

# Who is FFII?

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Current Composition of the Foundation for a Free Information Infrastructure: Supporters, Members, Board, Advisory Board and Contact Persons

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\*<http://www.a2e.de>

# 1 Members and Supporters

The following is found in the database of our participation system<sup>1</sup>.

Supporters	50925
Germany	25653
France	6556
United Kingdom	3603
Italy	1670
Netherlands	1663
Poland	1342
Austria	1187
Belgium	964
Sweden	1591
Switzerland	857
Portugal	369
Czechia	
Luxemburg	51
members	684
companies <sup>2</sup>	3079 <sup>3</sup>
total member fees	32539

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<sup>1</sup><http://aktiv.ffii.org?l=en>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.economic-majority.com/>

<sup>3</sup>This includes Economic-Majority.com supporters as well as original FFII sponsor companies who have not yet registered on Economic Majority, and probably some duplicates.

## 2 Board and General Assemblies

At the General Assemblies of 2003-07-01 in Strasburg and 2004-04-14 in Brussels<sup>4</sup> the following board was elected

**president:** Hartmut PILCH<sup>5</sup> (phm, Germany)

**general secretary and vice president:** Alex MACFIE<sup>6</sup> (amacfie, TW)

Currently Alex is in Taiwan and UK coordinator James HEALD<sup>7</sup> (jheald) is mostly acting on his behalf

**treasurer:** Holger BLASUM<sup>8</sup> (blasum, Germany)

**further vice presidents:** Laura CREIGHTON<sup>9</sup> (lacreigh, Sweden)

Gerald SEDRATI-DINET<sup>10</sup> (gibus kro, France)

**assessors:** Jonas MAEBE<sup>11</sup> (jmaebe, Belgium)

Jan MACEK<sup>12</sup> (miernik, Poland)

Members can assume responsibility for projects<sup>13</sup> and thereby become *active members*.

## 3 Advisory Board

Dr. Jur. Karl-Friedrich Lenz <sup>14</sup>	Legal Questions, especially European Law
Dr. jur. Thomas Winischhofer <sup>15</sup>	Legal questions, especially Austrian patent law
Jozéf Halbersztadt (patent examiner at Polish Patent Office)	Questions of Polish and European patent law

<sup>4</sup><http://www.ffii.org/penmi/2004/mv/index.de.html>

<sup>5</sup><http://www.a2e.de>

<sup>6</sup><http://www.cgce.net>

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<sup>8</sup><http://www.blasum.net>

<sup>9</sup><http://www.strakt.com>

<sup>10</sup><http://gibus kro.lautre.net/>

<sup>11</sup><http://lists.ffii.org/mailman/listinfo/traduk-parl>

<sup>12</sup><http://mm.ffii.org/Miernik>

<sup>13</sup><http://www.ffii.org/proj/index.en.html>

<sup>14</sup><http://www.k.lenz.name/>

<sup>15</sup><http://www.winischhofer.net/patent.shtml>

Brian Kahin <sup>16</sup> (Professor for Information Policy Studies, Univ. of Michigan)	Information Economics, Bridging Science and Policy
Jim Bessen (ResearchOnInnovation.org <sup>17</sup> )	Innovation Economics
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## 5 Memberships, Partnerships

FFII is a member of CEAPME<sup>19</sup> (European Confederation of Associations of Small and Medium Enterprises).

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<sup>19</sup><http://www.ceapme.org/>