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Re: New benefits for EAEC members

The European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators in its effort to improve the membership to EAEC has recently developed the following benefits for its members.

With the regular standard membership, which is currently provided to all 2017 members and to new ones who will become members in 2018 with option to begin benefits from 2017, the following are included:

- A. Reduced registration fees at the annual ERASMUS Congress and Exhibition, ERACON with free booth at the exhibition*
- B. Access to the new EU Funding Portal via the Daily Calendar of Calls.*
- C. Weekly funding alerts sent to as many recipients from the member institution/organization.*
- D. Access to the EAEC Partner Networking Portal for Funding, accessible by each researcher of the member institution/organization.*
- E. Access to the EAEC Partner Networking Portal for Exchanges, accessible by each ERASMUS office and each academic department of HEIs.*

Access to the EU Funding Portal is currently open for review by all members and new prospective members. Access to the networking portal requires a password. Current members can request access codes, with their official institutional email address. The above can be found at www.eaecnet.com by clicking on the Tools and Services.

New members will need to become members first but trial reviews are possible.

Optional supplementary networking support is provided at an additional fee to the regular membership. This supplementary support includes:

- F. Priority invitation to the Thematic Innovation Meetings organized throughout the year in different locations. The definition of the Innovation Meeting can be found on the EAEC website. Next Thematic Innovation meeting is planned in Brussels on 18 October 2017(save the date).*
- G. Support by the EAEC Task Force organizations for consortia development, EU funding proposal preparation. The list of current members of the EAEC Task Force is listed on the website, which are active throughout Europe covering also neighbourhood countries.*

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Therefore, you now have more reasons to renew your membership and non-members new reasons to become members. The more members we have the more options for networking and exchanging for the benefit of all.

We invite you to begin using the new tools available to members and we invite you to apply for the supplementary membership also.

Standard membership fee is kept at 400 euro per year and the optional supplementary membership is offered at 500 euro additional fee. All current members with renewed membership in 2017 will enjoy the supplementary fee for free until the end of 2017.

We invite all current members to complete again the membership form as we need an additional contact person for the new networking tools. The membership form can be downloaded from www.eaecnet.com under Membership category.

Existing 2017 members shall mark the box “Member 2017”. New interested members will simply do the same and mark in their application form the option, “New member 2018”. All paid 2018 members will receive immediate benefit upon completing the membership procedure.

Welcome to the new membership of EAEC and we look forward for more networking and more opportunities for all.

Sincerely,

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