

FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions about Joint Purchasing

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Who can order?

Everyone who wants to advertise for ECG: Individuals, local chapters, (branch) associations and hubs. Because of the dispatch lump sum we recommend to summarize orders regionally. Perhaps you can win also ECG near enterprises for it to order for your group: You can get back the value added tax by means of input tax deduction and receive a donation receipt for this donation in kind from ECG associations.

How can we finance this?

Many groups make use of private donors, ECG-related sponsors or state subsidies. You can ask local authorities. ECG associations can issue receipts for donations.

What do we pay a shipping fee for?

Picking, packing and shipping deliveries is expensive. For online retailers normally the shipping costs are hidden in the purchase price - we present the costs transparently: 15 € costs an average compilation of our delivery up to 10 kg in Germany, to other countries and heavy deliveries become more expensive (please ask) . This year, we have commissioned a company close to ECG with the shipping.

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When will we receive the information material?

We have learned from the delays and expect to receive the information by mid-September.

Who is behind "Joint Purchasing"?

The project group "Joint Purchasing" consists of [Bendix Balke](#) (Supraregional LC Coordinator North-Germany) and [Tobias Daur](#) (LC Coordinator DE-Münsterland) and since 2020 Bernhard Sirl (coordinator LC DE-Regensburg and advisory board DE). We work voluntarily for the "Joint Purchasing", in close coordination with the Communication Hub, but without funds of the ECG movement. The logistics are taken over by Bernhard Sirl's company "Sysgrade", so that companies and organisations subject to VAT can save VAT.