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Objectives & Activities

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- 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

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 EUmarket





Activities





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 \rightarrow 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



Enterprise and Industry











- Situation: new requirements in the market with EN 16034
- Common interpretation of product standard "fire and smoke doorsets" EN 16034 needed
 - Activities started
- Develope 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

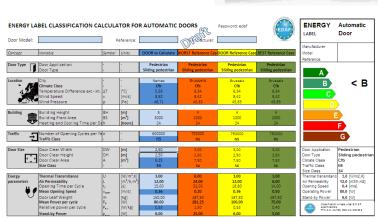


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- Situation: Doors have a higher impact in energy savings than thought
- E.D.S.F.-Door-Energy-Calculator <u>www.edsf.com/calculator</u>
 - to explain the correlation of the main door parameters
 - Communication with Green Building labels

WG "Sustainability & Energy"

- → 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 ARGEs way to generic EPDs

E.D.S.F. is aware of the upcoming importance of EPDs

- Decision process:
- 26th March Presentation of ARGE project by ARGE General Secretary at WG Sustainability

Lets fill cooperation with more life and follow ARGE

- 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 hardwareto door-manufacture – set standards on EU-level concerning EPDs







Thank you for your attention!





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