



Membership of the UMTS Forum

Mobile broadband is changing the way the world communicates. The **UMTS Forum** is an open cross-sector and independent international organisation founded on 16th December 1996 in Zurich, Switzerland as a non-profit association under Swiss law that helps all players in this dynamic new value chain understand and profit from the opportunities of 3G/UMTS networks and their Long Term Evolution 4G/LTE.

The UMTS Forum participates actively in the work of the ITU, ETSI, EC, 3GPP and CEPT as well as other technical and commercial organisations globally. It also contributes to the timely licensing and deployment of mobile broadband globally through regular dialogue with regulators and responses to public consultations.

The UMTS Forum supports the interests of its membership with a range of studies, reports and other outputs. Principal focus areas include markets trends, mobile broadband services and applications, key growth markets, spectrum & regulation, technology & implementation. A strong promotional voice is maintained via a high-profile presence at conferences, seminars and workshops as well as regular briefings to the media, analysts and other stakeholders. Membership of the UMTS Forum draws together on a peer-to-peer basis everyone with an interest in mobile broadband, including network operators, regulators, manufacturers of network infrastructure and terminal equipment, media/content providers and developers of services & applications.

The **UMTS Forum** is chaired by Jean-Pierre Bienaimé of Orange, who is assisted by Vice Chair / Treasurer Thomas Sidenbladh of Ericsson, Sweden, and by the other Steering Group members.

There are two levels of membership: Full and Associate.

Full Members are entitled to:

- *vote at the General Assembly*
- *nominate or be elected as a member of the Steering Group or as a Working Group Chair*
- *represent the UMTS Forum externally*
- *send representatives to all Working Groups and the General Assembly*
- *vote in the election of Working Group Chairs*
- *access all registered working documents, minutes of meetings and written contributions by the UMTS Forum, including full access to the Private Members Area of the UMTS Forum web site.*

Associate Members are entitled to:

- *send representatives to all Working Groups and the General Assembly*
- *vote in the election of Working Group Chairs*
- *access any registered working documents, minutes of meetings and written contributions by the UMTS Forum, including full access to the Private Members Area of the UMTS Forum web site.*

Subscriptions

The membership year runs for 12 months from each January. Current subscription rates for the year 2011 are 11,400 euros for Full Members and 3,000 euros for Associate Members for the full year, with payments due by the end of March.

For all new Associate or Full Members joining the UMTS Forum before the end of May 2011 there will be an exemption of the one time entrance fee of €3,900 euros normally payable on joining.

Application for Membership of UMTS Forum

Please complete this form carefully, using *CAPITAL LETTERS!*

Name of Applicant Organisation

Level of membership¹

Applicants may declare they belong to one or more of the following categories:

manufacturer
telecommunications operator or service provider
regulator or member of a national administration
other (please specify)

Declaration

I(name)
as an authorised person of the candidate organisation given above,
hereby apply for membership of the UMTS Forum on behalf of my
organisation, and further declare that:

i) we agree to respect all legal provisions and statutes concerning the
UMTS Forum as described in the Articles of Association², revised
version, dated November 2000.

ii) the representative(s) named overleaf shall be the official contact
person(s) for receiving formal notices, voting papers, and invoices,
iii) if this application is accepted by the General Assembly, we shall
become a member of the UMTS Forum upon payment of fees³.

I enclose a short written statement identifying and describing our
organisation and its interest in participating in the UMTS Forum.

Signed⁴ Date
Position

¹ Insert Full or Associate

² The Articles of Association may be obtained on request from the UMTS Forum Secretariat

³ Fees for UK members will include an extra sum equal to the current UK rate of VAT of 20% in
accordance with current UK legislation and legal guidance

⁴ If the person signing is not one of the representatives, please advise contact details.



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<p>First Representative⁵ Name..... Title Mr/Ms/Dr/Etc Given or Initial Family Company⁶..... Address..... Post Code.....Country..... Telephone..... Mobile..... Fax..... Email.....</p>
<p>Second Representative Name..... Title Mr/Ms/Dr/Etc Given or Initial Family Company..... Address..... Post Code.....Country..... Telephone..... Mobile..... Fax..... Email.....</p>

Please return completed application forms to:

UMTS Forum Secretariat, Russell Square House, 10-12 Russell Square, London WC1B 5EE, UK, or to email address umtsforum@btinternet.com;
Telephone +44 20 7331 2020

⁵ Up to two representatives may be named as formal contact persons. This does not prevent alternative representatives attending General Assemblies or Working Groups. The **first** named representative will receive **invoices**. All named representatives will receive primary General Assembly documents (i.e. Meeting Notices, minutes, circular letters, etc) by electronic means.

⁶ The company or organisation must be part of the applicant organisation, but may be a subsidiary company with a different name.