



Invoice rules ECSEL-JU projects

Variable Fee

ARTEMIS-IA, AENEAS and EPoSS are liable to pay a significant part of the operational costs of the ECSEL Joint Undertaking office for their activities to support the ECSEL projects. This obligation is described in the Council Regulation (EU) No 561/2014 of 6 May 2014 on establishing the ECSEL-JU.

ARTEMIS-IA finances its contribution to these costs through a contribution fee (called Variable Fee), paid by project participants of ECSEL projects that are a member of ARTEMIS-IA and by those that have signed a DoA with ARTEMIS-IA.*

An invoice for the Variable Fee will be sent in the first quarter of each year, with the exception of the first year of a project (see: important remarks). For ARTEMIS-IA members the Variable Fee is described in article 2.2 of the ARTEMIS-IA Bylaws, which can be found on <https://artemis-ia.eu/regulations.html>.

The ARTEMIS-IA General Assembly decided upon the following Variable Fee percentages:

Year	ARTEMIS-IA member	DoA signer *
2015	3.2 %	3.3 %
2016	2.4 %	3.0 %
2017	2.0 %	2.5 %
2018	1.8 %	2.1 %
2019	1.8 %	2.1 %
2020	1.8 %	1.9 %

* In line with the new EU Financial Regulations, as of Call 2020, ARTEMIS-IA will no longer accept new Declaration of Acceptances (DoA) for ECSEL projects. However, for ECSEL projects up to and including the 2019 Calls, participants can sign an ECSEL DoA.

The Variable Fee for ECSEL projects is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\left(\frac{TimeYear}{TimeProject} \right) \times FundingPartner}{IndustryAssociationCount} \times VariableFeePercentage$$

Formula Explanation	
TimeYear	Duration in this year of the partner in the project (in days)
TimeProject	Total duration of the project (in days)
FundingPartner	Maximum possible funding of the partner in the project (in €)
Maximum possible funding	The maximum funding that a partner may receive from the Funding Authority and/or from the National Funding Authorities, as specified in the PAB Decision
IndustryAssociationCount	Number of industry associations affiliated with ECSEL (AENEAS, ARTEMIS-IA, EPoSS), the partner is member of or signed a DoA with
VariableFeePercentage	Variable Fee percentage for the year, based on membership or DoA

The formula states that if a partner is member of two, respectively three associations, the Variable Fee invoiced by ARTEMIS-IA is charged over 1/2 respectively 1/3 of the funding amount in a year.

Please note that in case a partner is member of multiple associations, this partner will receive invoices from each of the associations it is member of. Each association charges according its own Variable Fee %.

Formula example - Variable Fee for partner A in project X for year 2017	
TimeYear	120 days
TimeProject	731 days
FundingPartner	€ 3,089,067
IndustryAssociationCount	1
VariableFeePercentage	2.0 %
Formula	$((120 / 731) * 3,089,067 / 1) * 2.0\% = € 10,141.94$

Important remarks

- The Variable Fee will only be invoiced after the Grant Agreement has been signed by ECSEL-JU or the European Commission. The invoices of the Variable Fee are addressed directly to the representatives of the partners in project consortia.
- If a project partner signs a Declaration of Acceptance (DoA) or becomes an ARTEMIS Industry Association member during the execution of a project, the project partner is obliged to pay all the Variable Fee invoices for active projects for the full duration of the project, including those of past years.



Post-calculations

After the project has ended and on request of a project partner, a final invoice (post-calculation based on the actual total funding received by the project partner) can be made. The condition for a post-calculation is that ARTEMIS-IA receives a confirmation from the participating state about the final total funding of a partner. A post-calculation will only be invoiced or credited if the difference between the invoiced Variable Fee and the post-calculated Variable Fee is larger than 10%.

More information

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C-member share (additional contribution fee)

All C-members of ARTEMIS Industry Association have agreed to pay an extra variable contribution for the non-paying non-members participating in the same ECSEL-JU projects as they are (Article 5 of ARTEMISIA Supplementary Agreement (ASA)). This C-member share is a yearly invoice and will be based on the actual situation within the project. The C-member share for a certain year will be invoiced in Q2 of the following year.

In case a project partner becomes a C-member during a project, this partner is not invoiced for the C-member share of previous years, before the official start-date of his membership. Of course, the new C-member will be invoiced for the C-member share starting the running calendar year.

The C-member share for ECSEL projects is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\text{FundingPartner}}{\text{FundingCMembers}} \right) \times \text{FundingFreeriders}}{\text{IndustryAssociationsCount}} \times \text{VariableFeePercentage}$$

Formula Explanation	
FundingPartner	Funding C-member for current year
FundingCMembers	Funding all C-members for current year
FundingFreeriders	Funding Free riders for current year
IndustryAssociationCount	Number of industry associations affiliated with ECSEL (AENEAS, ARTEMIS-IA, EPoSS), the partner is member of or signed a DoA with
VariableFeePercentage	Variable Fee percentage for members for current year

Formula example:

Partner	Funding 2017	ARTEMIS	AENEAS	EPoSS
Partner A	20,000	C-member	C-member	
Partner B	60,000		C-member	C-member
Partner C	30,000	C-member		
Partner D	40,000			
Partner E	50,000			
Partner F	40,000	B-member	Member	Member

Partner A	
FundingPartner	20,000
FundingCMembers	110,000
FundingFreeriders	90,000
IndustryAssociationCount	2
VariableFeePercentage	2.0 %

Using the formula, the C-member share for 2017 for partner A in project X is calculated as follows:
 $((20,000 / 110,000) * 90,000 / 2) * 2.0\% = \text{€ } 163,64$