History

Formed in 1985 by national manufacturers associations
  - main leader in development of EN 13241-1 – Product Standard for Doors

New orientation in 2009
  - New Secretariat & activities

Working Groups
  - “Service and Maintenance”
  - “Energy and Sustainability“
  - “Fire and Smoke”

Doubled members in the last 4 years
  - E.D.S.F. grows up to 24 members (manufacturer & associations) of 12 European countries → stand for over 1.000 manufactures, installers and suppliers!

Since May 2012 cooperation with ARGE
  - Topics: sustainability, EN 16034, common voice to EU-authorities
Objectives

E.D.S.F. represents the door-industry on EU-level with the following objectives:

- **Building awareness in the market for**
  - Safe doors
  - Increasing accessibility and environmental responsibility

- **Harmonisation**
  - of European standards
  - of installation, maintenance and inspection requirements of products regarding quality and safety of users

- **Support the EU-market surveillance activities to strengthen the EU-market**
Activities

Market indicators (to compare with 2012)

- Increase
- Decrease
- Same

Units national (Country)

Units international (EU)

Turnover

Number of workers

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WG “Service & Maintenance”

- Situation: Different service levels from country to country
  - door industry should speaks with one voice

- Brochure “Safe Doors” and “Guidelines” for a common understanding and interpretation released – definition of:
  - qualification level of competent service technician ➔ training matrix
  - regular service, Repair, Replacement, CE-marking

- Lobbying activities on EU-Commission-level to set common safety levels for service and maintenance
  - Talks with EU-authorities
WG „Fire & Smoke“

- Situation: new requirements in the market with EN 16034

- Common interpretation of product standard “fire and smoke doorsets” – EN 16034 needed
  - Activities started

- Develop Guideline Paper „Service & Maintenance on Fire-resistant doors“
  - For a better common understanding and quality level

- E.D.S.F. created with „Fire & Smoke-Symposium“ in 2012 a platform which should be regularly used
  - 44 participants from 27 companies and institutions, out of 11 countries
Situation: Doors have a higher impact in energy savings than thought

- to explain the correlation of the main door parameters
- Communication with Green Building labels
  → translation of survey “Door systems in industrial buildings”

Generic Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) on EU-level
- Possibility to set on ARGE module

Draft of “Energy Label” for doors
- Realisation in discussion
E.D.S.F. on ARGE's way to generic EPDs

- E.D.S.F. is aware of the upcoming importance of EPDs
  - Lets fill cooperation with more life and follow ARGE

Decision process:
- 26th March – Presentation of ARGE project by ARGE General Secretary at WG Sustainability
- 13th June – E.D.S.F.-General-Assembly
  - Decision to continue and to check requirements
- 27th August – Expert meeting ARGE, Cetim, E.D.S.F.
  - Information exchange about project realisation
- 01st October – WG Sustainability
  - Decision should be taken whether to follow or not

If E.D.S.F. could set up a project which is aligned with ARGE module, ARGE and E.D.S.F. can benefit
- Possible cost reduction by CETIM (bigger consulting package)
- Higher impact as “marketing tool” → whole door branch – from hardware-to door-manufacture – set standards on EU-level concerning EPDs
Thank you for your attention!