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### 1. Membership

**1.1 Who can become an Individual Member of 3GPP and how much does it cost ?**

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### **1.2 Who may participate in 3GPP meetings ?**

To attend a 3GPP meeting, you must be a 3GPP Individual Member (i.e. you must be a Member of one of the Organizational Partners involved in the project; ARIB, CCSA, ETSI, T1, TTA or TTC. A non-member company should seek membership with one of the above partners to be eligible to contribute and participate at 3GPP Meetings.

### **1.3 Who shall fill in the 3GPP Individual Member Application form ?**

The person legally responsible for the requesting company shall fill in the form.

### **1.4 What shall I do if a 3GPP company or official contact details change?**

All changes of correspondence should be notified to [3GPPContact@etsi.org](mailto:3GPPContact@etsi.org)

### **1.5 Different membership categories ?**

The different membership categories of 3GPP are described in Section B of the 3GPP Working Procedures.

### **1.6 Who may become an observer ?**

### **1.7 Who may become a Guest Member and do guests have to pay any fees ?**

The Guest Status is for potential Individual Members who may be granted permission to participate in 3GPP for a maximum period of 6 months. Guest status is granted on a case-by-case basis by the Organizational Partners (see also Working Procedures Article 10). If you like to apply for a Guest status, please send an email to [3GPPContact@etsi.org](mailto:3GPPContact@etsi.org)

No membership fees are requested for Guest applications.

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### **1.8 Who can apply for market representative Partnership?**

### **1.9 Can an ETSI Observer become an Individual Member of 3GPP ?**

NO, an ETSI Observer may "observe" all activities, but their participation is limited to the ETSI General Assembly only. Therefore, ETSI Observers have no participation rights in 3GPP. ETSI Observers have access to ETSI documentation and of course to 3GPP documentation since that is openly published on the web.

3GPP does have it's own category called "Observer" but that is entirely different and is used for potential Partners.

### **1.10 Can an ETSI Applicant apply for 3GPP Membership ?**

YES, an Applicant means that your request to become an ETSI Member will be approved at the next General Assembly. You can participate in 3GPP as soon as the ETSI application has been processed and you are flagged as a Candidate Member (i.e. there is no need to wait until the next GA).

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