

Press release

**EFESME ATTENDED THE FEPYMA
VIDEOCONFERENCE ON COVID-19**

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On Monday, 16th March, EFESME attended the **mono-thematic videoconference organized by its Spanish member, FEPYMA - Federación Española de Asociaciones de Pequeñas y Medianas Empresas de Ascensores, to talk about the COVID-19 emergency** and the measures to be taken in our sector to deal with it.

Mr José María Compagni, FEPYMA coordinator and its representative in EFESME, moderated the event to shed light on many very important issues, giving the participants, more than a hundred, the opportunity to **present their opinions and their current difficulties**.

The meeting was articulated in four different sections, each of which has been crucial in understanding the situation of the lift sector in Spain in the light of the current serious situation, and how SMEs are reacting to the emergency. A panel was also dedicated to Italy, which was the first in Europe to resort to extraordinary measures to deal with the crisis.

The topics discussed where:

- 1. Introduction – RD 463/2020 – Italian situation**
- 2. Safety measures by activities**
- 3. Need for protective equipment**
- 4. Conclusions**

EFESME welcomes the good initiative organized by FEPYMA, and has already taken further steps to organise more meetings with its other members to monitor the situation regarding COVID-19 in the various European countries whose lift associations are part of EFESME, to face together this great emergency.

More information can be found [on the EFESME website](#).