

ARGE Online Members' Meeting 2021

Subjects which ARGE members wish to address

ASSOFERMA (IT)

Prior to the ARGE Online Members' Meeting 2021 ARGE's Italian member ASSOFERMA sent the following information request to the ARGE Secretariat:

"During the two sessions of the meeting, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, we will get an informative cross-section of the scope of ARGE's activities. We think it would be interesting if we could also generally address ARGE's strategies aiming at supporting our sector."

ARGE Mission

- ➔ Be a **strong industry representative on a European level**,
- ➔ be a **proactive service provider** to the National Associations and their members
- ➔ and thereby **provide commercial advantages** to all entities under the 'ARGE umbrella'

Current key work areas

- ➔ **Standardisation** (product-related)
- ➔ **EU Legislation**
- ➔ **Sustainability**
- ➔ **Digitalisation**

Strategy statements

- ➔ **Taking responsibility in CEN's and ETSI's work** on relevant standards for our industry
- ➔ **Contributing to EU law making** with/ through our European network
- ➔ **Supporting our members in their aspiration for sustainable products**
- ➔ **Designing a feasible path for digitised product information**
- ➔ **In essence, working** for the benefit of our industry **with a long-term perspective**
- ➔ **Last but not least, providing short-term support where feasible**

Core pillars for delivering

- ➔ **ARGE Working Groups (more than 50 experts)**
- ➔ **ARGE memberships/ partnerships/ liaisons**

ARGE Working Groups

➔ **WG Standardisation**

Ambition: To drive the development of European standardisation relevant for building hardware products

➔ **WG SDL Standard**

Ambition: To develop and establish an ETSI Technical Specification (TS) for Smart Door Locking Devices, and commercialise it

➔ **WG MKS Data Protection**

Ambition: To develop and establish a CEN Technical Specification (TS) for Master Key System Data Protection, and commercialise it

➔ **WG BIM**

Ambition: To develop Product Data Templates (PDT) for building hardware products, and establish these PDT as CEN EN Standard

➔ **WG Lead (Pb) Reduction**

Ambition: To reduce the lead content / eliminate lead in building hardware products, and to communicate with EU institutions

AR GE's network: ARGE is a member/ partner/ liaison organisation of ...

- **CPE** (*Construction Products Europe*)
- **Construction 2050 Alliance**
- **RoHS Industry Umbrella Project**
- **CEN TC 33** (*Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling*)
- **CEN TC 350** (*Sustainability of construction works*)
- **ETSI** (*European Telecommunications Standards Institute*)
- **IBU** (*Institut Bauen und Umwelt, Berlin*)

AR GE's network: In addition, ARGE co-operates with ...

- *EuroWindow*
- *European Locksmith Federation (ELF)*
- *European PVC Profiles and related building Products Association (EPPA)*
- *GLAS FOR EUROPE*
- *EUROPEAN ALUMINIUM*
- *EUORPEAN SOLAR SHADING ORGANISATION*
- *Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) in North America*
- *and other relevant organisations*