56.426	314.889	43.957	3	8500	43.957	3	8500	10367	
26		FCCO				3	8500		3	8500	10367	
27	Finland	FMI	45.635	247.389	35.187	3	8500	35.187	3	8500	13823	
28	Ireland	IMI	45.984	210.638	33.524	3	8500	33.524	3	8500	10367	
29	Poland	IMWM	12.709	489.852	30.847	2	5000	30.847	2	5000	3456	
30		IOPAS				2	5000		2	5000	3456	
31		MIG				2	5000		2	5000	3456	
32	Greece	HCMR	22.072	248.941	23.483	2	5000	23.483	2	5000	10367	
33	Portugal	IH	20.038	212.139	20.626	2	5000	20.626	2	5000	10367	
34	Cyprus	UC-OCY	26.389	22.768	14.333	1	3500	14.333	1	3500	3453	
35	Slovenia	MBSS	22.100	91.349	15.617	1	3500	15.617	1	3500	3453	
36	Estonia	TTU-MSI	16.720	22.376	9.479	1	3500	9.479	1	3500	3453	
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