1. According to $\S 4$ in the DFF bylaws, the following annual membership fees and participation fees will be applicable for members as described in §2 Abs. 1:

| Class | Number of employees or member <br> description | Annual fee <br> (without VAT) |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 0 | $1-9$ | $960,00 €$ |
| 1 | $10-99$ | $1.930,00 €$ |
| 2.1 | $100-250$ | $2.890,00 €$ |
| 2.2 | $251-999$ | $3.860,00 €$ |
| 3 | 1.000 and beyond | $4.990,00 €$ |
| U | Universities and or similar organizations | $420,00 €$ |
| FI | Research Institutes | $1.260,00 €$ |
| C | Consultants | $9.900,00 €$ |
| R | Retired people, who (to a certain extend) are <br> still commercially active | $420,00 €$ |
| P | Retired people, who are commercially not <br> active any more (sustaining members) | $490,00 €$ |
| W1 | One-time participation of 1 person in a <br> meeting (AP or SIWGM) at reduced service <br> (Ref:5) | $990,00 €$ |
| W3 | Participation for 1 person in 3 meetings (AP <br> or SIIWGM) during 1 year at reduced <br> services (Ref:5) | ( |

2. The membership fee will be invoiced annually for the year to follow. The payment is due within 4 weeks after invoicing.
3. New members joining the DFF within the first 6 months of the year will be charged the full membership fee. New members joining the DFF during the second part of the year, will be invoiced only the half of the annual member fee. According to $\S 3$ of the bylaws, the fees will be due within 4 weeks after the member ship has been confirmed.
4. Start-ups or similar organizations may apply for being assigned to a lower member classification level. The request will be discussed and decided within the board.
5. The invoice for the participation fee (W1/W3) will be provided after the registration has been received. The classifications W1 and W3 content the presentations and minutes of the meeting/s, but no access to the members area of the homepage. There is a time limit for these classifications of ONE year. It is not possible to extend any of the W1 or W3 classifications beyond one year.
