



The INSIDE Industry Association is together with AENEAS and EPoSS liable to pay a significant part of the operational costs of the ECSEL-JU office for their activities in support of the ECSEL projects. This obligation for the three associations is laid down in the Council Regulation (EU) No 561/2014 of 6 May 2014 on establishing the ECSEL joint Undertaking.

INSIDE Industry Association finances its contribution to these costs through a Variable Contribution (Art. 7.3. in the Articles of Association ) also called variable fee, paid by project participants of ECSEL projects that are a member of INSIDE.

For Inside members the variable fee is described in article 2.2 of the Inside Bylaws.  
Please check the website (<https://bit.ly/31v8FE9>) for all details about this Variable fee.

For 2025 the Inside General Assembly decided upon the following variable fee percentages:

- Inside Members 1.8%

The variable fee for ECSEL projects is calculated using the following formula.

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

TimeYear	Duration in this year of the partner in the project (in days)
TimeProject	Total duration of the project (in days)
FundingPartner	Total funding (EU + National) of the partner in the project (in €)
IndustryAssociationCount	Number of industry associations, the partner is member of or has signed a DoA with
VariableFeePercentage	Variable fee percentage for the year, based on membership or DoA

TimeYear	
TimeProject	
FundingPartner	
IndustryAssociationCount	
VariableFeePercentage	1.8 %