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The European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ECSB) is a non-profit organization whose main objective is **to advance the understanding of entrepreneurship and to improve the competitiveness of SMEs in Europe**. ECSB facilitates the creation and distribution of new knowledge through research, education and the open exchange of ideas between professions and across national and cultural borders. ECSB organizes high-quality conferences for its members, such as **the RENT conference** in co-operation with EIASM, in order to facilitate and enhance the exchange of knowledge within the ECSB membership.

ECSB is a Global Organisation. The network of ECSB's members covers nearly the whole of Europe geographically; it has **some 400 members in over 30 countries**. Through its affiliation to the **International Council for Small Business** since 1989, the European network is also connected to the global academic and professional small business community.

The Structure of ECSB

ECSB's organization is composed of the **Executive Committee** and the **Board of Directors**.

Country Vice Presidents are an important link between ECSB and its members in different countries. [Country Vice Presidents](#)

The Secretariat of ECSB is in charge of the daily routines of ECSB. The Secretariat is situated in Turku School of Economics, in Finland. Please [contact us](#) in matters concerning e.g. membership.

ECSB offers its Members a wide range of products that it deems will support people in their career activities. The benefits of membership include:

- Free publications: ECSB electronic Newsletter; JSBM; InterRENT publications, ICSB Bulletins, etc.
- Special Interest Groups: Entrepreneurship Policy, Female Entrepreneurship, Doctoral Researchers, Entrepreneurship Education, and Social Entrepreneurship
- For younger researchers: participation at reduced rates at dedicated ECSB events
- Advice on personal career development at the ECSB Career Mentoring Programme
- 35% discount on all entrepreneurship books published by Edward Elgar
- 10% discount on Sage Publications
- Reduced rates for several entrepreneurship and small business journals (e.g. ISBJ)

- Access to useful resources for academics in the field of entrepreneurship and small business
- Reduced registration fees to international conferences (e.g. ICSB World Conference)
- Regular competitions for ECSB members only
- Access to ECSB Webinar Series

ECSB Members' Area includes several features which are only available for the members of ECSB. The members' area includes:

- ECSB Database of small business and entrepreneurship experts, where you can edit your own data also
- News for members
- Newsletters and Letters of President
- Members forum
- Teaching notes for case studies and
- Information for ECSB members how to obtain discounts on books and journals

Full Individual Fee: 85.00 euros Entitles one person to have full membership benefits for a period of 12 months.

Full Organizational Fee: 170.00 euros Allows the organization to designate 1-2 person(s) entitled to have full membership benefits for a period of 12 months.

Developing Countries Individual Fee: 60.00 euros Entitles a person from a developing country (see list of countries that are considered eligible) to have full membership benefits for a period of 12 months.

Developing Countries Organizational Fee: 120.00 euros Allows an organization from a developing country (see list of countries that are considered eligible) to designate 1-2 person(s) entitled to have full membership benefits for a period of 12 months.

Student Fee: 35.00 euros Allows the student receive all other membership benefits except the Journal of Small Business Management and ICSB Bulletin for the period of 12 months

Members' Area

All further important information can be found on the site: <http://www.icsb.org/ecsbs-home>