

Dear prospective Catena-X member,

we are delighted that you are interested in the Catena-X Association.
You can complete the membership application via [MS Forms](#).

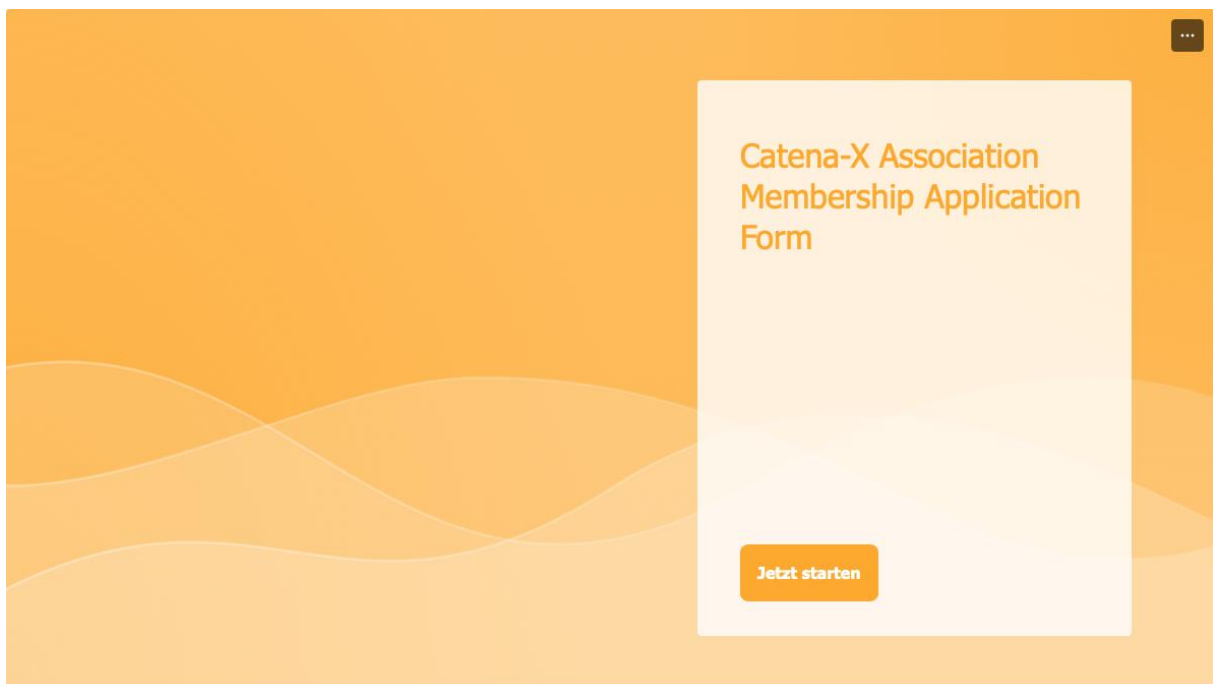
The screenshot and pages below simply show you what to expect in the [MS Forms form](#); they do not constitute a fillable form. Please use the [MS Forms form](#) to submit your Catena-X membership application.

Once you have submitted the MS Forms form, please remember to click on the three dots in the top right-hand corner to save a copy of your application for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact info@catena-x.net.

We look forward to receiving your membership application!

Best regards,
Your Catena-X Management Office



1. **Membership** of the Catena-X Association **enables your organisation to help shape the future development of the Catena-X ecosystem**, for example by **contributing to standards and normative documents**. As a Catena-X Association Member you can participate in **all collaborative groups** and have access to all **events** and **networking opportunities** offered by the Association.

However, Catena-X Association membership does not include access to the operational Catena-X Data Space, where you can exchange data with your business partners or offer Catena-X-certified solutions on the marketplace. If you are interested in participating in the Catena-X Data Space, please contact the operating company, currently Cofinity-X: <https://www.cofinity-x.com/onboarding>.

I am filling out this form because my organisation wants to *

- become a Catena-X Association member in order to help shape the future development of the Catena-X ecosystem, for example by contributing to standards and normative documents.
- become a Catena-X Data Space Participant, e.g. in order to exchange data with my business partners or offer Catena-X-certified solutions on the marketplace. If you tick only this box and not option 1, please do not proceed here; instead, please find out more about the Catena-X Data Space onboarding process by visiting this website: <https://www.cofinity-x.com/onboarding>.

Company / Organisation Information

2. Name of applicant organisation *

Please enter the full official organisation name

3. Legal form of applicant organisation *

e.g., Ltd, Inc, PLC, GmbH, e.V.

4. Street *

5. House Number *

6. Additional Address (e.g., c/o...)

7. Postal Code *

8. City *

9. Country *

10. Website *

11. UST-IdNr. / Vat No. *

12. Order number, in case the Catena-X Association can only process the invoice for the annual fee via an order (should be the exception)

13. What is your organisation's role in the supply chain? *

- OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer)
- Tier 1 Supplier (direct supplier to OEMs)
- Tier 2+Supplier (indirect supplier, Tier 2, Tier 3., etc.)
- IT / Software Provider (platforms, software solutions, IT services)
- Service & Consulting (business/process consulting, certifications)
- Research / Academia (universities, research institutes, labs)
- Recycler / Sustainability (recycling, material recovery, circular economy)
- not directly involved in the supply chain, e.g. as organisation is an association
- none of the above

14. If you selected several categories in the previous question, please select the main role for reporting and analysis purposes *

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- non of the above

15. If you are a Supplier: Please select the Tier you belong to

- Tier 1
- Tier 2
- Tier 3
- Tier 4
- Tier 5
- other Tiers

16. Which industry or industries does your organisation operate in? *

- Automotive
- Semiconductors
- Chemicals
- Other (please specify on the comment field at the end of the section)

17. Use this field to specify multiple roles not captured above, the industries your organisation operates in or any special information about your organisation. Please also leave a comment here if you felt compelled to tick a box above that doesn't apply to your organisation at all, just to move on.

Membership Category

The different categories of Catena-X Association membership are described in the Articles of Association, Articles 3.1 et seq.:

Ordinary members may be companies from the automotive industry, mechanical engineering and other branches of industry, which share the objectives of the Association.

Associate members may be legal entities, universities, associations of persons and federations who are interested in the objectives of the Association and do not meet the criteria for ordinary membership.

18. Our organisation applies for *

- Ordinary Membership in the Catena-X Association
- Associate Membership in the Catena-X Association

Person authorised to sign this application

Once you have submitted this form, we will add a signature field and return it to you so that an authorised signatory from your organisation can sign it to make it legally binding. Please specify this person here.

19. Name of the person authorised to sign this application *

20. Role within your organisation / Job title of the person authorised to sign this application *

21. Email address of the person authorised to sign this application *

Please enter an email

Primary Contact

The Primary Contact is the main point of contact for the Catena-X Association and receives all calls for actions, invitations to member events, newsletters, standardization-specific updates and gets access to the MS-Teams member area. Primary Contacts are responsible for coordinating all Catena-X activities within their own organisation. They must forward the information they receive from the Association to the relevant employees in their organisation and also make employees aware of our group announcements. They should clearly communicate their status within their organisation so that all employees provide them with all information about their activities within the Catena-X Association.

22. Name of your Primary Contact *

23. Email address of your Primary Contact *

Please enter an email

Secondary Contact

The Secondary Contact is the deputy of the primary contact and receives the same information as the primary contact.

24. Name of your Secondary Contact *

25. Email address of your Secondary Contact *

Please enter an email

Billing Contact

The Billing Contact receives invoices and financial documents.

26. Name of your Billing Contact *

27. Email address of your Billing Contact *

Please enter an email

28. Please enter the billing address here if it differs from your organisation's address given above.

Voting Contact (only necessary when you are an ordinary member)

The Voting Contact has the right to vote on behalf of your organisation in (Extraordinary) General Assemblies. Only the Voting Contact, along with the Primary Contact (unless they are the same person), is invited to the (Extraordinary) General Assemblies and is the only person from your organisation to receive the login credentials for the voting tool a few days before the respective (Extraordinary) General Assembly.

29. Name of your Voting Contact

30. Email address of your Voting Contact

Please enter an email

Communication Contact

The Communication Contact is contacted when, for example, campaigns for Catena-X are planned together with member companies, and also for all other communication-related topics in which we involve members.

31. Name of your Communication Contact *

32. Email address of your Communication Contact *

Please enter an email

Developer Contact (optional)

This person is the main contact for developer-related communications, e.g., technical updates, open source projects, reference implementations, and developer events.

33. Name of your Developer Contact

34. Email address of your Developer Contact

Please enter an email

Standardization Contact (optional)

The Standardization Contact only receives standardization-specific updates. In addition to the Primary Contact, they will be informed about the start of the opt-out phase and will be given access to all standards for review.

35. Name of your Standardization Contact

36. Email address of your Standardization Contact

Please enter an email

Size of the applicant organisation

Please provide the total number of employees and annual turnover of your organisation.

37. Number of Employees *

- 0-9 → Micro
- 10-49 → Small
- 50-249 → Medium
- ≥250 → Large Enterprise

38. My organisation is a SME according to the EU definition (up to 249 employees and a turnover of ≤ 50 million euros), not including affiliated companies *

- yes SME
- no SME

39. Annual Turnover (including affiliated companies)

The annual membership fee is calculated based on the total turnover achieved worldwide by the applicant organisation **together with its affiliated companies**, as defined under Sections 15 et seq. of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG). For the purpose of calculating the annual fee, the turnover of the most recent completed financial year is used.

Note: "Affiliated companies" refers to entities in which the applicant organisation directly or indirectly holds a controlling interest, in accordance with Sections 15 ff. AktG.

If a member joins the association partway through the year, the annual fee will be charged on a **pro rata basis** for the remaining months.

For more information on the membership fee, please refer to the Catena-X Contribution Regulations: https://catena-x.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/260128_Catena-X_Contribution_Regulations.pdf (<https://catena-x.net> --> "Become a member" --> scroll all the way down --> black tile "Catena-X Contribution Regulations"). *

- ≤ €2 million → Micro (Annual Contribution Fee as ordinary member: €2.000)
- €2 < 10 million → Small (Annual Contribution Fee as ordinary member: €2.000)
- €10 < 50 million → Medium (Annual Contribution Fee as ordinary member: €5.000)
- €50 < 100 million → Enterprise (Annual Contribution Fee as ordinary member: €5.000)
- €100 < 500 million → Large Enterprise (Annual Contribution Fee as ordinary member: €15.000)
- €500 million < 1.000 million → Very Large Enterprise (Annual Contribution Fee as ordinary member: €25.000)
- €1.000 million < 10 billion → Ultra Enterprise (Annual Contribution Fee as ordinary member: €40.000)
- ≥ €10 billion → Mega Enterprise (Annual Contribution Fee as ordinary member: €60.000)

40. To be completed only if there are affiliated companies as defined in Sections 15 et seq. of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG):
The following affiliated companies exist (please provide the company name, registered office and type of affiliation (e.g., subsidiary, majority shareholding))

Membership in other Associations that are relevant for Catena-X

As part of its internationalization efforts, the Catena-X Association collaborates with other associations abroad. We support these organizations once their members also become members of the Catena-X Association, which is why it is important for us to know whether your organization is already a member of the following associations or plans to become one in the future.

41. My organisation is *

- AIAG member
- GALIA member
- neither AIAG member nor GALIA member

42. I will notify the Catena-X Association via email to info@catena-x.net immediately if my organisation becomes a new member of AIAG and/or GALIA during my membership, or if I cancel my AIAG and/or GALIA membership. *

- yes
- no

Motivation for membership in the Association and previous interactions with Catena-X

Please answer this question about your motivation and your previous or planned future interactions with the Catena-X Data Space in as much detail as possible, as your application must be approved by the Catena-X Board. Following a successful due diligence review, your information regarding your motivation can be very helpful in expediting this step of the process, and also allows us to expand our member benefits and assess in advance whether and how we can meet your expectations.

43. What are your expectations regarding a Catena-X membership? *

44. What do you want to contribute, e.g., which collaborative groups would you like to join?

You can find an overview of the current committees and expert groups on our Catena-X website: <https://catena-x.net> --> Association -> Structure & Role --> Download the organizational chart (PDF) (https://catena-x.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/20260206_Catena-X_Overview-Collaborative-Groups.pdf) *

45. My organisation is already Catena-X Data Space Participant *

- no
- yes, in the role of Data Provider/Consumer
- yes, in the role of Enablement Service Provider
- yes, in the role of Business Application Provider
- yes, in the role of Onboarding Service Provider
- yes, in the role of Advisory Service Provider
- yes, in the role of Digital Clearing House
- yes, in the role of Conformity Assessment Body
- yes, but not in one of the aforementioned roles

46. I want to become Data Space Participant in the future *

- no
- yes, in order to become Data Provider/Consumer
- yes, in order to become Enablement Service Provider
- yes, in order to become Business Application Provider and offer my own solution, which I will get Catena-X certified or is already, to other participants in the Catena-X Data Space.
- yes, in order to become Onboarding Service Provider
- yes, in order to become Advisory Service Provider
- yes, in the role of Digital Clearing House
- yes, in the role of Conformity Assessment Body
- yes, but my role is not mentioned or I don't know yet.

Legal Consent

47. I am authorised to submit this application for membership of the Catena-X Association on behalf of my organisation. *

Yes

48. My organisation hereby applies for membership in the Catena-X Association and consents to the electronic transmission of the data provided in this form. By submitting and signing this membership application, the applicant organisation confirms its binding commitment to join the Catena-X Association. *

Yes

49. **I have carefully read** all of the Catena-X Association Regulations, which can be found on the Catena-X website under the "Become a member" section (<https://catena-x.net/association/membership-benefits/>) at the very bottom of the page in the black tiles and include the following documents:

Catena-X Articles of Association: https://catena-x.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/260128_Catena-X-Articles-of-Association-2.

Catena-X IP Set of Rules: https://catena-x.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/260128_Catena-X_IP-Regulations.pdf

Catena-X Contribution Regulations: https://catena-x.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/260128_Catena-X_Contribution_Regulations.pdf

Catena-X Antitrust Guidelines: https://catena-x.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/260128_Catena-X_Antitrust-Guidelines.pdf

Catena-X Rules of Procedure: https://catena-x.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/260128_Catena-X_Rules-of-Procedure-for-the-Management-and-GAMS-Board.pdf

My organisation, its affiliated companies as defined in Sections 15 et seq. of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG), and its employees **will comply with the rules set forth in the aforementioned Catena-X Association Regulations** (Catena-X Articles of Association; Catena-X IP Set of Rules; Catena-X Contribution Regulations; Catena-X Antitrust Guidelines; Catena-X Rules of Procedure) for the duration of their membership in the Catena-X Association. *

Yes

50. I am fully aware, that incorrect or incomplete information in this form may affect membership and the determination of fees. Changes in shareholdings, group structures or turnover relevant for fee assessment in the future shall be communicated to the Association without delay. Approved annual financial statements shall be submitted upon request. *

Yes

Data Protection

The personal data provided in this application will be processed by the Catena-X Association for the purpose of reviewing the application and managing the membership. The processing is based on Article 6(1)(b) GDPR (performance of a contract) and, where applicable, Article 6(1)(f) GDPR (legitimate interests). Further information on how we process personal data, including your rights as a data subject, can be found in our Privacy Policy: <https://catena-x.net/privacy-policy/>

51. I have read and understood the Privacy Policy. *

Yes

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