



EABA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (page 1 of 2)

Company/Legal entity: Represented by (name):

Position: Email: Telephone:

Fax: Address:

Short description of the company / university / legal entity, and field(s) of activity:.....

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The above company/university/research institute/legal entity that I represent **intends to apply for:**

- EABA Scientific Membership:** this membership level is reserved to: *non-profit research institutes, universities, non profit research and academic centres active in the European continent (including Israel), with proven scientific publications and activities in the field of algae biomass*

Applicable provisional membership fee: 150 €

or

- EABA Industrial Membership:** this membership level is reserved to: *companies, pilot projects, algae-biomass technology providers, research groups and final users as the case may be, that are able to produce, transform or use algae biomass in the European Union (including the EEE), or in a country candidate to become a part of the European Union. Companies or legal entities of this same region that have already established precise plans of investment in view of producing or transforming algae biomass at industrial level can also become Industrial Members*

Applicable provisional membership fee: 2.200 €

(for companies employing less than 4 people the fee is reduced to 500 €)

or

- EABA Associate Membership:** this membership level is reserved to: *associations, consultancies, traders, trade associations, investors and non profit organisations active in the field of algae biomass. Industrial producers, associations, traders, pilot projects, technology providers, final users, etc. from outside the European Union can also become Associate Members*

Applicable provisional membership fee: 1.500 €

or

- EABA Scientific Associate Membership:** membership level reserved to: *non-profit research institutes, universities, non-profit research and academic centres from outside Europe with proven scientific publications and activities in the field of algae*

Applicable provisional membership fee: 150 €

or

- EABA Supporting Membership:** membership level reserved to: *any EABA Member which voluntarily supports the Association via a sponsor contribution*

Applicable provisional membership fee: 6.000 €

and in this perspective will transfer the **EABA provisional membership fee applicable for its membership level, as detailed above** to the following account:

EABA – European Algae Biomass Association
IBAN Account: IT47 A010 3002 8070 0000 1400 124
Swift Code (BIC): PASCITM1F17

Please transfer the sum indicated above at your earliest convenience
and FAX or Email this form back to EABA:

Fax : +32 (0)2 763 0457 – email: eaba@eaba-association.eu

The account is provisionally registered under the name of the EBB, all fees will be then transferred to the EABA account once registered. *IBAN transfers within the EU are free of charge.*



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Additional Information on EABA Membership Application and Fees

It is important to underline that the present EABA Membership application form constitutes an official candidature to become a member of the Association. However, given that the Association, its Statutes and its definitive fees have not yet been officially adopted (in fact they will be adopted during the forthcoming 1st General Assembly and Steering Committee meeting of the EABA to be held on June 3–4th 2009, in Florence – *the participation form and the programme can be downloaded from the EABA web-site or can be requested to EABA: eaba@eaba-association.eu*), it is not useless to clarify number of important details about EABA membership applications and the EABA provisional membership fees:

- After that the reception of the provisional fee will be confirmed the EABA candidate member will be able to enjoy the **discounted participation fee** for the June 2009 EABA Conference (280€ instead of 800€ or 620€– early bird before May 7th, 2009), the discount will remain applicable also in case of rejection of the candidature for EABA membership during the June 2009 meeting, in Florence.
- The payment of the provisional membership fee only represents a confirmation of the wish to apply for Membership (as candidate) and does not give automatically right to EABA Membership.
- Only candidatures for which a membership fee has been already transferred will be analysed during the forthcoming 1st General Assembly and Steering Committee meeting of the EABA to be held on June 3–4th 2009, in Florence, as detailed above.
- During this June 2009 meeting the EABA General Assembly and Steering Committee will decide upon the acceptance of candidatures according to the EABA Statutes that will be adopted during the same meeting.
- In case a candidature for membership is rejected, then the provisional membership fee (*but not the conference participation fee*) paid to the EABA will be entirely and automatically reimbursed to the applicant within the shortest delays.
- The membership fee detailed at page 1 is a provisional membership fee for EABA. The definitive Membership fee for the year 2008 will be defined during the June 2009 General Assembly and Steering Committee meeting of the EABA to be held on June 3–4th, 2009, in Florence (however it is useful to specify that the provisional membership fees detailed at page 1 will be proposed as draft definitive fee at the Florence meeting in June).
- In case the definitive fee defined in the June 2009 Florence meeting according to the above procedure will be fixed at a level higher than the provisional fees detailed at page 1 and already transferred, any EABA Membership candidate will have the possibility to withdraw its candidature by announcing it with a registered letter to be sent before next June, 24th 2009 to the EABA Secretariat. In this case the provisional membership fee that was transferred to EABA will be entirely refunded from EABA to the candidate that announced its withdrawal within the shortest delays.