EUROPEAN SOFTWARE ASSOCIATION
NETWORKING PARTNERSHIP
INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Networking Partnership Information:

The European Software Association would like to expand its network of contacts to include Trade Associations in European countries. The Association believes that this will bring a wealth of information/experience to the Association. The Association also believes that this will benefit the National Trade Associations as well, namely because as a Networking Partner you will gain access to the following:

o   Invitations to attend the Public Policy Group meetings of the Association twice a year.
o   Invitation for the National Trade Association to leverage its priority issues at a European level.
o   Two way information sharing between the National Trade Association and the European Software Association to ensure that the priority issues of the software industry are brought forward at European and National level.
o   Invitation to the Annual Member meeting.
o   If the National Trade Association wishes, it can be included in press releases on issues of high importance[*].
o   If the National Association wishes, it can co-host/organize events with the European Software Association[*].

Being a Network Partner of the European Software Association comes at no cost. Networking Partners, do not, however, have any voting power within the European Software Association.

Network IT Partners
National IT associations will be network partners given the privileges as pointed out under the above section.
A number of issues impacting on the software industry, will also impact the general IT industry. There is a clear interest of the EuSftwAssn to exchange knowledge, ideas, trends on these issues of common concern to defend and support each others positions **to the benefit of the IT industry in general**.

Network Software Partners
The European Software Association Board created a Committee called "National Software Association Liaison Committee" Members of this Committee will be representatives of the dedicated software associations. The National Software Association Liaison Committee:
- will be offered a meeting facility to jointly discuss issues of common interest **to the benefit of the European software industry**.
- will be invited to voice these issues directly to the EuSftwAssn Board
- will attend the other EuSftwAssn Committees (all or representation) and the member meetings
- will be invited to cooperate in PR activities of the EuSftwAssn on software related issues
- will be invited to cooperate to increase the number of dedicated national software associations

If your association is interested in becoming a Networking Partner of the European Software Association please fill-in the attached form.

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[*] *On an adhoc basis upon request of the European Software Association.
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Please email or fax the filled-in application form to:

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APPLICATION FORM: NETWORKING PARTNER

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Association Name	
Address 1	
Address 2	
City/Town	
Postal Code	
Website Address	
Contact person at your association	
Is your association a software association or an ICT association?	
Which companies do you represent?	
Most important legislative issues for your association	
What is/are your main interest(s) in becoming a networking partner of the European Software Association?	
Would you be interested in organising events with the European Software Association, should the occasion arise?	YES NO
Would you be interested in being included in press releases that the European Software Association on common policy issues?	YES NO

REGISTERING AND SIGNING BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Title: (Mr/Mrs/Dr…)	
First Name	
Last Name	
Job Title	
Email Address	
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Assistant First Name	
Assistant Last Name	
Assistant Email Address	
Assistant Telephone	
Assistant Fax	

Date: _____

Signature: _____   Print Name: _____