

## **SPONSORING MEMBERSHIP**

### **1. Sponsoring members**

Sponsoring members are non-profit educational institutions which offer education or training or professional development leading to a qualification relevant, in at least some areas, to employment in the digital economy, and institutions at the periphery of the digital economy.

### **2. Subscription and its calculation**

In general sponsoring members are obliged to pay subscriptions. Only publicly-funded educational institutions (universities and polytechnics) are exempt from the obligation to pay subscriptions.

### **3. Restrictions on the work of organisational bodies**

Sponsoring members have no right to vote or stand in the election of the head of an organisational body.

### **4. Voting rights at a members' meeting**

Sponsoring members, in common with special members and honorary members, have a right to speak, make applications, and submit proposals, however have no voting right.

### **5. Restriction of service portfolio**

Sponsoring members can enjoy all special conditions, with the exception of free copies of the professional journal.