

5.6 Charging Methods

The table below summarizes the answers to the question 'How do you charge your clients?'

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Country	Acronym	Charging Method	Alternate Charging Method
Austria	ACOnet	flat fee	
Belgium	BELNET	other	We charge a flat fee, based on bandwidth, for access to commodity Internet only. R&E traffic (internal to BELNET, GÉANT, Internet2, etc.) is free of charge.
Denmark	UNI•C	other	We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee.
Finland	FUNET	other	Funet charges are based on the size of organisation (number of people) and international traffic volume. It is not based on bandwidth.
France	RENATER		We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee
Germany	DFN		We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee
Greece	GRNET	not direct	
Iceland	RHnet		We charge a flat fee, based on number of employees at connected sites.
Ireland	HEAnet	flat fee	
Italy	GARR	flat fee	
Luxembourg	RESTENA	not direct	
Netherlands	SURFnet	other	Flat fee for bandwidth, services fee based on number of staff/students
Norway	UNINETT		We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee.
Portugal	FCCN	flat fee	
Spain	RedIRIS	not direct	
Sweden	SUNET	other	Universities pay a fee based on their annual turnover. Other organisations pay a fee based on a combination of size and bandwidth.
Switzerland	SWITCH		We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee.
United Kingdom	UKERNA	other	
Bulgaria	IST Foundation	flat fee	
Cyprus	CYNET	flat fee	
Czech Republic	CESNET		CESNET members are charged a combination, others based on bandwidth.
Estonia	EENet	not direct	
Hungary	HUNGARNET	flat fee	
Latvia	LANET	not direct	
Latvia	LATNET		We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee.
Lithuania	LITNET	not direct	
Poland	PSNC (POL34)	flat fee	
Romania	RoEduNet	not direct	
Slovakia	SANET	flat fee	

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Slovenia	ARNES	other	We charge only some users (those education and research organisations which are not financed by public money). In these cases we use usage-based fee.
Turkey	ULAKBIM		We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee.
Algeria	CERIST	flat fee	
Azerbaijan	(AzNET)	not direct	We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee.
Belarus	(BASNET)		We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee.
Bosnia Herzegovina	BIHARNET	not direct	
Croatia	CARNet	not direct	
Georgia	GRENA	not direct	
Israel	IUCC	flat fee	
Jordan	NIC	flat fee	
FYRoMacedonia	MARNet	not direct	MARNet's new planned policy for 2003 is to charge members based on services offered and also for 'mk TLD' domain name registration
Moldova	RENAM		We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee
Morocco	MARWAN	not direct	
Palestine	GCC	not direct	
Russian Federation	RIPN	other	We charge a flat fee based on bandwidth in case they want to get bandwidth in addition to centrally distributed, plus for some part of commodity Internet (also in case they want to get it via RBNet)
Russian Federation	FREEnet	flat fee	
Serbia & Montenegro	AMREJ	not direct	
Syrian Arab Republic	SHERN	not direct	
Ukraine	URAN		We use a combination of flat fee and usage-based fee.
Uzbekistan	UzSciNet	not direct	