

EKHA: Transition to a legal entity



- Benefits:
 - IMPACT: able to sign contracts, raise income, participate in EU projects
 - CREDIBILITY: independent and transparent entity able to represent the sector in policy and strategy fora
 - GOOD GOVERNANCE: clear and efficient framework for decision-making
 - OPPORTUNITY: apply for grants, join initiatives, grow membership
 - SECURITY: legal and financial liability to members, enable anti-trust law compliance

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- Implications for Associate Members
 - Now called Affiliate Members
 - No change to current rights
 - Be kept informed of the activities of the Association
 - Be kept informed of relevant EU initiatives, including funding opportunities and opportunities for participation in EU projects;
 - Participate in EU policy meetings organized by the Association, such as the European Kidney Forum
 - Participate in exchange of information and good practice in activities related to the scope of the Association
 - Have access to guidance and resources to complement national advocacy/profiling activities
 - Use the logo and brand identity of the Association for promoting the activities of the Association
 - May participate in the meetings of the General Assembly with observer status
 - Current membership of EKHA is automatically transferred to the new legal entity