Who 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

- High standards in standardisation
- Further development of technology
- Passing on extensive knowledge
- European interest group for active fire protection

The voice for active fire protection in Europe
Fixed Extinguishing Installations

This section focuses on extinguishing systems other than sprinkler systems. These are CO₂, inert gas and halocarbon extinguishing systems, Plus watermist extinguishing systems as well as active fire prevention systems using Oxygen reduction. The consequences of the EU regulations and directives, in particular the Construction Products Regulation, the Pressure Equipment Directive from the European Commission (EC), leading to the CE marking, 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, are also an important topic of our work.

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 and regulatory aspects of extinguishing agents such as firefighting foams, wetting agents, dry chemical powders, extinguishing gases, etc. (water excluded).

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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/EU, and its periodically revised Implementing Regulation); 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).

Sprinklers

This section deals with sprinkler systems as well as water spray and water mist 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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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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