

STI International Membership

Who can become an STI International member?

In general, STI International invites organizations from all over the world to become a contributing member. Individual memberships are not available at the moment, but interested individuals are welcome to join the STI International Community where they can interact and exchange with other community members and get more information around the working groups.

What membership types are possible?

In order to support different levels of involvement, STI International differentiates between full and associate members.

Why should my organization join STI International?

- STI International enables you to actively shape the development of Semantic technologies.
- STI International provides an established framework to overcome bureaucratic and dissemination barriers.
- STI International supports international networking and encourages interaction between research and industry.

Benefits full membership	Benefits associate membership
Access to STI International Services	Access to STI International Services
Access to working groups, creation of a new working group	Access to working groups and their results, but not eligible to create a new working group
Promotion through STI activities and full benefits at STI International events	Limited promotion through STI activities and limited benefits at STI International events
Possibility to attend STI International assemblies with full voting rights	Possibility to attend STI International assemblies, but not eligible to vote

What does an STI International membership cost?

Depending on the type of your organization* (non-profit or profit (SME or LE)) and, as a non-profit, the country** you come from (low/middle income or high income) the fees for full and associate membership for a 12 month period are:

	Small Middle Enterprise	Fee in €	Large Enterprise	Fee in €
Profit Organization	Full membership:	2.000	Full membership:	5.000
	Ass. membership:	200	Ass. Membership:	500
	Low Middle Income Country	Fee in €	High Income Country	Fee in €
Non Profit Organization	Full membership:	1.000	Full membership:	3.000
	Ass. membership:	100	Ass. Membership:	300

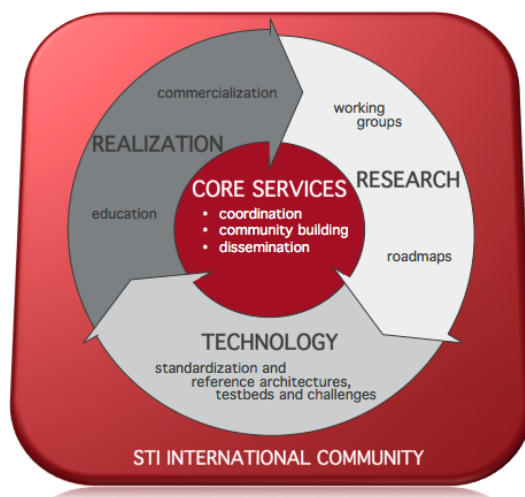
* According to the SME definition of the European Commission

** According to the categorization of the World Bank

STI International Services

STI International provides a bundle of unique services which are essential for the successful development of the research area, standardization, and commercial adaptation of respective technology developments that are usually beyond the scope of individual organizations or particular research projects, and cross-project collaboration where synergies are found.

The STI International Services are categorized in three main areas: Research, Technology and Realization. The Core Services function as the foundational "spoke" for these areas.



STI International Conferences Series and Events

STI International runs a number of prominent conferences in the Semantic Technology and Web area continuing the work initiated by ESSI which began with the European Semantic Web Symposium in 2004.

- **ASWC** - Asian Semantic Web Conference
- **BIS** - International Conference on Business Information Systems
- **ESTC** - European Semantic Technology Conference
- **ESWC** - European Semantic Web Conference
- **FIS** - Future Internet Symposium 2008
- **ICEC** - International Conference on Electronic Commerce

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