# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participate in CA workshops and training sessions. The CA offers excellent opportunities for professional development in leadership and organisational change for sustainability.

Membership of the COPERNICUS Alliance (CA) provides excellent value and networking opportunities for higher education institutions, agencies and related organisations working on building sustainable futures. It offers updates on sector developments, exchange on best practice examples, opportunities for funding and joint research, and participation in SD/ESD approaches.

By becoming an institutional member, your faculty, staff and students can enjoy the many services and benefits available.

# EXCHANGE

Exchange with colleagues from other member institutions and get to know new members in frequent online gatherings.

# **POLICY DEVELOPMENTS**

The CA engages and participates in international gatherings and dialogues that influence higher education policy. Members are encouraged to contribute to these activities (e.g. observer status at UNESCO, UNECE, IAU, etc.).

# **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

Participate in events and discuss issues at the forefront of sustainability in higher education. Benefit from discounts for the CA Annual Conference (Higher Education Summit), which offers opportunities for interactive idea sharing, dissemination, and informal networking.

## **FUNDING AND RESEARCH**

Participate in collaborative European research projects and joint bidding with other institutional members.

# **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Receive "CA Cooperation Funds" to fund joint initiatives with other members such as workshops, conferences, publications, etc.

# **GOVERNANCE OPPORTUNITIES**

Participate in and be part of the CA Advisory Board, task forces and working groups.

#### CA NEWSLETTER

Receive key information about the latest developments and events regarding sustainability and higher education in Europe and beyond as well as CA members' news and achievements.

# DISSEMINATION AND OUTREACH

Make use of various communication channels and share your achievements with an international community through the CA Newsletter, website and joint scientific publications.

# **NEW TO THE COPERNICUS ALLIANCE?**

We are offering an **institutional trial membership** for first-time subscribers that allows you to enjoy all the benefits of CA membership for a whole year.

#### **INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS**

As an institutional member your **faculty, staff** and **students** can enjoy all services and benefits available.

# HE ASSOCIATIONS, AGENCIES & NGOs

**Higher Education associations, agencies** and **NGOs** located in Europe can become members and actively engage in the network's activities for a reduced rate. These members have full voting rights and can enjoy the whole CA package of benefits and services.

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#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

We foster student involvement and offer a membership for European and international **student organizations** for a reduced rate, which covers all benefits and services.

#### **OBSERVERS**

University departments, individual researchers and students can join as observers for a reduced membership rate. This will give them access to resources and communication platforms, without voting rights and access to Cooperation Funds. Partners from outside the European region can become international observers.

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

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MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERS	DESCRIPTION	MEMBERSHIP FEE
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP	Colleges and universities	Full package of benefits Full voting rights	EUR 1,000
INSTITUTIONAL TRIAL MEMBERSHIP (1 YEAR)	Colleges and universities	Full package of benefits No voting rights	EUR 600
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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS	Student organizations/ associations	Full package of benefits Full voting rights	EUR 100
OBSERVERS & INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP	University departments, individual researchers, and students	Limited package of benefits No voting rights	EUR 100
INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS	Non-European colleges, universities, departments, individuals, and students	Limited package of benefits No voting rights	EUR 100

#### QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?

Visit our website www.copernicus-alliance.org
and see how you or your institution can become a member of the COPERNICUS Alliance.
If you have any questions regarding membership or network activities,
please contact us at office@copernicus-alliance.org.

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