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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The International Natural Accreditation Forum (i-NAF) is of natural accreditation bodies and other interested parties whose primary purpose is to facilitate trade and commerce among economies in the world.
- 1.2 This document was approved by the Board of Directors in January 2018. It is intended for use as a supplement to i-NAF NPG 1.

#### 2 REFERENCES

- i-NAF NPG 0 The i-NAF Bylaws,
- i-NAF NPG 1 i-NAF Memorandum of Understanding,
- i-NAF NPG 5 Structure of i-NAF.

#### 3 CATEGORY 1 – CORRESPONDING MEMBER

#### **Definition:**

Natural Conformity Assessment Bodies that are accredited or in the process of being accredited by i-NAF's full members, business entities, or other users of natural conformity assessment services in the region, that support the objectives of i-NAF.

#### **Benefits / Rights:**

- to receive a recognition certificate from i-NAF,
- to be listed on the i-NAF website as a corresponding member,
- to participate in the i-NAF annual meetings (with the exception of closed meetings) where they will have a voice but no vote,
- to participate, as appropriate, in the activities of i-NAF subcommittees;
- to receive copies of i-NAF controlled documents,
- to provide comments on draft i-NAF documents,
- to obtain non-confidential information on the operation of the accreditation programs of Natural Accreditation Body (NABs) Members of i-NAF,
- to show their corresponding membership status on their website.
- to using i-NAF member logo.



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#### **Obligations:**

- to abide by the requirements of the i-NAF Bylaws and the i-NAF Memorandum of Understanding (MoU),
- to sign and abide by the i-NAF Code of Conduct,
- to conform with the rules and procedures of i-NAF,
- to contribute to the objectives of i-NAF,
- to endeavour to prevent unauthorised disclosure of any confidential information gained within i-NAF,
- to pay annual membership subscription fees + all monies due to i-NAF,
- to pay registration fees for all participants at the i-NAF meetings.

#### **Annual Fees:**

2.000,00 € EURO+ %18 Tax.

#### 4 CATEGORY 2 – OBSERVER MEMBER

#### **Definition:**

Natural Conformity Assessment Bodies (NCABs) that are accredited or in the process of being accredited by i-NAF's full members, business entities, or other users of natural conformity assessment services in the region, that support the objectives of i-NAF.

#### **Benefits / Rights:**

All of the listed benefits and rights of a Corresponding Member with the addition of the following:

- to be listed on the i-NAF website as an Observer Member.
- to nominate one representative to the i-NAF General Assembly,
- to nominate one representative to i-NAF Technical Committee, Halal Natural Accreditation Committee, and Ecogloballabels Committee,
- to establish committees that represent the interests of those accredited by i-NAF members and the interests of the users of conformity assessment services, with their corresponding subcommittees, upon prior approval of corresponding Terms of Reference and Work Program by the i-NAF General Assembly,
- to show their Observer membership status on their website, to using i-NAF member logo.



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# **Obligations:**

All of the listed obligations of a Corresponding Member with the addition of the following:

• to sign the i-NAF Memorandum of Understanding (MoU),

# **Annual Fees:**

1.000,00 € EURO+ %18 Tax.