

To potential new member countries of the European Taxidermy Federation:

Great Britan, France, Sweden, Norway and Finland

Today the Europe Taxidermy federation is once more a network with a future, and this future can only be developed if the organisation is supported.

The development of the ETF to represent the interests of taxidermy and taxidermists in Europe is the goal that the board has been working towards during the past year and will continue to work towards during the next year and the years to come. With this in mind we hope you will want to support these aims by taking out membership of the ETF for your country. The greater the membership, of the ETF, then the stronger the organisation is to deal with issues relating to taxidermy. The greater the membership, of the ETF, the stronger the economy of the organisation is to deal with these issues which will arise relating to taxidermy.

The cost is 5 € per person in your organisation. It is about the costs of a beer or two in a restaurant, depending on which country you come from. Is this a high price for membership of an organisation dedicated to the future of European taxidermy?

We invite **You** to join the general meeting in Salzburg at the 2008 Taxidermy World Championships on Sunday February 24th as observers, so you can see and hear what goes on before you make your decision about, hopefully, to join the ETF as a country member.

The more support that the ETF gets from European taxidermists, the stronger the ETF can grow to support and to protect taxidermy and taxidermists in Europe, think about this when you make your decision.

Yours sincerely,

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