



E.D.S.F. General Assembly on 23rd/24th of May 2011 at Madrid

E.D.S.F. is looking forward to this year General Assembly on 23rd and 24th of May 2011 at Madrid – hosted by the E.D.S.F. member TECNIFUEGO-AESPI.

After last years General Assembly in Stuttgart which has been the “new start” for the E.D.S.F. activities E.D.S.F. will inform about the E.D.S.F. work and especially the interesting results from the Working Groups “Sustainability & Energy” and “Service & Maintenance”.

Beside several other important topics E.D.S.F. would like to discuss the start of a new Working Group “Fire & Smoke”. In preparation of the upcoming fire & smoke standards – like the prEN 16034 – E.D.S.F. is convinced that new synergies could be found with this working group for the members.

Additionally to the agenda E.D.S.F. will have an interesting guest speaker who could give some future outlook on the door and gate industry in Europe.

By looking at the amount of new members that joined E.D.S.F. since last year it comes clear that E.D.S.F. is on the right track. So do not miss the possibility to meet the European door and gate branch – every interested association and manufacturer is welcome to the General Assembly.



Planned program:

Monday, 23rd of May 2011

Venue: TECNIFUEGO-AESPI, Serrano, 43 6^o of. 25, 28001 Madrid

11:00 Working Group „Energy & Sustainability“ (with short lunch-break)

15:00 Working Group „Service & Maintenance“

18:00 End of Working Group

19:00 Meeting in the hotel lobby / bar Hotel NH Sanvy

20:30 Social Dinner (Pedro Larumbe Restaurant, Serrano, 61)

Tuesday, 24th of May 2011

Venue: Hotel NH Sanvy, Goya, 3 28001 Madrid

09:00 E.D.S.F. General Assembly at Hotel NH Sanvy
with guest speaker

13:00 Lunch & Coffee & Information-Exchange-Platform

14:00 End of the meeting

For more information please contact info@edsf.com or check our website:

<http://www.edsf.com/service/detail/article/general-assembly-2324052011-in-madrid.html>

E.D.S.F. welcomes new member Manusa

At the beginning of this year E.D.S.F. could welcome the new member MANUSA-GEST S.L. from Spain.

Established in 1966, Manusa is a leading company specialized in the design and production of automatic doors. Manusa offers additionally access control, public transport products, intelligent access and a wide range of services adapted to the needs of every client. With a headquarter and factory in Spain Manusa is present in over 50 countries.



E.D.S.F. welcomes his new member and looks forward to the common future activities.

Working Group "Service & Maintenance" took place

In February 2011 the E.D.S.F. Working Group "Service & Maintenance" continued his work in finding a common approach in the frequency of maintenance needs and the qualification level of service providers/personal.

Due to the fact of too many unsafe doors in the market – approx. 60 - 70% of the power operated doors are not maintained at the moment – and that the legislative framework is currently not well known within customers, E.D.S.F. has to be pro-active in awareness building.

Therefore E.D.S.F. defined a draft guideline which should help manufacturers, owners and users to fulfil their tasks and improve the understanding for a regularly service.

As a result E.D.S.F. proposes that maintenance should be conducted at minimum once per year for all manual and power operated doorsets. For doorsets placed on the market before 2000 the maintenance shall always include risk assessments in order to update the doorset – a proposal to upgrade could including components as e. g. drives, control units or implementation of a new door/gate – according to the state of the art (technology) to ensure the requirements of safety and reliability are met. For doorsets placed on the market after 2000 a regular risk assessment has a favourable effect, minimum checks according the E.D.S.F. checklist are required once a year. This is very valid for equipments in the building where the use of the doorset (e. g. traffic behaviour and intensity) has changed after the products have been installed.



E.D.S.F.-Energy-Calculator



With the Working Group "Energy & Sustainability" a common calculation method for energy losses of buildings has been found. With this calculation it came clear that the door/gate parameters U-value, Air-leakage and Infiltration (opening time) have a real impact on the energy consumption in correlation to the building type and size. This calculation method and a draft of an Energy-Calculator will be presented during the General Assembly. With this calculator E.D.S.F. wants to continue the dialogue with the Green Building labels like LEED, BREEM or DGNB.

New Construction product regulation (CPR) on website available

The new Construction product regulation (CPR) was published by the EU on the 4th of April 2011. From now on the CPR is valid in parallel with the old Construction product directive (CPD) until the 30th of June 2013 – from the 1st of July 2013 the CPR is then the only valid document.

The main content of the CPR is e.g. focused on:

- the rules for CE-marking which have to be followed EU wide as standard.
- Simplifying the system for Shared- und Cascading-ITT.
- the urgent need in implementing a market surveillance system from each EU-member.
- sustainable building products.

The new construction product directive (CPR) is available as download at the E.D.S.F. website – members only area <http://www.edsf.com/members-only.html>.