

## PARTNER AGREEMENT BELGIAN DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATION

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### BDIA PARTNER PROGRAM

The Vereniging Belgian Digital Infrastructure Association (BDIA) is the promotion association of digital infrastructure centers in Belgium, the bedrock of the Belgian economy. The BDIA unites leading digital infrastructure companies in a common mission: the strengthening of economic growth and the profiling of the digital infrastructure sector to business, government, media, and society.

Becoming a partner of the BDIA is possible for companies that offer digital infrastructure services or for companies that support companies in the digital infrastructure sector. Candidate partners can apply and are then assessed on the core values and code of conduct of the BDIA to guarantee quality and professionalism. After signing the agreement, you will join the network of the BDIA as a partner.

### BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

- Being part of a trusted network of digital infrastructure operators and suppliers in Belgium.
- Increased visibility and effective branding via the online channels, publications, and other communication of BDIA.
- National and international promotion.
- A clear code of conduct.
- The right to use the BDIA logo on the company website, as a part of the BDIA network.
- Representation on conferences, working groups, webinars and other BDIA events.
- Possibility to periodically promote own company events via the BDIA website and channels.
- Possibility to periodically make use of the BDIA websites and channels to share content and increase thought leadership.
- Possibility to participate in events as a speaker, depending on the topic and setup of that specific event.
- Possibility to participate in publications as author, depending on the topic and setup of that specific publication.

### PRICING

The partner agreement has two different fees, depending on the type of partnership.

Standard Partnership	€	3.950, -
Main partnership	€	9.950, -

Current partner are listed on [www.bdia.be](http://www.bdia.be)



## CODE OF CONDUCT

A good reputation, reliability and trust are important prerequisites for a professional and successful digital infrastructure sector. The BDIA therefore attaches great importance to maintaining and strengthening the reputation and integrity of companies affiliated with the BDIA. We have translated this into a code of conduct.

All partners of the BDIA endorse our code of conduct. The code of conduct focusses on integrity, openness, and honesty within the network and also on the public role that we play in society and the digital economy.

All partnering companies must be recognizable with the name, logo, and contact details on this website. Current Code of Conduct can be found here: [www.bdia.be](http://www.bdia.be)

If you are interested to join as a partner of the BDIA, please contact us via the form on [www.bdia.be](http://www.bdia.be). We are looking forward discussing with you how we can make the partner agreement a success for you!

## CONDITIONS

By registering with the BDIA (hereinafter: the Association), you declare that you have familiarized yourself with and agree to the present partner terms and conditions and code of conduct. These partner terms and conditions are inextricably linked to the partner registration form.

### Terms & Conditions

- This Partner Agreement will begin on [ \_\_ - \_\_ - \_\_\_\_ ]
- Partnership is only valid when confirmed by the Vereniging Belgian Digital Infrastructure Association (BDIA).
- Both parties may terminate this agreement by written notice 2 months in advance, until the first of November before the contract is automatically renewed for 1 year.
- Partner shall pay an annual fee to Vereniging Belgian Digital Infrastructure Association (BDIA).
- The partner agreement is signed by the person who has the authority for the partner to do so.
- The partner will always immediately inform the Association of any changes in its contact details.
- The partner will grant the Association the right to use its company name, logo, and contact details on the website of the Association.
- Belgian law will govern any conflicts in respect of the Association, these partner terms and conditions or codes of conduct and any disputes must be submitted to the Court of Brussels.
- Neither the Association nor its board may be held liable for any losses the partner sustains as a result of its participation in the Association. Any liability on the part of the Association, for whatever reason, including a breach of contract or an unlawful act, will be limited to once the annual contribution actually paid by the partner. The payment of compensation to the partner by the Association for consequential loss and/or reputational damage is excluded.
- The partner will indemnify the Association and its board against all claims from and losses sustained by third parties and parties engaged by the partner.
- The partner will be free to end its participation in the Association at any time. The Association will not refund amounts paid and/or claimed. Any claims that the Association has against the partner will become immediately due and payable after participation ends.
- All payments by the partner must be made to the Association within 14 days of the date on which it receives an invoice.
- The partner will bear the cost of all financial and time effort involved in participation.
- After becoming a partner in the Association and receiving confirmation thereof from the board of the Association, the partner may make public its participation in the Association. The partner may use the logo that the Association has published on its website for this purpose. The partner will be permitted to change the dimensions of the logo but not the logo itself. The logo must contain a link to the website of the Association. When using the logo, the partner will also include a link to the code of conduct on the website of the Association.
- The partner will cease to use the partner logo and the link to the code of conduct of the Association after:
  - a) written termination of participation in the Association by the partner.
  - b) the cancellation or suspension of participation by the Association.
  - c) the failure to pay amounts to the Association on time.
  - d) the partner has acted in a manner contrary to these terms and conditions or the code of conduct of the Association.
- Amendments to these partner terms and conditions or code of conduct will take effect 30 days after their approval by the board of the Association. The board of the Association will be able to make minor changes at any time, without observing a change notification period.

