

Operating Procedures – Annex 1 – GSDI Dues Structure

I. GSDI Dues Structure for Organizational Members

Dues shall be scaled based on approximate ability to pay as set forth in tables A and B below. Regardless of the annual dues paid, all votes count equally.

A. Private Companies or For-Profit Industry Organizations

Corporate Annual Sales in Previous Year*	Amount of Corporate Annual Dues for Organizational Membership in GSDI Association
Greater than \$10 billion	\$15,000
Greater than \$1 billion	\$12,000
Greater than \$500 million	\$10,000
Greater than \$400 million	\$9,000
Greater than \$300 million	\$8,000
Greater than \$200 million	\$7,000
Greater than \$100 million	\$6,000
Greater than \$50 million	\$5,000
Greater than \$10 million	\$4,000
Greater than \$3 million	\$2,500
Greater than \$1 million	\$1000
Less than \$1 million	\$500

Table A. Dues for Private Companies and For-Profit Industry Organizations

* The GSDI Secretary-General or such other officer as appointed by the Executive Committee will provide information to the Executive Committee regarding appropriate income bands for Organizational Members on application and/or renewal, as requested.

B. Government Agencies, Academic Organizations and Professional and Non-profit Organizations

In Table B, the form of the organization and the gross national income per capita for the nation, determines the amount of annual member dues. For the purpose of determining which nations fall within which category, the following table assumes nation categorizations according to World Bank API for World Development Indicators, for which the current table can be accessed from the GSDI website member application pages.

(See <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DATASTATISTICS/Resources/CLASS.XLS>).

Organizational Members fall in the dues paying column appropriate to their organizational form in the row of the national income per capita of the organization's legal location.

Gross National Income Per Capita	Government Agency or Organization	Academic Organization	Professional / Non-profit Organization
High Income - National Income Per Capita	\$9,000	\$500	\$1,500
High Middle Income - National Income Per Capita	\$3,000	\$300	\$800
Low Middle Income - National Income Per Capita	\$2,000	\$200	\$500
Low Income - National Income Per Capita	\$1,000	\$100	\$300

Table B. Dues for Government Agencies, Academic Organizations and Non-Profits

II. Services in Lieu of Monetary Dues for Organizations in Low Income Nations:

Organizations in low or low-middle income nations (i.e. those who would fall in the bottom two rows of Table B above) may choose instead to provide services or other contributions equal to or exceeding the dues that would otherwise be required. Such organizations need to document contributions to the GSDI Association in the previous calendar year that achieve or exceed the dues amount and document commitments to provide this or a higher level of contributions in the upcoming year. The number of organizations that may be admitted or retained as Organizational members of the GSDI Association is limited to 20% of the total number of Organizational Members in the organization.

III. GSDI Dues Structure for INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

The annual dues for the Individual Members who are required to pay dues shall be \$US 50 for professionals and \$US 25 for verified full-time university students from high and high-middle income nations.

Individuals joining from low and low-middle income nations according to World Bank API for World Development Indicators may join as 'GSDI Individual Members' without paying annual dues, but they must fulfil the obligations for such membership as set out in the Operating Procedures. The latest World Bank indicators table can be accessed from the GSDI website member application pages.

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