**WHO WE ARE**

CIRFS: European Man-made Fibres Association is the representative body for the European Man-made fibres (MMF) industry. Man-made fibre producing companies in the European Union and other European countries, including Belarus, Switzerland, UK and Turkey are eligible for full membership.

CIRFS maintains close relationships with both European and international institutions. It represents more than 70% of the Man-made Fibres (MMF) industry in Europe and promotes the interests of its members in product and industry safety, competitiveness and environmental sustainability.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Associate membership of CIRFS is available for man-made fibre producing companies outside Europe, and for other companies and bodies related to the man-made fibres sector.

Associate members receive the following information from CIRFS on a regular basis:

- A quarterly **Activity Report** on CIRFS activities.
- A **Statistical Yearbook** with information on worldwide production of man-made fibres and on EU trade and consumption patterns.
- Detailed information on the import and export of man-made fibres in the EU and many other countries.
- A regular summary of developments in man-made fibre production in the EU and many other major producing countries.
CIRFS is also pleased to answer requests from associate members for other forms of information on issues falling within its area of activities (markets, trade/economic, environment/sustainability, technical, R&D etc.).

Associate members are invited to attend the Open Session of the Annual General Meeting of CIRFS (normally held in Brussels in May).

Participation in activities open to full members only, can be foreseen on a case-by-case basis.

Election of associate members is by decision of the General Assembly of CIRFS.

The annual subscription fee for associate membership is € 7,000 for companies (50% discount in the first year of membership). A reduced fee is foreseen for associations and other bodies, depending on the size of their activities. For further information, please contact CIRFS.

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