



Draft RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2026

Introduction

The Charging Scheme model is based on the principle that members pay an annual contribution (service fee) per Local Internet Registry (LIR) account. Members also pay additional fees for independent and Legacy Internet Resources as defined in this document. New memberships or additional LIR accounts for existing members cost an additional one-time sign-up fee alongside the annual contribution.

The RIPE NCC is a not-for-profit organisation. Nevertheless, a positive or negative financial result can be achieved in a particular year. Each year the membership decides at the General Meeting on how to allocate the surplus or deficit. The surplus or deficit can either accumulate in a special reserve or it can be redistributed to the members.

RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2026

For 2026, the RIPE NCC will submit the Charging Scheme 2025 without any changes. The reason for this is that the current Charging Scheme is expected to be sufficient to cover operating expenses in 2026. The Charging Scheme Task Force will continue to do their work to ensure that we come to a revised Charging Scheme in the near future.

The separate charge of EUR 75 per independent Internet number resource assignment will be continued as part of the service fee and an integral part of the Charging scheme 2026. Resources falling under this charge are: IPv4 and IPv6 PI assignments; Anycast assignments; IPv4 and IPv6 IXP assignments; and Legacy IPv4 resource registrations through a sponsoring LIR.

The separate charge of EUR 50 per ASN assignment will be continued as part of the service fee and is an integral part of the Charging scheme 2026. Resources falling under this charge are: INFRA ASN; Sponsored ASN; and Legacy ASN assignments and Legacy ASN resource registrations through a sponsoring LIR.

Annual Fee:	EUR 1,800 per LIR account + (EUR 75 per independent Internet number resource assignment – see definition above) + (EUR 50 per ASN assignment – see definition above)
Sign-up Fee:	EUR 1,000



Billing and Invoicing

The independent Internet number resource and ASN information for members will be determined based on data gathered on 31 December 2025. Invoices will be sent in the first quarter of 2026.

Legacy Internet Resource Holder Fees

The fee for Legacy Internet Resource Holders that engage in a direct agreement with the RIPE NCC is identical to the annual fee per LIR account for this year. There is no sign-up fee for Legacy Internet Resource Holders that conclude a separate direct agreement with the RIPE NCC. There is no sign-up fee for Legacy Internet Resource Holders that become members. However, a sign-up fee becomes applicable in the following cases: the member is registered with any additional Internet number resources (whether from the RIPE NCC or from a transfer or non-legacy Internet number resources); or the member sponsors independent assignments. If any of these criteria apply to a Legacy Internet Resource Holder, subject to RIPE policy, after becoming a member, the sign-up fee will be charged at this later stage, and in a way that is identical to how the membership sign-up fee is charged.

Fee Comparison

	2026	2025
Annual fee	EUR 1,800	EUR 1,800
Sign-up fee	EUR 1,000	EUR 1,000
Independent Internet number resource assignment	EUR 75	EUR 75
ASN Fee	EUR 50	EUR 50