

Madrid, March 2024

MESSAGE from the TREASURER

Dear members of DesertNet International,

Please find below UPDATED information about ways to pay the membership fees of this association. The fees as voted by the general assembly are:

Annual membership: 20 € (twenty euros)

Rate for non-OECD countries 10 € (ten euros)

Special discount: by paying for 4 years, 5 years membership will be granted (1 year free)

Modes of payment :

- a) Direct payment (bank to bank): direct transfer to the DNI bank account. **This is the preferred method within the Euro zone**, as no charges are applied by the bank. Here is the information you need:

Account Owner: DESERTNET INTERNATIONAL IBAN (International Bank Account Number) FR76 1005 7191 8900 0773 5910 154 BIC (Bank Identifier Code): CMCIFRPP	Bank address CIC TOULOUSE ST MICHEL 1 GRANDE RUE SAINT MICHEL 31400 TOULOUSE FRANCE
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- b) *Payment through PayPal*: Please send a message to the treasurer indicating the amount you intend to pay (how many years x how many persons). In return you will receive by email an invoice with the instructions to pay it easily through PayPal. **This is the preferred method for payments from outside the Euro zone.**

Some transfer costs are retained by PayPal on the DNI account, but they are much lower than in the case of bank to bank transfers coming from outside the euro zone: this last mode of payment should be avoided.

- c) *Indirect payment*: members not having easy access to money transfer can use the following options:
1. Group payments from several members (and years) to make only one transfer per country (e.g.) instead of several individual ones
 2. Ask another member having easier access to money transfer to relay his/her payment. A combination of the two is of course possible and in many cases desirable.

- d) *Payments in cash*: payment in cash directly to any member of the bureau is possible at the occasion of some of the meetings. However, this should be used only when the other options are not actionable.

In all options, PLEASE document the payment with names / country, and confirm it by email to the treasurer (mariajose.marques@uam.es).

In return you will receive the due receipt.

***OECD Countries**: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States