

PLAIN Membership Summary - October 18, 2009

1. Members

PLAIN currently has **138** members from 11 countries - 131 individuals and 7 organizations. Distribution of membership is:

| Country | Number of members |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| U.S.A. | 58 |
| Canada | 56 individuals 5 organizations |
| Australia | 6 |
| U.K. | 4 |
| New Zealand | 2 |
| Sweden | 1 individual 1 organization |
| Finland | 1 organization |
| France | 1 |
| Northern Ireland | 1 |
| Portugal | 1 |
| South Africa | 1 |

2. Fees

The individual membership fee remains the same as it has been for the past five years. Changes were made to the organizational membership structure so that only one contact person is listed on the web site.

3. Payment methods

We have done some preliminary research on methods for online payment but they all appear to be relatively expensive given the small number of memberships that come in each month. We will continue to investigate options for getting payment online.

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