



Internal Regulation

1. Purpose

The Internal Regulation sets out the operational rules for the functioning of oriGIn, complementing the Statutes and ensuring the efficient management of its activities.

2. Membership Fees

In accordance with art. 6.1 of the Statutes and the decision of the General Assembly of 8 October 2025 in Morelia (Mexico), the membership fees are as follows:

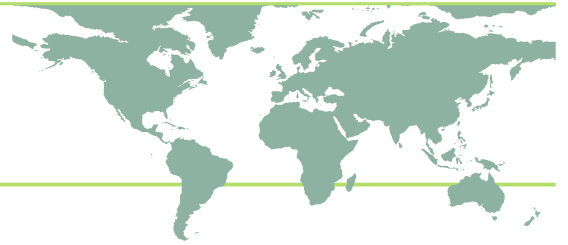
- Collective golden members: 22.000 CHF
- Collective members / full contribution: 15.400 CHF
- Collective members / intermediate contribution: 7.700 CHF
- Collective members / basic contribution: 4.000 CHF
- Individual golden members: 11.000 CHF
- Individual members / full contribution: 6.160 CHF
- Individual members / intermediate contribution: 3.000 CHF
- Individual members / basic contribution: 615 CHF
- Associate members / collective: 3.080 CHF
- Associate members / corporate: 500 CHF
- Associate members / individual: 310 CHF
- Associate members / student: 100 CHF

The annual membership fee period runs from 1st January to 31st December each year. Members must pay their annual fees no later than the end of the first semester (by 30th June).

3. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee meets at least 4 times per year. Meetings may be held in person, online, or in a hybrid format. At least two meetings must be held in a hybrid format. The members of the Executive Committee must attend at least 3/4 of its meetings and cover their travel and accommodation expenses. On exceptional basis, if a member cannot participate in a meeting, he/she may designate a representative to attend on his/her behalf.

The agenda and relevant documents are proposed by the Managing Director – who participates in the Executive Committee meetings with the Deputy Director – at least 1 week before the



meeting. The Managing Director prepares and distributes the minutes within a week after the meeting.

The President is informed in due course about the schedule of the Executive Committee meetings and decides whether to attend them. Should the President participate in an Executive Committee meeting, he will be the Chair. On a case-by-case basis, experts can be invited to attend an Executive Committee meeting.

Decisions within the Executive Committee are taken by the participating members by consensus. If consensus cannot be reached, decisions shall be adopted by a simple majority of the members present.

To preliminarily discuss strategic issues for the organization, with the objective to propose decisions to be adopted by the Executive Committee, a working group within the Committee can be formed upon the request of the Managing Director or of a member of the Committee.

4. National and Regional Antennas

National and regional antennas shall make efforts to coordinate their activities and events with the Secretariat to avoid duplication and ensure coherence with oriGIn's global agenda, including avoiding overlapping with major oriGIn events.

Policy areas having a global impact, referred to in art. 6 of the Statutes and reflected in the oriGIn Manifesto, include (not exhaustive list):

- Bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral agreements affecting GIs;
- Case law and legislation on the relation between GIs and trademarks;
- Relations between GIs and common names;
- Online protection and enforcement of GIs;
- Sustainability.

Periodical updates on the activities of regional antennas should be given by the Managing Director during Executive Committee meetings.