

## Dues Schedule of the Association CONELIS e.V.

### § 1 Basis

- (1) The regulations of this dues schedule are based on the articles of the Association CONELIS e.V. in the version of 31 March 2023, in particular § 6.
- (2) At its meeting on 31 March 2023, the General Assembly adopted the following schedule of dues.

### § 2 Amount of the minimum membership dues

- (1) The rate of the minimum membership dues depends on the type of membership.
- (2) For full members the minimum membership due is 300 EUR per financial year.
- (3) For natural persons as sustaining members, the minimal membership dues are 50 EUR per business year. Should natural persons working self-employed in the Life Sciences field desire a full representation of their service spectrum at the Conelis website, the minimal membership fees are 300 EUR per business year.
- (4) For legal entities as sustaining members, the following scale of dues per financial year shall apply:

1 - 10 employees:	300 Euro
11 - 50 employees:	500 Euro
51 - 400 employees:	1,000 Euro
from 401 employees:	2,000 Euro
- (5) Honorary members shall remain exempt from membership dues for life.
- (6) For members joining on or before 30 June of a respective calendar year, the minimal membership fees are payable in full for the current business year, independently from the date of admission. For members joining after 30 June of a respective calendar year, half of the minimal membership fees are payable for the current business year, independently from the date of admission.
- (7) Upon admission to the Association, a one-time admission due of 300 Euro is due for both full members and legal entities as sustaining members. For natural persons as sustaining members, a reduced one-time admission due of 50 Euro is due upon admission to the Association.

### **§ 3 Due date and payment period of the minimum membership dues**

- (1) The minimum membership dues are due at the beginning of the financial year or upon admission to the Association.
- (2) Membership dues shall be paid by the end of the first calendar month or within half of a calendar month after admission to the Association.

### **§ 4 Payment modalities**

- (1) All dues are payable to the account of the association. Bank details will be announced to the members, as it is customary.
- (2) Should the association establish a respective agreement with its bank, members maintaining banking accounts in the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) might be given the opportunity to pay the minimum membership fee through SEPA direct debit by granting direct-debit authorization to the association. The member may revoke the authorization at any time. Provisions as customary in banking will be applied.

### **§ 5 Administrative fees, arrears fees, and fees for late payment**

- (1) There will be no administrative fees.
- (2) Arrears fees are 20 EUR per reminder. The first reminder can be issued on the very first day after the statutory payment period has been passing; the second reminder one month later.
- (3) There will be no fees for late payment.
- (4) Should debiting of the membership fees for a granted direct-debit authorization fail, the member will bear any resulting additional cost if the failure was due to insufficient funds on the member's account or due to incorrect bank details as provided by the member.

### **§ 6 Announcement and coming into effect**

- (1) The dues schedule will be announced to all members of the Association as it is customary and will come into effect as of 31 March 2023.
- (2) Members who join the Association at or after this date will have the opportunity to consult the dues schedule. It will be binding for them after admission as well.