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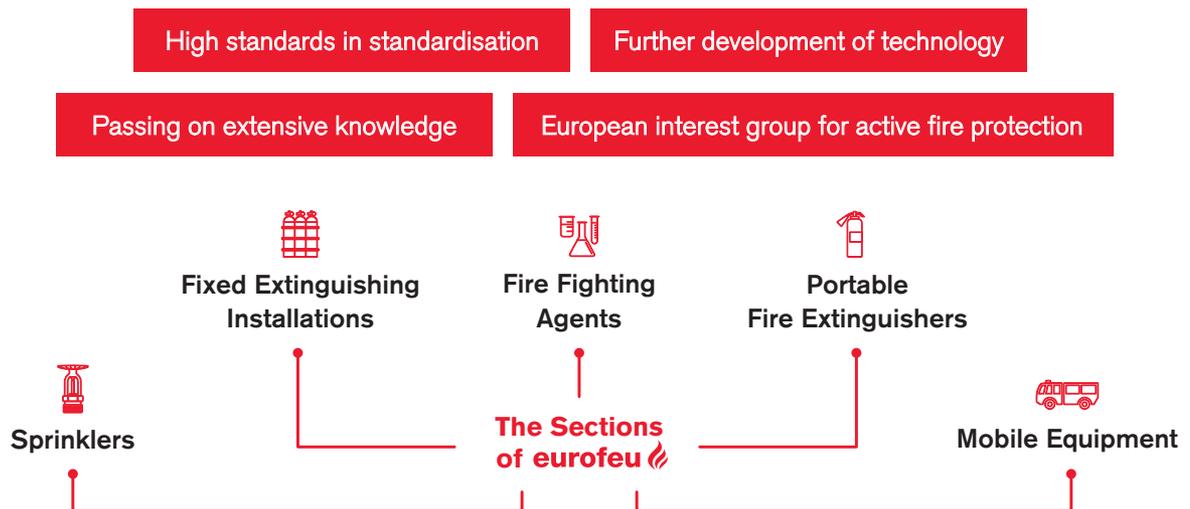
What is Eurofeu?

EUROFEU is the European committee of the manufacturers of fire protection equipment and fire fighting vehicles, founded in 1969 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. **EUROFEU** is the umbrella organization of the European national trade associations and individual member companies acting in the field of active fire protection, fire fighting agents, fire protection systems and fire fighting vehicles.

Members of **EUROFEU** benefit from firsthand information e.g. on codes and standards, new legislation, or recent key activities in the market place as well as from a wide range of publications such as position papers reflecting the section's expertise.

Additionally, **EUROFEU** is an accredited observer to European key organizations allowing us to elevate our member's subjects to a European level.

EUROFEU stands for



Since 1969 **EUROFEU** has been pursuing the goal to be the principal driver of European standards and regulations and to be the voice of the fire fighting industry in Europe. Our aim is to advance the European fire fighting industry to a higher level and to promote the benefits of active fire protection. By doing this, we strongly support our national trade association members and company members to bring their position to Europe.



Jan Witte, President of **EUROFEU**



Fixed Extinguishing Installations

This section focuses on extinguishing systems that do not extinguish fires with water. These are CO² and inert gas extinguishing systems, other extinguishing systems as well as active fire prevention systems using Oxygen reduction. The consequences of the EU Directives, in particular the Construction Products Directive, the Pressure Equipment Directive and of the European Commission (EC), here the CE Marking Directive, are reviewed and discussed within this section.

Information on other regulations, such as the European Agreement dealing with the international transport of dangerous goods by road and rail, is also an important topic of our work.



The aim of our section **EUROFEU FEI** is to facilitate trans-national cooperation in Europe through effective debate on matters of interest, establishing and maintaining a consensus of opinion which is recognised in Europe and the world as the formal **EUROFEU** position.

In doing so, we seek to achieve common goals of benefit both to the fire protection industry and to its customers. This includes facilitating and promoting the growing use of fixed fire extinguishing systems for the protection of life, property and the environment across Europe.

**Dr. Markus Müller, Chairman Section
Fixed Extinguishing Installations**



Portable Fire Extinguishers

Manufacturers of portable and mobile fire extinguishers are represented in this section. It supports the development of European directives.

Particular topics include the European Standard for Fire Extinguishers (EN 3 series); the Pressure Equipment Directive (Directive 2014/68/EU); the Marine Equipment Directive (Directive 2014/90/UE, and its Implementing Regulation 2017/306); the Convention for the Transport of Dangerous Goods (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road/ADR); Guideline to the CLP Regulation (Guidelines on the Application of the Regulation on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures).

Portable fire extinguishers are valuable in the early stages of a developing fire when their portability and immediate availability for use enable a prompt attack.

Properly designed, installed and serviced portable fire extinguishers are able to protect lives and help to avoid extensive damage and minimise financial loss. The PFE section works together effectively to promote the portable fire extinguisher in the European standardisation and regulation.



**Jérôme Desautel, Chairman Section
Fire Extinguishers**



Sprinklers

This section deals with sprinkler systems as well as water spray and water mist extinguishing systems. Members are actively involved in the European and international standardisation process.

Members participate in the work of technical committees, including representatives of the insurance industry, manufacturers and operators. This is done to promote the development, implementation and revision of standards in the field of sprinklers, components and systems.

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Automatic sprinkler systems have been installed all over Europe for over 130 years. They protect the lives and health of people, buildings and other material assets as well as our environment.

Nevertheless it is an important aim of the sprinkler section, to explain to the European authorities, to European legislation and ultimately to fire brigades all over Europe, how sprinklers work and what has to be done to improve protection of lives, values and the environment with sprinklers.

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**Matthias Pohl, Chairman
Section Sprinklers**



Fire Fighting Agents

The Firefighting Agents Section was established as the European representation of the fire protection industry dealing with all aspects of research and development, manufacturing, testing and application of extinguishing agents such as firefighting foams, wetting agents, powders, extinguishing gases, etc. (water excluded).

It is the aim of the **EUROFEU** FFA to strengthen transnational cooperation between National Trade Associations and companies in the fire protection industry across Europe and to coordinate communication and knowledge exchange, thus driving the improvement of performance and efficiency of extinguishing agents and their toxicological and eco-toxicological properties.

EUROFEU strives to be acknowledged as the experts in the field of fire protection by the customer base of our members, authorities and legislators by establishing communication and information exchange.

In recent years, international and particularly European codes and standards have evolved significantly, as has their influence on our products and businesses. Recognising this trend, the industry noticed the importance of having a voice in the relevant European boards and of bringing our common position to those people who are important stakeholders in our business.

This resulted in the founding of the section Firefighting Agents FFA in 2013. Today – five years later – we are accredited observers to key organisations in Europe such as ECHA and OSPAR, successfully networking with Europe's leading authorities. With our growing public presence, we are increasingly in demand as experts in the field.



**Dr. Thomas Leonhardt, Chairman Section
Fire Fighting Agents**



Mobile Equipment

This section contributes to the development of technical standards and procedures for the manufacture and service of firefighting vehicles, pumps, rescue equipment and the promotion of best practices for marketing such products.



Become a member of **EUROFEU**

Are you interested in European fire protection work and do you wish to become a member of **EUROFEU**? Are you a manufacturer of sprinkler extinguishing systems, fire extinguishers, special extinguishing systems, extinguishing agents or fire engines?

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