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ICAR has two types of Member:

1. **Full Member** - “Any organisation that is operating recording systems for farm animals”.

Rights conferred to Full member:

- ✓ Has a vote in the General Assembly which in turn means has a say in approval of guidelines content.
- ✓ Can nominate Board members.
- ✓ Can nominate sub-committee or working group Chairs and/or members.

Typical examples of FULL ICAR members are National or Regional DHI Associations, Herdbooks, Breeding and Genetic evaluation centres, Laboratories who provide phenotype data on farm animals etc.

2. **Associate Member** - “Any organisation that is providing services or products to ICAR full members. The associate members themselves do not operate recording services but rather provide services or products to those who do”.

Rights conferred to an Associate member:

- ✓ Participation in all Conferences/Assemblies/Workshops.
- ✓ Participation in all Industrial Exhibitions, including Sponsorship options.
- ✓ Access to relevant Certification Services from SERVICE-ICAR **Sri**.
- ✓ Reduced Administration Fees in Test/Certification
- ✓ As an Associate member you can liaise with ICAR’s Sub Committees (SC) and Working Groups (WG) - Associates have a forum to interact and work with the SCs and WGs as invited guests, to ensure you are kept abreast of latest standards and technological developments in the field.

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Typical Associate members would be manufacturers of Recording or ID devices, Test Equipment, Data Providers, who all supply some components/services to our Full members.

Annual Fee for Associate Membership is €1,000. To apply please fill in the forms as found here on our website:

<http://www.icar.org/index.php/about-us-icar-facts/membership/how-to-apply-for-icar-membership/>

1. ICAR holds a **World Conference each year** with some 400 (average) attendance. In our history we've held over 40 Annual conferences, in last four years these were held in Krakow Poland (2015), Puerto Varas, Chile (2016), and Edinburgh Scotland (2017), Auckland New Zealand (2018) with the following conferences already committed to over the next years:

ICAR 2019 Prague (Czech Republic)
ICAR 2020 Leeuwarden (Netherlands)

All key manufacturers / service providers will be seen to be present /sponsors at this key event in a key growth market.

2. At each Annual Conference ICAR provides an opportunity to present your product/developments in a specific session dedicated to manufacturers called "**Manufacturers Showcase**" where Associate members get a chance to submit papers on the USP of their products from the stage to all attending delegates.
3. Access to Identification Device User Members – National Registration Competent Authorities, National DHAs, key decision makers for their countries territories. By attending, sponsoring and exhibiting at ICAR we provide a key platform for you to meet key customers/users in the one location at the one time. A unique and truly global network opportunity for your company.
4. ICAR Sub Committee (SC) or Working Groups (WG) Access – as an Associate member you can be part of the manufacturers forum which interacts with the SCs WGs to keep abreast of latest standards and developments. It's a two-way

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interaction with your voice being heard but also your company keeps up to date with what happening with the market/standards which all goes to preparing your company for current and future markets.

5. Access to supplementary material produced by ICAR, e.g. Newsletters, Technical bulletins. As an Associate Member you will be on our ICAR mailing list for all such relevant documents/bulletins.
6. Access to ICAR Global Reach Workshops – where we go to developing markets each year and hold practical workshops along with our associate member manufacturers.
7. As an Associate Member and potential sponsor you will be seen by your clients not only as a producer of products but also by being a member of ICAR you will be seen as “Contributor” and among the “Leaders” in your sector.

This gives a quick introduction to the benefits for you as a manufacture / service provider to join ICAR, if you have further queries or questions we are here to listen and advise you as best we can, don't hesitate to call or email us. In the mean time we look forward to working with you so together we can serve our clients better.

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