



## Membership application

I hereby apply for membership in German Biochar e.V. as of the next possible date.

(please fill in all # fields)

datafield	content
#(Title) First name, Last name	
Company/Institution	
Number of employees	
District court	
#Role, position	
#Email	
Email for invoices	
#Telephone	
#Street	
#Postal code, City	
Website (optional)	

I classify myself/my institution in the following category according to the valid **membership fee regulations**:

(please mark with a cross)

Category	Type of membership
10	Private individual
11	Supporting member: Annual membership fee of at least 75 € or the following amount: _____
12	Pupils/students/pensioners/social welfare recipients (18 years and above, proof required)
20	Small company (< 5 employees, < 250.000 € turnover/year, the member is not an affiliated company as of the SME definition of Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014)
21	Company, regular membership
22	Company, premium membership
30	Municipalities
31	Institutions/Research institutes
40	Mutual free membership

### Newsletter Subscription:

I agree to receiving the membership newsletter via the above mentioned email address and am aware that I can revoke my consent at any time via email to [info@german-biochar.org](mailto:info@german-biochar.org).

### Ethikerklärung:

I agree to the ethics declaration of German Biochar e.V. (see page 3)



## Information on Publications for Organisations (Category 20-40)

### Website Member Network:

I agree that my German Biochar e.V. membership will be announced on their **website**.

I request to link our website with our company logo:

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URL Website

under the following network category:

(please select only one)

User

Manufacturer and vendor

Plant manufacturer

Consultants

Institutes and universities

### Website Biochar Map:

I agree that the address of my organisation will be published on the **biochar map** at [https://german-biochar.org/en/biochar/#pflanzenkohlekarte\\_id](https://german-biochar.org/en/biochar/#pflanzenkohlekarte_id).

### Newsletter Announcement:

We would like to introduce you in our newsletter. Please introduce your company with a couple of lines

(max. 300 characters, editorial, factual, please no advertising text; the editorial team reserves the right to prune and analogously adjust the text provided)

I agree to be presented in the German Biochar e.V. **newsletter**

Please add your company logo to this PDF as an attachment or send it to [pr@german-biochar.org](mailto:pr@german-biochar.org)

**Info about file format of logos:** Please send logo file as vector graphic in common formats (.ai, .eps, .svg) or as pixel graphic with resolution of minimum 600 × 400 Pixels



## Information on Publications for Individuals (Category 10-20)

### Publications:

I consent to the German Biochar association publishing my first and last name on its website <https://german-biochar.org/> to demonstrate my support and affiliation with the association. I understand that this information will be accessible worldwide, including in countries that may not have data protection regulations comparable to those of the Federal Republic of Germany. My consent is voluntary and can be revoked at any time by contacting the association's board of directors.

I consent to the German Biochar association publishing my zip code, without the mention of my name, on the biochar map at that association's website [https://german-biochar.org/pflanzenkohle/#pflanzenkohlekarte\\_id](https://german-biochar.org/pflanzenkohle/#pflanzenkohlekarte_id). I understand that this information will be accessible worldwide, including in countries that may not have data protection regulations comparable to those of the Federal Republic of Germany. My consent is voluntary and can be revoked at any time by contacting the association's board of directors.

## Additional Remarks and Signature

More information about the processing of personal data related to this membership can be found at: <https://german-biochar.org/en/privacy-notice-membership/>.

I confirm the correctness of the given information with my signature. I also agree that the information provided may be verified. A declaration regarding the membership fee category will be sent annually to German Biochar e.V. upon request (survey form). Furthermore, I declare that I appreciate and accept the statutes and the valid contribution regulations of German Biochar e.V.

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Date/Signature (Seal)

## Declaration of Ethics

As a non-profit association, German Biochar e.V. is committed to the environmentally sound production and sustainable use of biochar to promote environmental protection. The association supports research and teaching on biochar and its effects for the benefit of the environment, humans and animals. It promotes the sensible use of biochar to permanently remove carbon from the earth's atmosphere and thereby contribute to reducing global warming and achieving the Paris climate goals.

Any form of intended/intentional damage to the environment, humans and animals is incompatible with the values and objectives of our association. All members and bodies of the trade association undertake to observe the ethical-moral values and objectives of the trade association as well as legal provisions in the production, trade and use of biochar. They pay attention to socially balanced and fair ways of production, work environment and application methods.

For the trade association, the quality of biochar is essential, which is defined by its stability, carbon content and being pollution-free in accordance with the European Biochar Certificate or equivalent standards.



In the production of biochar, attention is paid to the preferential use of regional renewable raw materials, a well-controlled process flow in the wide range of temperatures and a positive ecological balance (LCA) of the production process.

Only those biochars are put on the market which comply with the legal regulations as well as the quality guidelines set by German Biochar e.V. and, if possible, are labelled with a recognized standard certificate (e.g. European Biochar Certificate).

The board of directors of the association shall ensure to create the framework conditions for compliance with this declaration of ethics and that each member agrees to be bound by this declaration of ethics.

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Date/Name, Company, Signature (Seal)

## Next step

Please send the original to the following address:

German Biochar e.V., Distelfeldstraße 15, D-71229 Leonberg

If possible, please send in advance as a PDF via email to: [verwaltung@german-biochar.org](mailto:verwaltung@german-biochar.org)



German Biochar e.V.  
Distelfeldstraße 15  
71229 Leonberg

Creditor identification number: DE28ZZZ00002136181

Mandate reference will be communicated separately

## SEPA basic direct debit mandate

I authorize German Biochar e.V. to collect payments from my account by direct debit. At the same time, I instruct my credit institution to honor the direct debits drawn on my account by German Biochar e.V..

Note: I can demand reimbursement of the debited amount within 8 weeks, beginning with the debit date. The conditions agreed with my credit institution apply.

First name and surname (account holder)	
Street, house number	
Postal code, city	
Credit institution (name)	
BIC	
IBAN	

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Date, location and signature



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## SEPA company direct debit mandate

We authorize German Biochar e.V. to collect payments from our account by direct debit. At the same time, we instruct our credit institution to honor the direct debits drawn on our account by German Biochar e.V..

Note: This direct debit mandate is only for the collection of direct debits drawn on company accounts. We are not entitled to demand a refund of the debited amount after the direct debit has been honored. We are entitled to instruct our bank not to honor direct debits until the due date.

Name of company <small>(account holder)</small>	
Street, house number	
Postal code, city	
Credit institution <small>(name)</small>	
BIC	
IBAN	

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Date, location and signature(s)