



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Local & Regional Authorities

Thank you for your interest in joining SERN — the Sweden Emilia Romagna Network. Please complete all sections of this form. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. The completed and signed form should be sent to secretariat@sern.eu. Applications are reviewed by the SERN Board at the next scheduled meeting.

1. APPLICANT ORGANISATION

Official name of the authority *

Type of authority *

Number of inhabitants *

Municipality

Province / County

Region

Union / Association of Municipalities

Metropolitan City

Other (specify in the field above)

Address *

Post code *

City *

Region / County

Country *

VAT / Fiscal ID number

EU PIC / OID code (if any)

Institutional website

LinkedIn / Facebook / other

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR SERN

Civil servant responsible for the relation with the Secretariat.

Full name *

Title (Mr / Ms / Dr / ...)

Department

Position *

E-mail *

Direct phone

Mobile



3. DELEGATE AT THE SERN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The person nominated to represent the organisation at the Annual General Assembly (art. 9 of the SERN Statute).

Full name *

Position *

E-mail *

Mobile *

Substitute delegate (optional but recommended)

Full name

Position

E-mail

Mobile

4. PROFILE OF THE AUTHORITY

Brief description (territorial context, main competences, population profile, economic features, strategic priorities) *

Previous experience in EU-funded projects / international cooperation (programmes, role, years of activity)

Departments / offices involved in international cooperation

5. MOTIVATION AND AREAS OF PRIORITY

Why would you like to join SERN? *

How did you learn about SERN?



Areas of interest (tick all that apply)

Inclusive communities

Quality education	Active citizenship	Services for vulnerable groups
Youth & children	Gender equality	

Digital communities

Digital skills	e-Government
Cybersecurity & data protection	AI & emerging tech

Green & sustainable communities

Climate action	Sustainable tourism	Smart mobility
Circular economy	Energy transition	

Other priority area (specify below)

Other priority area — please specify

What expertise / good practices could your authority offer to the network?

6. COMMITMENTS

- I have read and understood the SERN Statute and the rights and obligations of members deriving from it.
- Our authority commits to pay the annual membership fee as approved by the General Assembly and the Executive Board.
- Our authority commits to designate a delegate to participate in the Annual General Assembly.
- Our authority agrees to be listed in the public SERN members' directory (name, country, website, logo).

7. DATA PROTECTION (GDPR)

In compliance with EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR), SERN processes the personal data provided in this form solely for the purposes of membership management, institutional communication, project development, and statutory obligations. Data is retained for the duration of membership plus five (5) years, stored on secure servers within the EU, and is not shared with third parties except partners involved in SERN-led projects or where required by law. Data subjects may exercise their rights (access, rectification, erasure, portability, objection) by writing to privacy@sern.eu. The full privacy notice is available at www.sern.eu/privacy.

- I have read the privacy notice and consent to the processing of personal data for the purposes stated above. *
- I consent to receive institutional newsletters and invitations to SERN events and project calls.
- I consent to the publication of my authority's logo on www.sern.eu and in SERN communication materials.



8. SIGNATURE OF THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

As legal representative of the applicant authority, I hereby formally request to join the Sweden Emilia Romagna Network (SERN).

Full name of the legal representative *

Position *

Place *

Date *

Signature of the legal representative *

(a digital / advanced electronic signature is also accepted)

Please return the completed form to: secretariat@sern.eu