

How can my organisation contribute in-kind to an IHI project?

Eligible in-kind contributions under IHI can only be provided by entities which are affiliated either to one of the founding associations of IHI or their affiliated National Associations, or via a specific application to become a [Contributing Partner](#). However, there is only a limited budget available for Contributing Partners, and the rationale for an organisation to apply as such needs to be approved via the IHI Governing Board (IHI GB).

Your in-kind contribution as ‘private member’ via industry affiliation is eligible if you are:

- A direct member of at least one of the founding associations of IHI, check here: [COCIR](#), [EFPIA](#), [EuropaBio](#), [MedTech Europe](#) or [Vaccines Europe](#)
- Affiliated indirectly to a private member, i.e. a member of one of the national associations listed [here](#).

If this is not your case you may consider **applying for standard membership (links above), or for specific membership:**

- EFPIA Partner in Research Membership, or EFPIA SME membership,
- MedTech Europe Partner in Research,
- COCIR Associate Membership.

These specific options allow your organisation to **contribute in-kind to any IHI project, via in-kind contributions to operational activities (IKOP) and in-kind contributions to additional activities (IKAA)**, like any of the existing industry associations’ members.

Summary table on available specific memberships distinct from standard membership:

	Scope/participation	Contribution via IKAA	Open to	Cost	More info
EFPIA Partner in Research	IKOP in any IHI project + industry strategic ideation groups and founding associations’ relevant R&I / IHI groups	Yes	Entities not eligible for EFPIA standard membership aiming to participate in IHI projects	€5’000 single entry fee	EFPIA PiR page
EFPIA SME membership			SME in pharma area	Fees depend on SME size and EU turnover	Contact EFPIA
MedTech Europe Partner in Research			SMEs in medical technology sector with no CE mark product yet on the market	Yearly fixed fee	MTE membership
COCIR Associate Member			Companies in radiological, radiotherapy, electromedical and healthcare information technology industries and related sectors	a. A fixed amount per Committee, or b. SMEs joining the IHI WG and IHI projects: fixed amount	Membership kit Contact
IHI Contributing Partner (CP)	IKOP in one identified project	No	Entities not member of the industry partners, subject to IHI GB approval	No fees	IHI page

NB: for more details on what in-kind contributions consist in, please refer to the [IHI Guide for Applicants](#).