



COPERNICUS Alliance Membership

European network promoting transformational change for sustainability in higher education

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, best practice examples, access to the CA collection of resources, as well as opportunities for funding and research.

Institutional Members

By becoming an ***institutional member***, you and your organisation can enjoy the many **services** and **benefits** available:

- ✦ **Subscription to the CA Newsletter and e-Bulletin:** As a member you will receive our CA Newsletter and e-Bulletins which include key information about the latest developments and events regarding sustainability and higher education in Europe and beyond. In the next few months, we will offer the newsletter and e-Bulletins in French and Spanish.
- ✦ **Opportunities to inform and influence policy developments in international dialogues:** The CA is engaged and participates in international gatherings and dialogues which influence higher education policy. Members are encouraged to contribute to these activities in many ways.
- ✦ **Access to 'member only' web content and resources:** Members gain access to an extensive collection of resources, reports, best practice and policy documents, and have the opportunity to interact with other members and CA working groups through the interactive CA online platform.
- ✦ **Governance opportunities:** COPERNICUS Alliance members can participate and be part of the CA Scientific Steering Committee, task forces and working groups. Full voting rights.
- ✦ **Publication opportunities:** Members can contribute to scientific and CA publications as well as share good practice in the area of sustainability in higher education.
- ✦ **Participation in conferences and seminars:** Members are encouraged to participate in events where we can develop issues in advance of sustainability in higher education. The CA also assists in communicating and promoting events organised by its members (and other organisations) to the designated audience. As a member, you will also receive a discount for the CA Annual Meeting.
- ✦ **Funding and research:** As a member you will have the opportunity to participate in collaborative European research projects and joint bidding with other institutional members.
- ✦ **Profiling your work at an international level:** The CA publicises and celebrates institutional member achievements through a variety of communication tools, including the CA Newsletters and e-Bulletins, website and publications. Institutional members can also be featured in the monthly CA Newsletters as "members of the month" for their outstanding work on sustainability.
- ✦ **Professional development:** The CA offers excellent opportunities for professional development in leadership and organisational change for sustainability. As a member you will receive a discount to participate in CA workshops and training sessions.



NEW to the Copernicus Alliance?

We are offering a special **institutional trial membership** for first-time subscribers, which allows you to enjoy all the benefits of CA membership during a whole year. This offer is available only until **15 April 2012**.

Higher Education NGO Members, Associations and Agencies

Higher Education associations, agencies and non-profit organisations 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 from all the CA package of benefits and services.

Observer Status

University departments, individual researchers and students can join as observers for a reduced membership rate. This will give access to resources and communication platforms but there are no voting rights, funding or profiling opportunities associated with this status.

Partners from outside the European region can become international observers.

Membership Fees

Membership	Members	Description	Membership fee
Institutional Member	Colleges and universities	Full voting rights Full package of benefits	EUR 1000
Institutional Trial Membership	Colleges and universities	Full package of benefits No voting rights	EUR 600
HE NGO Member	Higher education non-profit organisations	Full voting rights Full package of benefits	EUR 600
HE Associations and Agencies Membership	HE associations and government agencies	Full voting rights Full package of benefits	EUR 600
Observers	University departments, individual researchers and students	Limited package of benefits No voting rights	EUR 100
International Observers	Non-European colleges, universities, individuals, departments and students	Limited package of benefits No voting rights	EUR 100

Got a Question about CA Membership?

If you have any questions regarding membership or network activities, please email Dr Ingrid Mulà at: office@copernicus-alliance.org

How Do I Become a CA Member?

If you or your institution is interested in becoming a member of the COPERNICUS Alliance, please complete this membership form and send it to us: office@copernicus-alliance.org