

## Benefits of a tekcom Membership

### Tangible Benefits:

- Up to 30% reduced conference and seminar fees.
- Free qualification consulting service as part of the certification for technical editor (for paying members).
- Reduced prices for tekcom publications.
- One tekcom publication as an annual gift ('tekcom-Schriftenreihe', German version).
- Free access to all articles (German and English versions) and information on the tekcom WebPortal ([www.tekcom.eu](http://www.tekcom.eu)).
- Access to the tekcom WebForum (in German).
- Free subscription to the professional journal 'technische kommunikation' (in German) or 'tcworld magazine' (in English).
- Access to Country Group events, e.g., lectures, tekcom round-table meetings during which technical communicators can exchange information and establish new contacts.

### Intangible Benefits:

- A tekcom membership is proof of **professionalism** and of your affiliation with a dynamic profession. A tekcom membership ensures a person's professional edge.
- tekcom represents the **professional and political interests** of all those concerned with technical communication. Key words are: Definition of the profession, coordination of courses of study, promoting the profession, certifications of training institutes, information on services offered by member companies.
- We offer **training and advanced training**, e.g. through conferences and seminars, through lectures in the scope of Country Groups and through the exchange with colleagues as well as through the journals 'technische kommunikation' (in German) and 'tcworld magazine' (in English).
- **Experts** of tekcom are involved in the definition of standards and guidelines, in the preparation of criteria for good documentation, in testing documentation, and informing the media.
- The association is the dialogue partner for the **general public** and politicians, and represents the interests of its members in the various associations of the industry.
- tekcom enables the **exchange of experiences** of college/university lecturers, private training and advanced training institutes, freelancers and business leaders.