



Comité Européen des Traitements de Surfaces
European Committee for Surface Treatment

CETS 2011

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Structur

CETS aisbl

- **Established 2010 (working since 1981)**
- **International non profit association (AISBL)**
- **Belgian law**
- **Location: Kapeldreef 60, B-3001 Leuven**



Members

**CETS aisbl represents
European surface treatment industry**

- **22 members from 14 European countries**
 - **Painting: 4 Associations**
 - **Plating: 8 Associations
1 Institute**
 - **Painting and Plating: 5 Associations
1 Institute**
 - **Associated 3 Associations**



Sectors

- **Painting section**
 - suppliers of equipment and appliers of organic coatings
- **Plating Section**
 - suppliers for chemistry and equipment and appliers of chemical and electrochemical surface treatment



Branches

- Chemical and electrochemical treatment of metal and plastics
- Physical and thermal metal coating
- Plants and equipment for organic coatings
- Plants and equipment chemical and electrochemical treatment
- Plants and equipment for mechanical plating
- Plants and equipment for physical deposition
- Pollution abatement for water and air



Aims

- Exchange of knowledge on health, safety and environmental issues
- Exchange of information on matters of statutory regulations
- Exchange of information on business statistics
- Aspire an European standardisation
- Observe market development and sales statistics
- Accomplish market research



Activity - EU Lobbying

- EU-DG environmental - Contact and Information
 - Seveso II (2006)
 - PFOS (2006)
 - REACH-Intermediates (2010)
 - REACH prioritisation of CrO₃ (2011)
 - BREF (2012 +)
- Listed in
 - „European Transparenz Register“
 - ECHA - Interested Associations
 - UIA Yearbook of international organisations



Activity – EU Legislation

- IPPC
 - Nickel Risk Assessment Report (2008-2009)
 - Nickel Risk Assessment Strategy (2008 – 2009)
 - The revision of IPPC and merge of seven EU directives started (2009)
- EIPPCB
 - BREF regarding “Surface Treatment of Metals”
 - BREF regarding “Surface Treatment using Solvents”
 - Renewal of BREFs beginning 2012? (2010)



Activity – EU Legislation

- REACH / CLP
 - Member of REACH Nickel Consortium 2 (Nickel Institute)
 - REACH Annex XIV and XV - SVHC
 - Reclassification of Cr(VI)-preparation
 - Prioritisation of Chromium trioxide



Contemplation

- ISO – Standards
 - Standards for Construction (2010)
- Education
 - Online training for Health and Safety
- R & D
 - Proposals from Associations
 - Overview about actual R&D of the members



Contact to Associations

- NASF - Christian Richter Executive Vice president
- ESTAL - European Surface Treatment on Aluminium
- SVMB – Sectorvereniging Metaalconserveringsbedrijven, Netherlands
- FMMI - Austrian surface treatment association
- MAB - Maleudstyrs-Og Anlaegsleverandorenes Brancheforening, Denmark
- SGY:Y - Suomen Galvanotekninen Yhdistys ry, Finland
- ORGALIM – European Engineering Industries Association
- Associations in Austria, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Switzerland



Contact Information

The officers of CETS:

President:	Berthold Seßler	ZVO	Germany
Vice President:	Graham Armstrong	IMF	UK
Chairman – Plating Section:	Lorenzo Dalla Torre	ASSOGALVANICA	Italy
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