

# Financial Report 2019

## IGSN e.V.

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## Balancing / 30 November 2019

- 8 January 2019: 12041.22 €
- 30 November 2019: 18384, 06 €
- Collective Income: 6525.49 € *membership subscriptions (11 members)*
- Collective expenses: -182.65 € *account maintenance charges*
- **Open expenses:** **2.890.00 €** *EU certification mark + lawyer*
- **New balance:** **15494.06 €**

**We need spending money in 2020 to keep our non-for-profit status!**

# Additional Financial Remarks

## Missing membership subscription fees

- Status 2019: 11 of 24 members have payed so far, 2 payed two years in 2020
- How can we motivate members to pay their dues?

Invoice process improvement required (between Lamont and GFZ)

## Remittance fees vary and often can't be foreseen

- Case A: cheque charges = 15.00 €, transfer = 500 €, balance = -15 €  
Case B: cheque charges = 15.00 €, transfer = 525,49 €: balance = +10,49 €
- The positive balance of Case B will be balanced in 2020, would this be also possible for Case A?

# EU certification mark and related lawyer cost breakup

Registration fee:	1500 €
Additional „amt“ charges	200 €
Basic wage (layer)	600 €
Additional wages (as indicated below)	400 €
<u>Taxes</u>	<u>190 €</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2890 €</b>

Vertretungsübernahme einer Unionsgewährleistungsmarkenmeldung vor dem Amt der Europäischen Union für Geistiges Eigentum; Erstellung einer Markensatzung und eines Verzeichnisses der Dienstleistungen; Zusammenstellung und Übermittlung der für die Anmeldung notwendigen Unterlagen und Dokumente; Einzahlung der amtlichen Gebühren; Überwachung der Fristen; Kopien und Porto; Bericht mit Schreiben vom heutigen Tage

# IGSN is registered Certification mark!



Certification marks are a **new kind of trade mark in the EUTM system**. They are signs which seek to **certify certain characteristics of the goods and services** (for example, their quality), and it became possible to apply for them as of 1 October 2017.

The EU trade mark Regulation defines certification marks as a mark that is “**capable of distinguishing goods or services which are certified** by the proprietor of the mark **in respect of material, mode of manufacture of goods or performance of services, quality, accuracy** or other characteristics, with the exception of geographical origin, from goods and services which are not so certified.” (Article 83(1) EUTMR).

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Benachrichtigung über die  
Zuerkennung eines vorläufigen Anmeldetags  
Artikel 30 Absatz 2 sowie Artikel 32 und 41 UMV

*Anmeldungsnummer:* 018134664  
*Ihr Aktenzeichen:* TM6562EU00  
*Markenname:* IGSN  
*Markentyp:* Wortmarke  
*Anmelder:* IGSN – International  
GeoSample Number  
Implementation Organization e.  
V.  
c/o Helmholtz-Zentrum Potsdam  
Deutsches

## What is included in the certification mark?

Name: IGSN  
Type: word mark  
Proprietor: IGSN e.V. c/o GFZ  
Date: 9 October 2019

