

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP TO EAI STRATEGIC FORUM FOR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Innovation driven by the collaboration of researchers and professional societies plays a central role in ensuring Europe's place among the innovation powerhouses of the world. EAI clearly recognizes this importance and so has created a Federation of European Professional Societies to enable EAI to serve as an umbrella organization that can provide the framework for European societies and their individual members to achieve greater outreach, recognition and impact, improving innovation at all stages of the innovation cycle.

WHAT IS EAI

The European Alliance for Innovation (EAI) is a dynamic eco-system for fostering ICT enabled innovation and matchmaking to improve European competitiveness and to benefit society. EAI uses open e-platforms to inspire grassroots collaboration among all relevant actors, from organizations to individuals, to stimulate community driven innovation to its institutional and individual members worldwide.

Learn more about EAI and how it serves and inspires collaboration among its organizational and individual members at www.eai.eu.

EAI'S UNIQUE MISSION FOR SOCIETIES

Europe's standing among the powerhouses of global innovation relies upon innovation driven by professional societies. Education, research, and setting standards – all areas many professional societies play a key role in, form the foundation for successful innovation. However, societies in Europe face considerable fragmentation, impeding collaboration and the development of a shared vision on improving innovation. EAI's mission and vision is reduce this competitive disadvantage and raise the visibility of European societies and their members, providing them enhanced opportunities for dissemination and collaboration and a more unified voice for advocacy at the EU level.

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP FOR SOCIETIES

Becoming an Affiliate Member of EAI supports the mission of the EU and empowers societies in the following ways:

By Enhancing Dissemination Opportunities

- Via EAI's community portal and newsletter societies reach a much larger audience with news of their activities and events.
- EAI's publication services, offers *EAI Core Proceedings Series* and *ICT Transactions* open access journals with a modern community driven peer review process. Through the *Innovation Book Series* the community's international success stories are exhibited. EAI further provides two magazines: *The Innovator* offers a web magazine focusing on the practice of innovation and *ICaST* provides a magazine revolving around the latest trends in ICT academia. All these publications represent opportunities for society members to publish their work, accessing a broad cross-sectoral audience.

Through Expanded Visibility and Recognition – for the Society and its Members

- Through EAI's network of federated societies, individual and organizational members can have an opportunity for enhanced collaboration, visibility and recognition for their work. EAI awards top organizations among the member societies as well as within the membership of that organization, and provides individuals opportunities to collaborate on committees and through the Community portal, enhancing their visibility
- EAI promotes individual societies and their member through the Innovation Academy (IA), EAI's body that recognizes and rewards achievements in innovation. The Academy can work with the Affiliated Member Society to establish a joint Fellowship which can be awarded to individual society members, providing an enhanced level of prestige and visibility to a Society Fellowship.

By Providing a Voice in European Advocacy

- EAI Provides Member Societies an opportunity to participate in Working Groups and Committees alongside other member organizations and Societies. Through this EAI facilitated collaboration Societies can have a more unified and effective voice at the European level. In fact, the EU has specifically asked for societies to work together, speak with a unified voice or their needs to advance innovation, thereby reducing the fragmentation issue.

Affiliate Membership provides societies with these simple, but important benefits – and helps EAI expand its mission to advance innovation in Europe.

IMPLEMENTATION

This membership form sets forth the terms of this agreement to join EAI as an affiliated member, outlining the collaborative opportunities and commitments shared by the organizations represented. Member participation is administered in a way consistent with the mission and rules of EAI and as set forth by the EAI Membership Committee.

EAI will offer affiliated members important opportunities for increased outreach, recognition and local and international impact. Specifically:

- Access to dissemination via its web site, newsletter, publications and communication channels;
- Access to cooperation and participation opportunities in EAI community activities, including:
 - events/seminars/conferences, publications, and use of advanced collaborative tools in all areas within the EAI mission;
 - support of professional development of the members of affiliated Institutions through EAI related activities and opportunities for participation;
 - increased visibility of the affiliate member organisation by displaying the member’s logo on the EAI website and providing the EAI logo for use in approved co-sponsored activities.
- Observer status in meetings of the EAI Assembly to an appointed representative of the Affiliated Member Institution;
- Access to publishing opportunities for society members, via EAI’s publishing channels;

Affiliate Members will:

- Promote the participation of the society and its members in EAI federated society activities working bodies, such as the relevant Strategic Forum Cluster, Working Innovation Cycle Groups, and committees.
- Provide EAI with the society’s logo for posting on the member’s section of the EAI Web site.
- Post the “EAI Affiliated Member” logo on the organization’s site with a link to EAI.

SIGNATURES

On behalf of the Polish Information Processing Society, I sign this membership form, thereby joining the European Alliance for Innovation as Affiliate Member of the Strategic Forum.

1) Organisation Name:

Polish Information Processing Society

2) Organisation Web-Site:

http://www.pti.org.pl/index.php/corporate/node_2890 (EN)

<http://www.pti.org.pl/>

3) Representative Name & Role:

Marek Holyński, Ph.D., Vice-President of the Board

4) Date & Signature: January 7, 2014



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Please, return this form signed and scanned via E-mail to: secretariat@eai.eu

Upon receipt, this form will be counter signed and returned as a PDF.

Reserved to EAI Secretariat:

Received on:
On behalf EAI

Prof. Imrich Chlamtác 
President of the *European Alliance for Innovation*