

BEDA exists to ensure permanent liaison between its Members and the authorities of the European Union in order to communicate and promote the value of design and innovation to the European economy.

BEDA was formed in 1969 as the European representative body for professional designers' associations. Since then they have been joined by design trade associations; regional and national design promotion centres and councils, as well as institutions of design education within Member States, applicant nations to the EU and in countries within the Council of Europe. Entities and networks for design-related research, social change and design management are also eligible for membership.

BEDA is incorporated in The Hague and headquartered in Brussels.

Membership

Membership of BEDA shall be open to bona fide European design organisations, including professional design associations and institutions of design education or promotion, or another entity having a professional interest in design, which uphold the aims and objectives of BEDA, are established under the laws of their respective countries of origin and pursue activities in a regulated manner.

BEDA's Objectives

The objectives of BEDA are:

- ① To provide a platform where European design organisations can fruitfully exchange information, experience and activities for the purpose of creating a cohesive entity and raising public and client awareness of the cultural, economic, social and educational value of design ;
- ② To act as a single body representing the interests of the European design community towards the governmental and intergovernmental institutions at European level ;
- ③ To work towards harmonising professional design qualifications and raising and maintaining standards in Europe ;
- ④ To strive towards the creation and maintenance of the institutional and other frameworks necessary to the free movement and establishment of qualified professional designers and other members of the European design community throughout Europe ;
- ⑤ To undertake together tasks and programmes of common interest, but not to duplicate the work of existing organisations.

Name in full of applicant organisation

In language of origin

In English

Abbreviation Year of formation

Located in:

City: Country:

We, the undersigned, wish to apply for membership of The Bureau of European Design Associations.

- ① We declare that we understand and accept the definitions and objectives contained within the BEDA Constitution. We further declare that we formally accept the BEDA Constitution and Bylaws that have already been agreed between the existing members and which are recognised as binding on us in their entirety.
- ② We formally accept the decisions made hitherto in Assembly and by the Board of BEDA as binding on us.
- ③ We shall pay at the time of this application and thereafter such dues, fees and other financial obligations that are in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association.
- ④ We undertake that the information contained in the attached schedule is comprehensive, current and in all respects correct.

President/Chairman/Director (please print name clearly)

Board Member (please print name clearly)

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Signature Date Signature Date

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Signed by the President/Chairman or Director and 1 member of the Executive Committee or the Board on behalf of the applicant organisation.

Enclosures for submission with this application form

Please enclose information on the structure of your organisation and a list of your governing Board or Council and Officers of any Executive or Managing Committee. Please also enclose any further information or publications which describe the purpose, goals and activities of your organisation

Application fee and membership dues

On acceptance by the Board for provisional membership, the applicant will be required to pay a once only entry fee to BEDA. On acceptance by the General Assembly, the applicant for membership shall immediately pay any further dues on its qualifying membership. Advice on the amounts due will be notified through the Secretary of BEDA.

Additional information

Full postal address for all communication purposes of registered office

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Telephone Fax number

E-Mail Internet

Name of permanent Officer / Secretary

About the organisation**The organisation is a**

Designers' association Design centre Design education institution

Other (please specify)

What field(s) does the organisation represent / work in? (You may tick more than one box)

Product Design Communication Design Interior Design Environmental Design

Other/s (please specify)

Does your organisation receive official recognition from your government? Yes No

Designers' association

Current number of full professional design members

Current number of design studios or offices that are members

Design centre

Does your design centre have 5 or less full-time members of staff? Yes No

Does your annual public sector income exceed one million euro? Yes No

Design education institution

How many full-time design students does your educational institution have?

less than 500 between 500 and 1.000 more than 1.000

Please also attach any further information on specific aspects of your organisation not covered here. For example, this may include further details on different membership categories than shown here; information on examinations or specific qualifications required for professional membership or supporting information on your organisational status and structure.