

FINA25

Adapted financing model for cooperation in standardization

What is FINA25?

Standardization is becoming more and more relevant in an increasingly competitive international environment. Future topics, such as the green and digital transformation, are increasingly supported and enabled by standardization. DIN has further developed and adapted its financing model to take account of these changes and support cross-thematic cooperation.

DIN will introduce the adapted FINA25 financing model on 01.01.2025. In addition to improved cooperation, the aim is also to create more transparency and predictability in the financing of standardization work for all parties involved. Finally, with FINA25, DIN is positioning itself for the future to guarantee the financing of standardization work even under changed framework conditions. In this way, together with standardization, we are securing the competitiveness of the German economy.

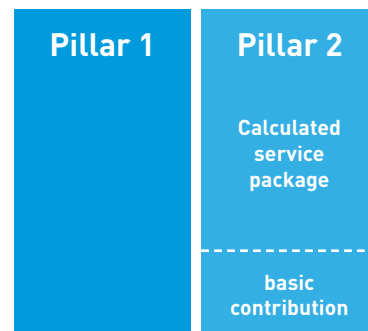
How is FINA25 structured?

The future financing of standardization work is based on two pillars and will replace the previous model of financing through cost and funding contributions:

Pillar 1 is seat-based. It supports **national standardization work**. This includes committee and project support for the national working committees in the form of:

- meeting preparation, implementation, and follow-up,
- document revision and provision,
- Regular mirror work of CEN and ISO committees,
- the translations of EN standards and ISO standards that have been adopted as DIN ISO upon decision by the responsible committee,
- the provision of standards in the committee's area of responsibility as well as
- the review of the work program for topicality and public relations work.

In future, the fees for Pillar 1 will be calculated independently of the standard committee and uniformly in five contribution levels - depending on the number of committee seats held by an expert. The new basic contribution is EUR 1,320 plus statutory VAT (currently 7 percent). In future, experts will be able to benefit from two committee seats even at the lowest contribution level.



Pillar 2 is topic-related. It supports **European and International secretarial services** and other services. This includes:

- the management of CEN and ISO secretariats,
- project-related services and
- advisory services within the scope of non-profit statutory activities of DIN.

In future, Pillar 2 will be financed via pre-calculated and contractually agreed price-performance packages in the form of contracts, usually with a term of three years.

All current information on FINA25 can be found at www.din.de/go/fina25.