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The Voice of Lifts Crafts and SMEs in Europe

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Technical Committee Activities

CEN TC 10 - LIFTS, ESCALATORS AND MOVING WALKS
◊ Advisory Group for revision of Standards to Mandate M/549
  • WG1 / WT1 "EN B1-31 - Accessible goods only lifts"
  • WG1/AH 19 "Safe access to the lift well"
◊ WG10 - Improvement of safety of existing lifts
◊ WG 13 - Vertical lifting appliances with enclosed carrier
◊ AH 17 - International cooperation with ISO members (former WG1/AH17)

ISO TC178 – LIFTS, ESCALATORS AND MOVING WALKS
◊ WG4 - Safety requirements and risk assessment
  • WG4/TG - Task Force on Convergence
  • WG4 / Task Force on Risk Assessment
◊ WG6 – Evacuation – Lift installation
  • SG1: Lift dimensions
  • SG4: Evacuation and emergency
  • SG5: Planning and selection
  • SG7: Comparison of ww safety standards
◊ WG10 - Energy efficiency

ETSI TR 103 546
ETSI M2M Machine-to-machine communication / functional architecture

NB-LS
Meetings of Horizontal Committee for the European Coordination of Notified Bodies - Lifts

LIFT WORKING GROUP / COMMISSION EXPERT GROUP ON LIFTS

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## Milestones

### 2019
- EFESME wins the internal call for proposal launched by SBS for 2019, within the Working Package No. 3 dedicated to the sectoral approach
- On the occasion of the European Elections, EFESME publishes its Manifesto, explaining its priorities for the next five years
- EFESME and the Bulgarian association BALM organize the “1st International Lifts Technical Meeting” in Sofia

And many other activities are on the way!

### 2018
- EFESME wins the internal call for proposal launched by SBS for 2018, within the Working Package No. 3 dedicated to the sectoral approach
- EFESME is a CEN Liaison organisation
- BALM (Bulgaria) replaces Prolift as the Bulgarian member of EFESME

### 2017
- EFESME wins the internal call for proposal launched by SBS for 2017, within the Working Package No. 6 dedicated to the sectoral approach
- During the Interlift17 EFESME organizes the seminar “Lift SME participation in national and European standardisation bodies” during the Interlift Fair

### 2016
- Prolift (Bulgaria) joins EFESME

### 2015
- 10th Anniversary of its establishment

### 2014
- EFESME is a founding member of SBS - Small Business Standards, an association established with the support of the European Commission to represent European SMEs in the standard making process at European and international levels

### 2013
- During the Interlift 2013 EFESME organizes the event “The impact of the new EU rules on the SMEs of the lift sector”
- EFESME organizes a Technical Meeting with POVESOA in Athens

### 2012
- POVESOA (Greece) joins EFESME
- EFESME along with the French association ANPA organizes the “Découverte Meeting” in Paris
- EFESME starts a partnership with SETA (Shangai Elevator Trade Association)

### 2011
- EFESME takes part in Lift-S Egysület General Assembly
- EFESME starts a partnership with Lift Expo Russia
- During the Interlift 2011 EFESME organizes the event “Standardization package: the SMEs’ role”

### 2010
- 5th Anniversary of its establishment
- During the General Assembly EFESME organizes the event “Standardisation activity for SMEs: from Europe to ISO”

### 2009
- EFESME joins UEAPME (European Union of Craft and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)
- EFESME activates a Technical Secretariat for its members
- EFESME organizes different meetings between its technical experts and its members
- During the Interlift09 EFESME organizes the event “Appropriate regulations for Efficient Safety in the Lifts Sector”

### 2008
- EFESME obtains the liaison status with CEN in TC10 and TC319
- AIMMAA (Romania) and GRUPNOR (Portugal) join EFESME
- EFESME joins NORMAPME (European Office of Crafts, Trades and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)

### 2007
- Spain, Germany and France join EFESME
- During the Interlift07 EFESME organizes a “Quality in Maintenance” event

### 2006
- Poland, Hungary and Denmark join EFESME

### 2005
- Foundation of EFESME in Brussels
- Five founding members: Italy (3 members), Belgium, The Netherlands
15 associations, 14 Countries

countries

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Lift-S Egyesület •
AIMMAA •
ANACAM •
Confartigianato Ascensoristi •
FEPYMA •
Grupnor •
POVES •
BALM •
EFESME was created in April 2005 and draws together National Associations belonging to all branches of the lift sector. EFESME embodies a wider European initiative aiming to redefine the representation of Lift SMEs. Today, SMEs are constantly promoting their presence at the European level, seeking a common and meaningful participation in the technical and normative evolution for the lift sector.

EFESME intends to provide European Institutions with technical and informative support offering a clear and comprehensive view about the manufacturing systems of lifts, including their normative implications. Furthermore, as a complementary institution to other organizations, EFESME’s focus is to effectively contribute to the creation of “a single voice” for the lift sector.

EFESME is an international non-profit association (AISBL) according to Belgian Law, and is based in Brussels, Belgium. To date EFESME brings together 15 National associations from 14 EU Member States.

The Federation’s main aims are: “To represent and to safeguard the interests of European small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) of the lift sector – such as installers, contractors, manufacturers and/or component producers – vis-à-vis the political, legislative and normative Institutions within the European Union.”

EFESME would provide European Institutions with the necessary partnership required in understanding the real needs of the lift sector; it wishes to be actively involved in such technical and normative issues which directly or indirectly affect SMEs and their survival.

EFESME’s current activities and priorities, in order to achieve its goals are, among others:

• to define common initiatives between member organizations in order to promote national debates on European issues;
• to strengthen the dialogue with other European organizations from the lift or related sectors, in drafting political and technical shared positions for submission to European Institutions;
• to maintain an information exchange framework encouraging a permanent dialogue and reflection amongst its members also with its technical secretariat structure;
• to develop functional actions in support of the establishment of National SME Associations, where they are still not-existent, in order to provide the necessary assistance to successfully cope with EU methodology and structure.

Who can join EFESME

• National SME Associations from the European Economic Area that are legally established and preeminently operating in the lift sector or in related services. These actors can become FULL MEMBERS sitting on the Board of Directors with a right to vote.
• Small and medium-sized lift enterprises from European Union Member States where a national lift SME organization is not present or where the National Organization does not participate in EFESME’s initiatives. Such actors are also considered ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Associate members are an important resource for EFESME, expanding its associative base and offering direct links with enterprises operating on the field.

Associate members, while being constantly and timely informed about issues of their interest, are a source of new ideas and proposal which assist in developing common projects for the lift sector.

Associate members, by becoming an important reference at the national level, may well set the foundations for generating new and independent national SME organizations.
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