

## **EUAC Support Membership conditions:**

As a result of mutually beneficial interest from the commercial sector a membership category has been created specifically for support members.

#### EUAC support members can be:

A commercial enterprise involved directly or peripherally in the public aquarium world that is able and willing to support the activities of EUAC, commercially or otherwise.

The benefits available to **Support Members** are:

- 1. Free access to the EUAC member's list
- 2. Entitlement to actively participate in EUAC annual conferences with own staff (no guests allowed!)
- 3. Entitlement to present a poster and publicity information during EUAC conferences
- 4. The right to make use of the EUAC logo (registered) in publicity in association with a statement that you are support member of the EUAC
- 5. The possibility of installing a trade booth at EUAC conferences for a significantly reduced price (vs. non-members)
- 6. The right to submit a presentation proposal to the EUAC reading committee and to present during the EUAC conference upon approval by the above-mentioned committee
- 6. Presentation of the company's logo on the EUAC website and the opportunity for support members to provide links to their own website as well as privileged access to technical articles, co-operative program reports and professional press.
- 7. Regular info about EUAC, membership, conferences etc. by email

**There is only one Support Membership category**. Nevertheless, the annual fees still reflect the economic potential of small and larger companies hence the annual fees are set as follows:

The current fee for Support Members with 5 or MORE employees is **2,000 Euros** per annum. The current fee for Support Members with LESS than 5 employees is **750 Euros** per annum.

The costs for a trade booth at an EUAC conferences are as follows:

For larger companies as above, **1.000 Euro** (3.500 Euro for non-member companies) For small companies as above, **750 Euro** (2.000 Euro for non-member companies)

These fees will be due with registration to the annual conference and will be paid directly to the hosting institution. Personal registration fees may vary per conference.

#### Begin and end of membership

The membership starts with returning the signed application below and acceptance by the EUAC Committee with effect usually of the next 1<sup>st</sup> of January (exemptions can be discussed). The membership is an ongoing membership and will be renewed automatically for the next year if not cancelled on time. Termination of memberships can be made until the 31<sup>st</sup> of October with effect of year's end in writing by email to <a href="mailto:stefan.Inselmann@aqua-sander.de">Stefan.Inselmann@aqua-sander.de</a> only.

Annual invoices will be sent out at the beginning of each year for the actual year. EUAC deserves the right to cancel the membership if the member is one year behind with membership fee payments.

### The EUAC conservation commitment

The money EUAC receives from Supporting Members will primarily be used to support in-situ and/or ex-situ conservation programs as proposed by member institutions and after screening by the EUAC Executive Committee and secondarily to support covering EUAC administrative costs.

EUAC sincerely thanks those companies that support us in our conservation activities as the boundaries of our aquatic environment are constantly increasing. Our conservation activities, together with the activities of other organizations can contribute to safeguard biodiversity on Planet Earth.

Stefan Inselmann
EUAC Supporting Membership Coordinator



# Membership Application

Iherewith declare our intention for			
company		to become EUAC Support Member.	
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Our company address, VAT-	no., and contact details are	as follows:	
Our contact person for EUA	C will be		
His/her email address is as t	follows:	<u>.</u>	
We understand our obligati			ur contact person.
Date	Signature		Company stamp
Membership accepted by E	UAC Committee:		
Date	Signature		