



IFM • SEI
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socialist educational international

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IFM-SEI information sheet for prospective organisations

Thank you for your interest in IFM-SEI, we are always keen to forge new partnerships with organisations that share our vision for an equal world in which children's rights are fully respected and young people are able to participate actively in decision-making and society as a whole. We are a socialist movement and together with other progressive organisations we fight for a world where people are put before profit.

IFM-SEI is not a grant-giving body. We apply for grants to ensure the movement is able to function and through which we can organise our projects but we are unable to provide members with any financing. When funding opportunities arise that are of interest to members, we circulate them and where possible provide support but this is limited.

Benefits of membership

IFM-SEI has member organisations in approximately 45 countries worldwide. Our members join because they believe in the principle of internationalism and of young people working together to build a better world. Joining IFM-SEI enables organisations to:

1. Engage with one-another, sharing ideas, experiences, advice and solidarity. This sharing happens at our meetings and activities as well as virtually.
2. Participate in international camps, seminars, projects and meetings at global and regional level (sometimes funding is found to support participation but this cannot be guaranteed at times organisations must find their own funding to participate).
3. Be part of a bigger movement, working towards the same goals and ensuring the voices of your members are heard. IFM-SEI represents its member organisations at meetings of the United Nations, regional inter-governmental organisations, the Socialist International and with global youth organisations.
4. Be part of a communication and support network ensuring you hear about external participation and funding opportunities and can offer advice and support to one another.

All members and candidate organisations must:

- Accept the aims and principles and constitution of IFM-SEI
- Be primarily by and for children and young people and hold regular activities with them
- Undertake educational work using non-formal education methodology



- Ensure participation of children and young people in their decision-making structures
- Ensure gender equality in their structures and activities
- Have a democratic structure with the governing documents sent to the IFM-SEI in Spanish, French or English
- Not be a member of any other international organisation that goes against the aims and principles of IFM-SEI

Responsibilities of membership

Contributing with ideas: Each member organisation should commit to contributing to the development of our movement, participating wherever possible in our democracy and sharing their ideas and experiences with others.

Committing to aims and principles: When they join, member organisations must commit to our aims and principles. They must run their organisations and activities according to our values. It is particularly important that children and young people are actively involved in the decision-making processes of the organisations. If member organisations are found to violate IFM-SEI aims and principles, the International Committee or Congress will discuss the internal actions of a member organisation and may suspend membership or expel organisations.

Contributing with finances: Each member organisation also has the responsibility to pay a membership fee each year. Without this membership fee IFM-SEI is unable to run our activities and statutory meetings. The fee system is based on the resources and financial capacities of organisations. The current fees system is as follows (calculated in Euros):

Membership Fees Structure

Western European members

Income		
Above 1 million Euros	10000 Euros	A
Above 750,000 Euros	7500 Euros	B
Above 500,000 Euros	5000 Euros	C
Above 250,000 Euros	2500 Euros	D



Above 100,000 Euros	1000 Euros	E
Above 50,000 Euros	500 Euros	F
Above 35,000 Euros	350 Euros	G
Above 20,000 Euros	200 Euros	H
Below 15,000 Euros	150 Euros	I

Eastern European members & Israel

Above 1 million Euros	7500 Euros	B
Above 750,000 Euros	5000 Euros	C
Above 500,000 Euros	2500 Euros	D
Above 250,000 Euros	1000 Euros	E
Above 100,000 Euros	500 Euros	F
Above 50,000 Euros	350 Euros	G
Above 35,000 Euros	200 Euros	H
Above 20,000 Euros	150 Euros	I
Below 15,000 Euros	100 Euros	J

Latin America, Middle East (not including Israel, Africa & Asia

Above 1 million Euros	5000 Euros	C
Above 750,000 Euros	2500 Euros	D
Above 500,000 Euros	1000 Euros	E
Above 250,000 Euros	500 Euros	F
Above 100,000 Euros	350 Euros	G
Above 50,000 Euros	200 Euros	H
Above 35,000 Euros	150 Euros	I
Above 20,000 Euros	100 Euros	J
Below 10,000 Euros	80 Euros	K

Category	Solidairy fees	Total	
A	0,05	10000	10500
B	0,1	7500	8250
C	0,3	5000	6500
D	0,3	2500	3250



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E	0,5	1000	1500
F	0,3	500	650
G	0,3	350	455
H	0,9	200	380
I	0,9	150	285
J	0,9	100	190



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What you can expect from the IFM-SEI secretariat

IFM-SEI has a secretariat in Brussels, Belgium. The secretariat is small (three members of staff and one or two volunteers depending on the projects currently running). We try to support member organisations as best as we can but our resources are limited and staff time is carefully allocated. The secretariat is responsible for writing grant application and reports, organising statutory meetings, projects and activities, communicating with the members and wider society and representing the interests of members at various meetings.

Further information

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on contact@ifm-sei.org. We would also encourage you to take a look at our website at www.ifm-sei.org.