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ARGE 2020 – ‘CHANGING THE GAME’

THE AMBITIONS OF THE ARGE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Next 30 minutes ...

- Why 'ARGE 2020'?
- Why 'Changing the game'?
- Objectives of ARGE
- Success & Disappointment
- How to change the game?

Why 'ARGE 2020'?

Look at these faces:



- 'Service life' of current Executive Board expires in 2019 & 2020
- 'Next generation' to be elected tomorrow for 3 years – until 2020
- Anyway, it helps to have a plan for the next three years
- After all, 2020 is a nice number ... ;-)

Why ‘Changing the game’?

- Whilst being pleased about ARGE’s success in specific areas, we are still self-critical and strive for improvement !
- First we had to – and still have to – learn more about the game:

What are the mechanics by which European Parliament, Council of the European Union, European Commission with the relevant Directorate Generals, CEN Consultants, and CEN TCs are impacting the business of ARGE Members ?



Why 'Changing the game'? (contd.)

We still want to move the ball forward

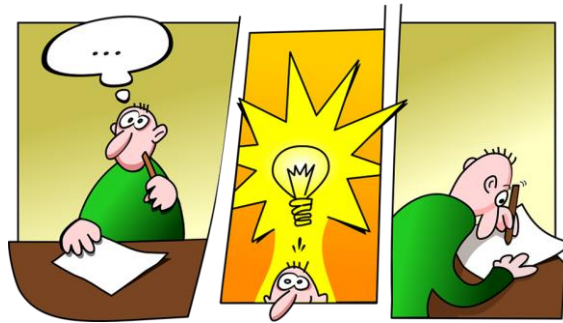


... but want to achieve higher scores

Why 'Changing the game'? (contd.)

We aim towards working ...

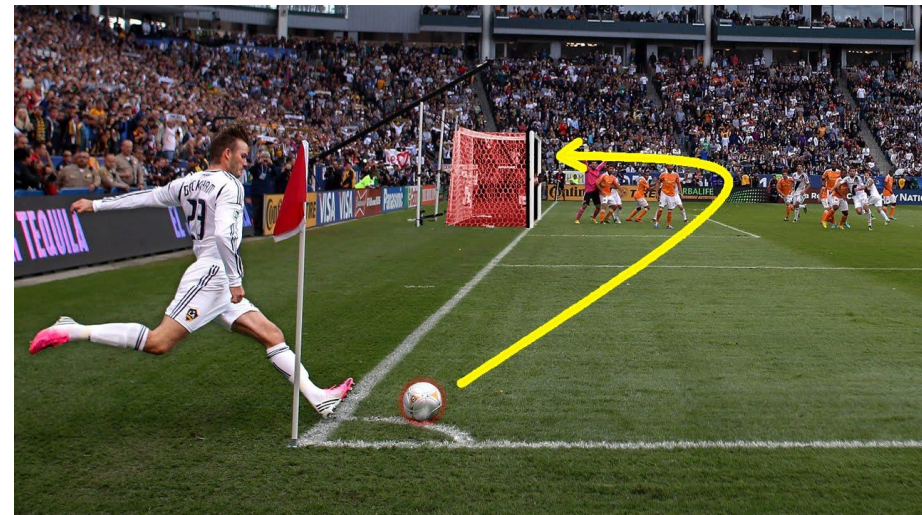
- smarter



- faster



- and more direct !



Let's recap the objectives of ARGE (extract):

- To represent the interests of members on any European or international body.
- To represent and to take any appropriate action to protect the interests of its members, in particular:
 - in matters of standardisation
 - in matters of regulatory rules
 - in the sphere of International Trade competition
- To collect and disseminate information of particular importance to the membership.
- To support its members in progressing of standards development and the creation of special Working Groups.

... to create
commercial
advantage for our
members!!!

Success & Disappointment:

- The successful ARGE EPD project has been fueling our ambition (14 industry representative EPD)
- The disappointment with revision of 5 highly relevant harmonised standards being blocked/ delayed in the CEN/EC hierarchy has been triggering our thoughts and energy:
 - hEN15685: Multipoint locks, latches and locking plates
 - hEN12209: Mechanically operated locks and locking plates
 - hEN1935: Single-axis hinges
 - hEN 13637: Electrically controlled exit systems for use on escape routes
 - hEN15887: Uncontrolled Door Closing Devices for single action doors

How to change the game?

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Three areas of actions:

- **Brussels:** 'Understand and participate in the game' by joining Construction Products Europe as an Associated Member and participating at their Working Groups
- **CEN:** Take a more senior approach towards CEN TC 33 WG 4 (Working Group for 'Building Hardware')
- **ARGE Members:** Intensifying the contact between ARGE Executive Board and its members; taking up matters of concerns; establishing new projects, etc.

Let's score !



Thank you !