

Levels of Affiliation

IFOAM offers three levels of affiliation:

- ✓ **Members** (with voting rights at General Assemblies):
Organisations such as institutions or companies qualifying as being "predominantly" organic.
- ✓ **Associates (same status as members except voting rights):**
Organisations and companies which meet the requirements, but whose activities are not (yet) "predominantly" organic.
- ✓ **Supporters**
Individuals

The term affiliates covers all three categories.

"predominantly" organic: more than half of your yearly budget/turnover should be related to organic agriculture (see page 4 for definition of organic agriculture). If you do not have yearly turn-over or budget figures available as a basis to calculate the percentage, please try your very best to estimate the percentage of your organic activities, based, e.g. on the time/staff you have involved in your different fields of activities.

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	Organi- zation	Indivi- dual	Pre- domi- nantly Organic	Voting rights	Listing in Directory + free copy IBS+ Directory	free copy E&F + IA	20% reduction on books+ reduction on conference fees
Member	X		X	X	X	X	X
Associate	X				X	X	X
Supporter		X				X	X