

# EFSI's membership

National association or federation and companies belonging to the PHS industry that are committed to the aims and objectives of EFSI can become Full, Corporate or Associate member of EFSI. All members must meet the criteria set out below.

## ► Full membership:

being a national *association or federation* representing PHS in an EU country or being a *multinational company* active in at least 2 EU countries. Only full members have voting rights in EFSI's statutory meetings and can nominate a representative to stand for election in EFSI's Board.

## ► Corporate membership:

being a *company* that do not satisfy the requirements for full membership. Nonetheless, such a company shall be established in the EU and willing to expand its activity in another EU Member State within a timespan of 4 years. Corporate members have voting rights to the General Assembly and can only stand for election in EFSI's Board with the support of a full member.

## ► Associate membership:

being an entity fulfilling the requirements presented above but not wishing to engage as full or corporate member. *National associations or federations* of PHS in European (non-EU) countries are eligible. Other *non-profit organisations* holding a particular interest on PHS can be accepted as well. Associate members do not have voting rights in EFSI.

If you are interested to learn more on EFSI's members rights and obligations as well as on membership fees, please contact EFSI's Director Aurélie Decker (aurelie.decker@efsi-europe.eu)

# Our members

## FULL MEMBERS



## CORPORATE MEMBERS



## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



Do you want to join EFSI ?  
Do you need more information ?  
Do not hesitate to get in touch with us !

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European Federation  
for Services to Individuals

Why  
join  
EFSI ?

The voice of the  
Personal and  
Household Services  
industry to the EU  
Institutions since 2006

# What is EFSI ?

EFSI brings together national federations and associations as well as private companies that are involved in the development of **Personal and Household Services** (PHS) in Europe. Through its members, EFSI is present in 22 EU Member States. As such, it promotes, defends, develops and creates opportunities for PHS providers and stakeholders while giving them voice on the EU scene.

To achieve its objectives, EFSI counts on a light and responsive structure. The **General Assembly** is open to representatives of all members and defines each year the strategy and priorities of the Federation, decides on membership application and elects the EFSI **Board**. The Board is in charge of EFSI's strategy implementation, whereas the **Secretariat** runs its daily activities and represents the federation to the Institutions.



*PHS include a broad range of activities that contribute to well-being at home of families and individuals: child care, long term care for the elderly and for persons with disabilities, ironing, cooking, cleaning, gardening, remedial classes, small repair work, and home administrative tasks.*



## Why is the EU important to PHS' development ?

While national governments remain in charge of the policies that are most important for PHS development (health and social care provision, employment and social policy, social inclusion, fiscal policy), it is important to advocate PHS's industry interests at EU level too, since currently many national policy stem directly or indirectly from the EU.

Member States all face the same challenges in relation to population ageing, increased female participation to the labour market, the prevalence of undeclared work in PHS sectors as well as social care provision. There is a growing recognition of the need for Member States to cooperate, exchange experience and learn from one another whereas at the very same time in-depth discussions are carried out in many Member States on public support to PHS sectors.

## EFSI's services

As a EU sectoral federation, EFSI aims at shaping a more favourable environment for PHS industry in Europe, especially by improving the image and perception of PHS sectors and favour adequate policy supporting its development. EFSI provides a range of services to its members which are designed to support them in their public affairs and public relations actions and to foster exchange public affairs information and best practices.

### POLICY MONITORING AND ADVOCACY

EFSI runs a daily policy monitoring and analysis of all **proposals, developments and actions** of relevance to PHS at EU level. Such information is efficiently and accurately spread by the Secretariat to EFSI's members especially via a **bi-monthly newsletter**. In addition, EFSI promotes, defends, develops and creates platforms of discussions with external stakeholders while giving PHS providers voice on the EU scene. Its **expertise**, built upon years of **daily working relationships with the European Institutions** (Commission, Council and European Parliament) and stakeholders (trade federations, trade unions, think tanks and research institutions), ensures the efficient relaying of EFSI's positions and contributions.

### SHARING STRATEGIC INFORMATION AND BEST PRACTICES

EFSI promotes the exchange of **best practices** among its members via its **Annual Conference on PHS**, its members-only **webinars** and dedicated meetings. Furthermore, **General Assemblies**, which are open to all members, take place annually to discuss public affairs priorities, agree on the priorities of the federation and exchange information between members. Finally, EFSI develops **factsheets** on PHS regulatory environment in EU Member States and informs members about new developments in the PHS industry at national and European levels in its **bimonthly newsletter**.