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How to set up a KNX Userclub



What is a KNX Userclub?

Since KNX has become the worldwide STANDARD (ISO/IEC 14543-3) for home and building control, the use of KNX in products for home and building control has increased considerably. As a result, the KNX Association has extended its presence to more than 120 countries. In order to offer a KNX platform for KNX Partners, users as well as further entities (such as KNX Training Centres, Schools, KNX Members and other associations), the KNX Association has introduced the concept of **KNX Userclubs**. A KNX Userclub is a neutral, non-profit association grouping the KNX Community in a country or region. The main mission of KNX Userclubs is to spread and to share experience on the KNX technology. This platform is an ideal environment for KNX Partners to meet each other to exchange experience. If desired, a KNX Userclub may be a subgroup to the KNX National Group. The main mission of the KNX National Group is to increase awareness for the KNX technology by performing different marketing activities in a given country.



Foundation of KNX Norway

Advantages of a KNX Userclub

- **Use KNX Userclub logo for your stationary and website**
The KNX Userclub and its members have the right to use the KNX Userclub Logo. This logo will put further emphasis on activities organized by the KNX Userclub.
- **Set up a KNX Userclub Website**
A KNX Userclub website can inform its members on news, events, literature and other developments.
- **Be part of the International KNX Database**
The KNX Userclub will be listed in an international database that can be consulted via the KNX Association web pages.
- **Make promotion for your activities in the KNX Journal**
All activities of the KNX Userclub will be highlighted in the KNX Journal, published once a year and distributed to more than 100.000 subscribers all over the world
- **Participate at KNX events in your country**
KNX Userclubs have the opportunity to participate in KNX events in their country (seminars, workshops, conferences, trade shows, etc.) organised by the KNX National Group. Such events will also be supported by KNX Association International.
- **Be the first to be informed**
Members of KNX Userclubs are the first to learn about new developments in the world of KNX. Many KNX Userclubs have intense information exchanges with (local) KNX manufacturers, making them to first to be informed about KNX novelties.
- **Broaden the KNX National Network**
KNX Userclub members get to know other members of the local KNX Community, broadening and strengthening their own individual networks.
- **Raise the awareness for KNX and for the professional skills of KNX Userclub members**
A KNX Userclub is not only a platform to exchange experience and learn from other members, but can also serve as an environment to set up joint ventures between KNX Integrators. This raises the quality of KNX Installations, awareness for KNX as well as the professional skills of the members.
- **Boost your KNX level**
KNX Userclubs have the opportunity to take part in specific technical workshops for new products and developments organized by KNX National Groups and KNX members, offering KNX userclub members the chance to test new KNX devices of the KNX manufacturer present in these markets.



KNX Userclub Hungary informs about Energy Efficiency

Who can be a member of a KNX Userclub?

In general, as the goal is to exchange experience on KNX, anyone involved in KNX can become member of a KNX Userclub, be it a KNX Partner or a staff member of a KNX Member company. In other words, members can be any of the following:

- KNX Partners
- KNX Training Centres
- KNX Scientific Partners
- Associations
- Universities
- Research Institutes
- Building/House owners
- System Integrators
- Architects
- Consultants
- Students
- Journalists
- ...



First KNX Seminar in Saloniki, organised by KNX Userclub Greece

The process to create a new KNX Userclub

Although the creation of a KNX National Group may be different from country to country, the most important steps are described below:

Step 1 - Get together

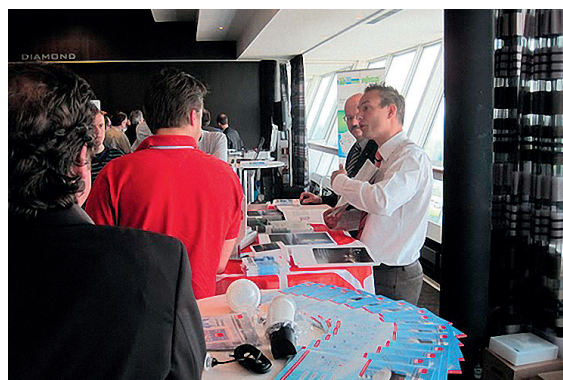
The first step in the foundation of a KNX Userclub is a meeting with representatives of at least 8 different companies, representing the categories as listed in the section "Who can be a member of a KNX Userclub?".

Step 2 - Approval of KNX Userclub's Statutes

The basis for any association are a set of rules applicable for every member. Statutes are typically created by the founding members and have to be confirmed by new members when signing the membership application form. For statutes and application form, KNX Association international can provide templates.

Step 3 - Elect your board

As with any other group, a working structure is needed. Therefore, a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary have to be elected among the members of the KNX Userclub.



Kickoff-Meeting of KNX Userclub Belgium

Step 4 - Become an official KNX Userclub

Depending on the local requirements in the given country, a KNX Userclub may be able to act with or without registration as a company. If a registration is required, KNX International will support you during the registration process. After finishing all steps, the newly founded KNX Userclub will be officially listed by KNX International.

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For a list of all KNX Userclubs, please see:

<https://www.knx.org/knx-en/for-professionals/community/userclubs/index.php>





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