



Application Form Operator Member

Company name	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>
ZIP code	<input type="text"/>
Town	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
phone	<input type="text"/>
website	<input type="text"/>
VAT number	<input type="text"/>

Invoice Address (if different from above)

Invoice Company	<input type="text"/>
Invoice address	<input type="text"/>
Invoice contact person	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail of invoice contact person	<input type="text"/>

Primary Delegate

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Second Name	<input type="text"/>
Function	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>

additional contacts (please enter the email addresses from the persons of your company that also want to be included in the communications to our members)

In order to proceed with the evaluation of your application, we kindly ask you to provide us with some information on the activities of your company. Please answer the following questions.

Please provide a description of your company and its activities (at least 10 lines). This description will be the basis on which the Board of Directors and the members will decide to accept/decline your application.

Company description and activities

Please provide these few questions about your company to help us understand your company better:

Total number of employees:

Number of employees in Telecom sector:

Annual revenue (in EUR):

Annual revenue in Telecom sector (in EUR):

Main reason for becoming a member:

We hereby state that our company fully adheres to the objectives of FTTH Council Europe as set forth in Article 3 of the FTTH Council Europe statutes. We are committed to work together with the other FTTH Council Europe members and Operator Members in order to accelerate the deployment of fibre in Europe.

We hereby state that we agree to abide by the Statutes of FTTH Council Europe.

We accept the Operator Member fees as approved by the FTTH Council Europe General Assembly and agree to pay within four weeks pursuant to the receipt of the invoice, once our Operator Member status has been approved by the Board of Directors.

We are aware of the full admission procedure.

We accept the Terms & Conditions for the Operator Member status as attached to this application form.

The signee of this application has to be of the C-level Management (f.e. CEO, CTO, etc.). The signee as well as the stated primary contact of the company is liable for arranging the payment of the initial Operator Member invoice as well as the following invoices for the annual Operator Member fee.

Name

Position / Title

Date

Signature

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Terms & Conditions Operator Membership of the FTTH Council Europe

1. Conditions for Becoming Operator Member

The applicant has to fulfill the following conditions to be eligible to become an Operator Member of the FTTH Council Europe:

- The company has to be an European network operator, utility company or municipal organisation that is either already operating an access network that includes FTTH/B connections or can prove that it is in a process to introduce FTTH/B connections within the next 24 months
- The company confirms that it supports the Vision and Mission as well as the strategy of the FTTH Council Europe which includes a positive opinion about FTTH
- The company accepts that the written application which is based on a form provided by the FTTH Council Europe is reviewed by the Board of Directors of the FTTH Council Europe and that acceptance is done on a 2/3 majority voting of the board members. The company has to accept the decision of the Board of Directors and in case of rejection there is no right for the company to question or to get detailed reasons for the decision.
- The company accepts that the FTTH Council Europe General Assembly can end the Operator Membership at any point of time. In this case the Operator Membership ends with the last day of the month in which the decision was made. The fee which is covering the remaining months of a calendar year will be paid back to the company

2. Duration

If a company is granted the Operator Membership, this status remains until the company either notifies the FTTH Council Europe to end the Operator Membership, the company is excluded or the Operator Membership as a whole is replaced by the General Assembly of the FTTH Council Europe.

3. Benefits of Operator Membership

The Operator Membership offers the following benefits:

- Access to full studies and resources of the FTTH Council Europe available in the member area of the FTTH Council Europe
- Access to the member newsletter of the FTTH Council Europe
- Making use of the special networking opportunities of the FTTH Council Europe including access to the member meetings
- Participation in selected working committees of the FTTH Council Europe. The Board of Directors has the power to limit or expand the list of working committees that are open for Operator Members.
- Opportunity to become an exhibitor-sponsor of the FTTH Conference
- Listed as Operator Member on the website of the FTTH Council Europe
- Is allowed to use the term "Operator Member of the FTTH Council Europe" and use a special "Operator Member" logo

4. Limitations compared to full members of FTTH Council Europe

Operator Members accept the following limitations compared to full members of the FTTH Council Europe:

- Operator Members have no voting rights and no rights to join the formal voting and decision agenda items of the General Assembly
- Operator Members have no right to apply for any official function (Board Member, Committee Chair, etc.) in the FTTH Council Europe
- Operator Members have to accept that the board of directors can decide to further restrict joining of other working committees

5. End of Operator Membership and Exclusion

- If a company wants to end its Operator Membership, the following conditions apply:
 - o Notification has to be sent as a signed letter to the FTTH Council Europe secretariat
 - o The Operator Membership always ends with the last day of the calendar year
 - o A refund of the annual fee is not foreseen, even if the notification about ending the operator membership is sent during the calendar year
 - o Notification for ending the Operator Membership has to be sent before the 1 December, otherwise the Operator Membership is extended for another calendar year
- All other conditions for ending the operator membership are similar to the ones for ending of membership of regular members as defined in the statutes of the FTTH Council Europe.
- The Board of Directors can exclude a company from the Operator Membership at any point of time based on a 2/3 majority vote. In this case the operator membership ends with the last day of the month in which the decision was made. The fee which is covering the remaining months of a calendar year will be paid back to the company

6. Annual fee

- The annual fee for the Operator Membership is EUR 4.284 (four thousand two hundred) + VAT if applicable.
- The fee always covers the calendar year.
- If a company joins after 1 July, 50% of the fee is invoiced for the first year.
- If a company joins after 1 October, 25% of the fee is invoiced for the first year together with the full fee for the following year.
- The annual fee for the upcoming year will be invoiced beginning of November of the actual year.
- The General Assembly has the power to change the annual fee for Operator Members for the following year. In case of an increase of the fee, this decision has to be made before 1 November of the calendar year to allow the Operator Members to quit their status with the end of the running calendar year