

## ANNEX 1 PARTNER STATUS

### A. GENERAL

#### A.1. Annual Contribution

Each contribution shall be made in Euro's. The respective contribution amount will be paid upfront in equal parts on a quarterly basis. Payments during the Initial Term will be paid *pro rata temporis*. If the Initial Term or Renewal Term, as the case may be, has been expired and the relevant Partner has decided to prolong the Agreement for another Renewal Term, the then-current contribution policy (available on the Website) shall apply with regard the said Renewal Term.

#### A.2. Sign up fee

Each party signing up to participate as an Adopter of the Foundation is required to pay a sign up fee of EUR 500,- included in the first year fees as specified under A.4 for each category Partner.

#### A.3. Type of Partnership

There are 4 (four) types of Partnerships: Gold, Silver, Bronze and Ruby, as further set out in this Annex 1. The type of partnership depends on the product(s) a Party wish to make available for use in DC microgrids.

#### A.4. Fee structure

The partnershipfee depends on the Partnership level, number of employees, business revenues and geographical coverage according to the table below :

Partner	Non profit	<50FTE and <10M€TO	<250 FTE	>249FTE
<b>Gold</b>	40000€	40000€	40000€	40000€
<b>Silver</b>	NA	500 €	5000€ *	10000€***
<b>Bronze</b>	NA	500 €	1500€**	3000€***

	Non profit	<50FTE and <10M€TO	<3countries or <250FTE	>2countries and >249FTE
<b>Ruby</b>	0€	500 €	4 000€***	10000€***

During the 2 first years of Partnership, some fees reduction may apply as mention below :

\* Silver for medium business below 250 Full Time Employees, the applicable fees will be 10% of normal rate for the first 2 Years then normal rate.

\*\* Bronze for medium business below 250 Full Time Employees, the applicable fees will be 33% of normal rate for the first 2 Years then normal rate.

\*\*\* Ruby, Bronze and Silver above 249 Full Time Employees and Ruby below 250 Full Time Employees, the applicable fees will be 50% of normal rate for the first 2 Years then normal rate.

**A.5. IP Listing**

Current/OS Intellectual Property listing right of use.

	<b>Ruby</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
Current/OS Technical documentation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Current/OS Brand and logo	✓	✓	✓	✓
Current/OS conformity Mark (on certified products)		✓	✓	✓
<b>Energy Management</b>				
Operating Voltages & limits		✓	✓	✓
Linear droop			✓	✓
Non linear droop response				✓
Node voltage calibration			✓	✓
Prioritizations on/off thresholds		✓	✓	✓
Prioritizations offset		✓	✓	✓
Prioritizations calibration		✓	✓	✓
Ride through capacity		✓	✓	✓
<b>Safety</b>				
Precharge		✓	✓	✓
EMC		✓	✓	✓
Safety wire (passive)			✓	✓
Active safety wire (input/control/feed)				✓
Blackstarter				✓
Earth Vault (>10A)				✓
Arc (>10A)				✓
Bidirectional protection (>10A)				✓
<b>Communication</b>				
Modbus communication		✓	✓	✓
IP for PV			✓	✓
Paralelling sources (converters)			✓	✓
Unidirectional over current protection (<10A)			✓	✓
Unidirectional short circuit protection (<10A)			✓	✓

**A.6. Foundation Trademarks**

The relevant Partner is authorized to use the Current/OS logo in any communication related to Current/OS certified products and/or Current/OS rules based installations, on its company website and in any other media it desires to make use of, as per the Trademarks Usage Guidelines available on the Website. If requested by the Marketing Committee of the Foundation, the relevant Partner shall remove without undue delay all references to or display of the Current/OS logo from its company website and any other media it uses.

**A.7. Miscellaneous**

Its agreed between the Parties that in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Website, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail between the relevant Partner and the Foundation.

## **A.8 Payment Details**

The Sign up fee and annual fees should be transferred into the bank account of the Current/OS Foundation.

### **B. RUBY Partner**

#### **B.1. Description**

A Ruby Partner is a company, entity, government agency or any other organization that does not manufacture or supply products, but is engaged only in research or only provides services including but not limited to design, installation, training, testing. A Ruby Partner has IP access rights and duties and the right of use is restricted to a certain field, as further set out under A.5.

#### **B.2. Annual Contribution**

Reference is made to the fee structure under A.4 and the Website.

#### **B.3. Field of Use**

Reference is made to the IP listing as set out under A.5 and the Website.

#### **B.4. Foundation Trademarks**

Reference is made to A.6 of this Annex.

#### **B.5. Marketing Benefits**

The Ruby Partner shall be mentioned on the Website.

The Ruby Partner will be invited to public events and fairs organized by the Foundation.

#### **B.6. Working Groups Participation**

Employees under contract with the Ruby Partner can be invited to any of the Committees as a contributor.

### **C. BRONZE Partner**

#### **C.1. Description**

A Bronze Partner is a company that manufactures or supply products and providing supporting services, having the same IP access rights and duties as the Silver and Gold Partners as mentioned in this Annex.

#### **C.2. Annual Contribution**

Reference is made to the fee structure under A.4 and the Website.

#### **C.3. Field of Use**

Reference is made to the IP listing as set out under A.5 and the Website.

#### **C.4. Foundation Trademarks**

Reference is made to A.6 of this Annex. Further, the Current/OS logo can only be used on Products that have obtained an official certification from the Technical Committee of the Foundation. Such Product certification is made out in the name of the Bronze Partner, when a Product has passed all pre-defined tests at an Authorized Testing Center.

#### **C.5. Marketing Benefits**

The Bronze Partner shall be mentioned on the Website.

### **D. SILVER Partner**

#### **D.1. Description**

A Silver Partner is a company that manufactures or supply products and providing supporting services, having the same IP access rights and duties as the Bronze and Gold Partners as mentioned in this Annex.

#### **D.2. Annual Contribution**

Reference is made to the fee structure under A.4 and the Website.

#### **D.3. Field of Use**

Reference is made to the IP listing as set out under A.5 and the Website.

#### **D.4. Foundation Trademarks**

Reference is made to A.6 of this Annex.

#### **D.5. Marketing Benefits**

The Silver Partner shall be mentioned on the Website.

The Silver Partner will be invited to public events and fairs organized by the Foundation.

#### **D.6. Working Groups Participation**

Employees under contract with the Silver Partner can be invited to any of the Committees as a contributor.

### **E. GOLD Partner**

#### **E.1. Description**

A Gold Partner is a company, entity, government agency or any other organization that manufactures or supply products and/or is engaged in research or provides services including but not limited to design, installation, training, supporting, testing, having the same IP access rights and duties as the Bronze and Silver Partners as mentioned in this Annex.

#### **E.2. Annual Contribution**

Reference is made to the fee structure under A.4 and the Website.

**E.3. Field of Use**

Reference is made to the IP listing as set out under A.5 and the Website.

**E.4. Foundation Trademarks**

Reference is made to A.6 of this Annex.

**E.5. Marketing Benefits**

A Gold Partner shall be mentioned on the Website.

A Gold Partner will be invited to all public events and fairs organized by the Foundation.

**E.6. Participation in the Foundation**

Employees under contract with a Gold Partner can be invited to any of the Committees as a contributor and/or as a lead.

The Gold Partner is eligible to become a member of the Management Board as per the foundation Bylaws.