

Registration Process

Accessing the Registration Page

Registration on the site <https://www.restratproject.net> are at the moment open to the public.

There are two members types accepted on the site: Company/Startup, Investor/Organization. As Registered members users will be able to access the private sections of the site, where they can edit their profile, search and communicate with other members, and insert content depending on the current member type.

New Users will be prompted to choose their member type during the registration process.

To initiate the registration process, new users can either click on the top banner in the sit home page (see “Link to registration Page” in picture 1), click on the “Account popup menu” picture (see “Account popup menu” in picture 1) to open the popup and clicking on the button “Register” inside the popup (see picture 2) or they can directly access the registration page at this web address: <https://restratproject.net/register>.



(Picture 1 – Home banner / Account popup menu)

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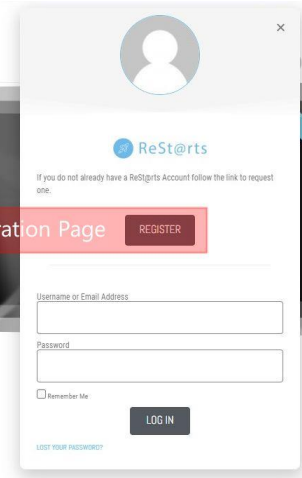


[Link to registration Page](#) **REGISTER**



ABOUT THE PROJECT

(Picture 2 – Account popup menu)

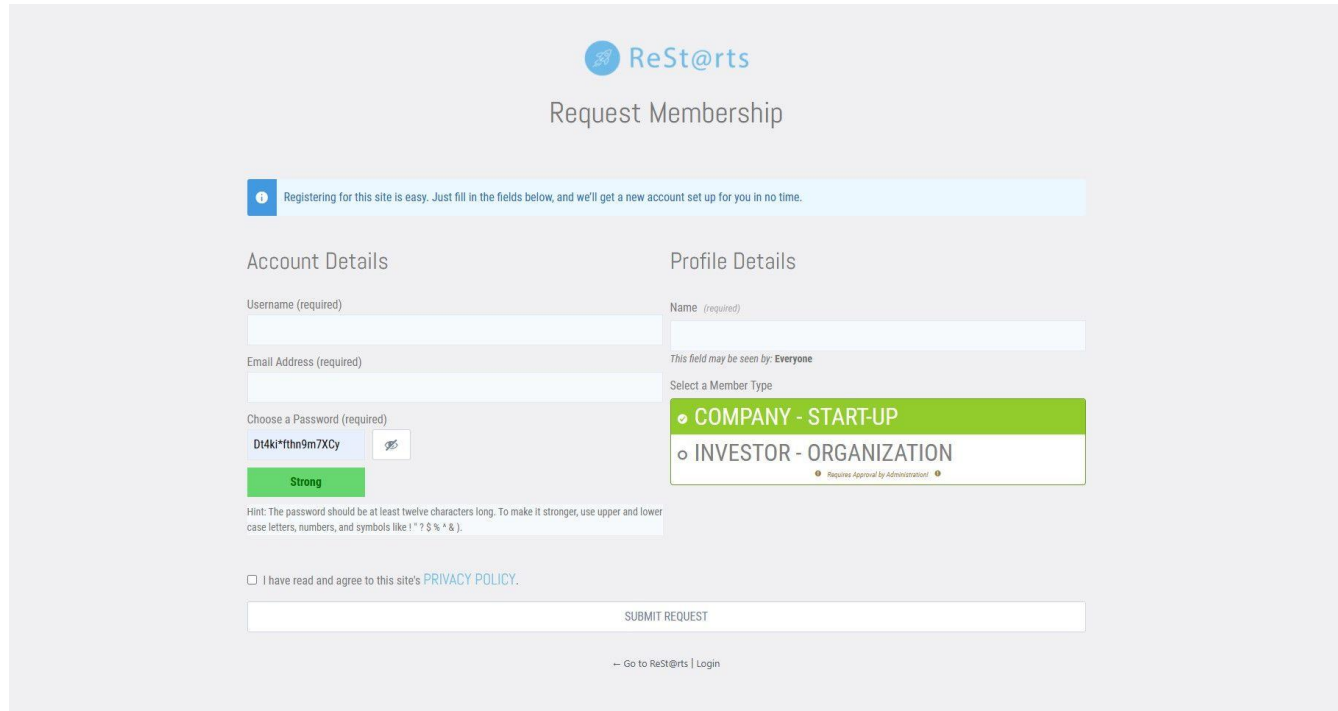


Account popup menu form with fields for Username or Email Address, Password, and Remember Me. Includes a REGISTER button and a LOG IN button. A link to the registration page is also present.



Registration

Once either of the methods described above is used, the registration page will open.



Here users will have to fill basic information necessary to create the new Account Login. These are divided in two sections:

- **Account Details**, consisting of: **User Name***, **Email address** and **Password**.

A strong password will be generated automatically, users may decide to change it or keep it. An indicator will show the strength of the password, in case the user decides to change it.

It is strongly advised to use a strong password !

** While email address and password may be changed at any moment in the private profile edit section of the site, it will not be possible change the User Name without intervention of an administrator !*

- **Profile Details**, consisting of: **Name** and **Member Type**

Name will be used throughout the site to identify the Member/User.

Member Type: here new members will have to specify their typology.

The typology chosen will change the actions and content the user will be able to see and create

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on the site.

The typology will also influence the registration process:

- Selecting **“Company – Start-up”** the registration process will automatically proceed once the user clicks on the button **“Submit Request”**. At this point the user will be notified that registration procedure is complete, and an **“Activation Email”** will be sent to the user to activate their new Account.

Account will not be visible on the site until Activated !

Once the account is activated the user will be able to access their **“Profile Page”** using the **“Account popup menu”**, always visible in the site header, to finalize their account.



The screenshot shows the ReSt@rts website header with a navigation menu: HOME | COMPANIES | NEWS | EVENTS | CASE STORY | BEST PRACTICE | ABOUT THE PROJECT | CONTACT. The main content area features the ReSt@rts logo and the heading "ABOUT THE PROJECT". Below this, there is a paragraph of text: "Access to finance is still a major barrier to business development in the Mediterranean. This is especially true when it comes to young entrepreneurs that much more than average to get proper funding. ReSt@rts intends to break down this business obstacle by supporting the so-called 'non-bankable' young projects. The project will extend the microfinance system developed in previous projects to new geographical areas and sectors and will ensure that the main result projects are consolidated into new policies at regional level." Below the text is a note: "(Registered Account popup menu)". On the right side, a user profile popup menu is visible, showing a profile picture placeholder, the name "MY REST@RTS", and a list of options: PROFILE, NOTIFICATIONS, MEMBERS DIRECTORY, EXCHANGES - BETA, and SETTINGS. At the bottom of the popup, it says "You are Logged in as Admin (LOGOUT)".

- Selecting **“Investor - Organization”** the registration will have to be approved by a Site Administrator. Once the account has been approved by Administration, the **“Activation Email”** will be sent to the user. A notice will appear when selecting this type (as shown in the following picture), informing the user that the registration won't be completed until the account is approved.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Select a Member Type". There are two radio button options: "COMPANY - START-UP" and "INVESTOR - ORGANIZATION". The "INVESTOR - ORGANIZATION" option is selected and highlighted in green. Below the options, there is a small red icon and the text "Requires Approval by Administration". At the bottom of the form, there is a note: "If you choose a Type that requires Administration Approval, The email with Account Activation Details will be sent to you once your Account has been approved."

(Approval required notification)

Once compiled all required fields registration will be completed and the user may access their Account (with the exception for Member Type **“Investor – Organization”**, that will have to wait for account approval).

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