

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

Webinar Meeting

Wednesday 24 March 2021

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Meeting of the Board of Administrators
of the
European Federation of Corrosion
24 March 2021

Venue of meeting: **Webinar Meeting**

Date and time of meeting: **Wednesday 24 March 2021 - 09:00**

Chairman: **Dr. Jörg VOGELSANG - *EFC President***

Secretary: **Mrs. Pascale Bridou Buffet - *Paris Office***

**EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION
WEBINAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS
24 MARCH 2021 - 09:00**

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WORKING PAPERS OF THE EFC BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS (BoA)

Item 1 Opening of the meeting

Dr. Jörg Vogelsang, President of the EFC and Chairman of the meeting, will welcome the delegates.

Item 2 Apologies for Absence

Mrs. Pascale Bridou Buffet, Paris Office, will announce apologies received for absence.

Item 3 Approval of the Agenda and Adoption of the Minutes of the last Meeting

3-1 BoA members will be asked to approve the proposed agenda.

3-2 BoA members will be asked to approve the minutes of Webinar Meeting that took place on 18 December 2020 and to raise any issues not covered in the present agenda.

Item 4 EUROCORR Series: 2021, 2022 and 2023

4-1 *EUROCORR 2021, Budapest (Hungary) - Progress with Arrangements (BM)*

EUROCORR 2021 is scheduled from **19 to 23 September 2021**. Due to ongoing global health concerns and travel restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Hungarian Organisers of EUROCORR 2021, in consultation with the EFC, have announced in early February the transformation of the upcoming annual conference into a virtual event. The general theme will be "**Materials Science and Advanced Technologies for Better Corrosion Protection**".

Dr. Bálint Medgyes will report on the progress with arrangements for EUROCORR 2021.

4-2 *EUROCORR 2022 - Berlin (Germany) - Report on Preliminary Arrangements*

EUROCORR 2022 will be held in **Berlin**, at the Maritim Hotel Berlin in the heart of Berlin, on **28 August to 1 September 2022**. The general theme will be "**Corrosion in a changing world - Energy, Mobility, Digitalization**".

Prof. Willi Meier will report on the preliminary arrangements for EUROCORR 2022.

4-3 *EUROCORR 2023 - Brussels (Belgium) - Initial Progress Report (MO)*

EUROCORR 2023 will be held in Brussels, Belgium, at SQUARE (Brussels Meeting Centre) from **27 to 31 August 2023**.

Prof. Marjorie Olivier will report on the initial progress for EUROCORR 2023.

Item 5 Financial issues (JB)

Appendix 1 provides the Financial Report, which will be presented by Ms. Julija Bugajeva, the Honorary Treasurer.

5-1 *Draft Accounts for 2020*

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, will present the provisional accounts for the year 2020.

The BoA will be invited to approve the provisional accounts for 2020.

5-2 *Current Subscriptions Position*

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, will present the status of subscriptions paid by EFC Member Societies (year-to-date).

5-3 *Budget for 2021*

Now that it is agreed that EUROCORA 2021 will be a virtual event, the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, will present a revised forecast of the budget for 2021.

The BoA will be invited to approve the revision of the budget for 2021.

5-4 *Adoption of Financial Report*

The BoA will be invited to approve the Financial Report presented by the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva.

5-5 *Budget and Procedure for Extraordinary Expenses*

In the frame of the day-to-day work of the EFC activities, EFC Official Representatives such as the EFC President and/or Vice-President, could need to engage some small expenses in the interval of BoA and/or GA meetings.

The BoA Members will be asked to consider the possibility of such extra expenses and fix the rules (spending limit and scope(s) of application) for such expenses.

Item 6 *Administrative Matters*

6-1 *Applications for EFC Membership (FO)*

The Frankfurt Office will report on new application(s) to join the EFC and/or resignation(s), if any.

6-2 *Evolution of EFC and EUROCORA in the coming years (JV)*

During the last BoA Meeting that took place on 18 December 2020, Prof. Willi Meier presented a proposition for a future Central Organisation, that could be part of the current EFC Digital Strategy implementation.

Due to some comments of BoA Members, Prof. Willi Meier agreed to perform the analysis and to prepare a document identifying the strength and weaknesses of the EFC.

During the discussions on this proposal, it was pointed out the necessity to establish a business plan for this model and Dr. Jörg Vogelsang proposed the creation of a Task Force (TF) "Digital Platform" in that purpose and asked the 3 current Offices to prepare a report on the real costs engaged to support the EFC.

The EFC President, Dr. Jörg Vogelsang will present progress on these actions.

6-3 *Administrative Procedures and Legal Obligations in Belgium (IH, MO, JB)*

Progress of the administrative procedures and legal obligation actions undertaken in respect of the EFC compliance with the Belgium law will be presented.

Otherwise, considering that, as of 1 January 2020, Company and Association Code (CAC) requires all associations to approve accounts and next year's budget within 6 months of the year-end, the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, will present propositions and alternatives for the future GA Meetings, see **Appendix 2**.

6-4 *International Student Award (SR)*

Dr. Stefan Ritter, who succeed to Dr. Hélène Illaire as leader of the Task Force on "Grants and Awards", will present an updated version of the proposed rules considering the remarks of the last December 2020 BoA Meeting, see **Appendix 3**.

6-5 *EFC Awards for 2021 (WF, JV)*

The STAC Chairman, Dr. Wolfram Fürbeth, will announce the situation concerning the EFC Awards to be presented in 2021: the EFC Medal, the Kurt Schwabe Prize and the EUROCRR Young Scientist Grant.

The EFC President, Dr. Jörg Vogelsang, will announce the situation regarding the Honorary Fellow Award.

Item 7 EFC Activities

7-1 *Report of the Scientific Secretary (RB)*

The report of the Scientific Secretary, Dr. Roman Bender, covering activities since the last December 2020 BoA meeting is presented in **Appendix 4**.

The BoA will be invited to approve the Scientific Secretary Report.

7-2 *Report on Activities of Young EFC (MM)*

A report of the Young EFC network activities, covering activities since the last December 2020 BoA meeting will be presented by Dr. Marta Mohedano Sanchez, see **Appendix 5**.

The BoA will be invited to approve this report.

7-3 *EFC endorsed corrosion education (TP, WF)*

A TF on EFC endorsed corrosion courses, lead by Prof. Daniela Zander, Chairman of the Working Party 7 on Corrosion Education, and Prof. Tomáš Prošek has been set up in 2019. The initial proposal of Prof. Daniela Zander was that EFC would become a certification body which could certify organisations and courses of Member Societies. However, the TF agreed that this possibility would be too difficult to be implemented.

The TF proposed that, in a first stage, the EFC will deliver labels / endorsement to courses. In a second stage, the EFC will aim to become a notified body, able to deliver certification for courses. This would be possible only if there exists a European regulation on corrosion, which is currently not the case. Therefore, the EFC should carry some lobbying activities so that European authorities create the missing legislation.

The TF also agreed that the work needed to collect information on courses proposed by Member Societies is not possible to be carried out by the WP7 alone. The best way to collect this information was deemed to be via the Working Parties (WP) rather than via the Member Societies.

During the BoA Meeting that took place on 18 December 2020, Prof. Tomáš Prošek presented the first basis of the labelling process, see item 6-1 of the Minutes.

Prof. Tomáš Prošek will present progress of activities of this TF, and particularly on the appropriate fee to be charged per course for this labelling and the design of a “logo” for “EFC approved Course”.

7-4 EFC on Social Media (MM)

The representative of the Young EFC, Dr. Marta Mohedano Sanchez, will report on progress regarding activities of EFC on this social media.

7-5 EFC Publications

7-5.1 EFC Book Series (WF, RB)

BoA Members will be informed on new publications in the EFC book series if any.

7-5.2 EFC Newsletter (RB)

Report on the preparation of the next Newsletter will be presented.

7-5.3 Progress with Items/Articles for Publication in the Four EFC Journals (HI, RB)

The Scientific Secretary, Dr. Roman Bender, will report on progress regarding the publications in this journal and the other four partner Journals: “**Materials and Corrosion**”, “**Corrosion Engineering, Science and Technology (CST)**”, “**Matériaux et Techniques**”, “**Ochrona przed Korozją**” (“Corrosion Protection”) and “**Koroze a chrana materiálu**” (Corrosion and Material Protection).

7-6 Last News from the EFC Web Site (RB)

Dr. Roman Bender will present the status on the latest improvements to the EFC Website.

Item 8 International activities

8-1 International Award: Corrosion Awareness Honour (DF)

The decision to create an international award together with CSCP, with the support of the WCO for the administration, was taken during the meeting with CSCP in September 2019. It was agreed with CSCP that this new award should not compete with the already existing EFC or CSCP awards, and therefore to create an award related to corrosion awareness.

The draft of the rules was presented during the last BoA Meeting that took place on 18 December 2020 and it was agreed to propose this updated version to CSCP for approval.

Prof. Damien Féron will report on the CSCP position regarding this last version.

8-2 *NACE International: Task Force on EFC Strategy (GH)*

The Minutes of the online virtual Zoom meeting between EFC and NACE that took place on 3 September 2020 are provided in **Appendix 6**.

Dr. Gareth Hinds will report on progress of this TF, see **Appendix 7**.

8-3 *Report on activities in Qatar (FM, FH)*

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Qatar Free Zone (QFZ) and the EFC was under discussions. One of the objectives is to give access to the EFC to all the companies or investors of the QFZ which can become EFC Members and develop activities with the EFC.

Appendix 8 provides the proposed MoU.

8-4 *Activities in Russia (DF)*

Possible cooperation in Russia will be presented.

8-5 *Activities in Singapore (DF)*

Possible cooperation in Singapore will be presented.

8-6 *Activities in China / CSCP (TP)*

The Minutes of the virtual meeting between EFC and CSCP that took place on 25 September 2020 are provided in **Appendix 9**.

Prof. Tomáš Prošek will report on progress regarding the organisation of a new edition of the International Conference on Corrosion Protection and Application (ICCPA) Conference.

8-7 *WCO (World Corrosion Organization) (DF)*

Prof. Damien Féron, the WCO President, will report on progress in the activities of the WCO.

8-8 *ICC (International Corrosion Council) (JV)*

The EFC President, Dr. Jörg Vogelsang, will report on activities of ICC.

8-9 *Other International Activities (JV)*

The EFC President, Dr. Jörg Vogelsang, will report on other international activities.

Item 9 EUROCORR 2024 - Bids Presentations and Selection of the Host

Due to the cancellation of EUROCORR 2020 in its physical format, during the Webinar BoA Meeting that took place on 31 March 2020, the BoA Members agreed that EUROCORR 2023 will be organised in Brussels and the 3 EUROCORR 2023 bidders agreed to renew their bid for 2024. During its meeting that took place on 18 December 2020, the BoA Members agreed to organise a virtual meeting especially dedicated to the presentations of the Bids for 2024 and nomination of the host. This meeting is planned on Thursday 25 March 2021, starting at 15:00 and the bidders will be invited to present their updated proposals as follows:

- Bid from Austria (Salzburg), see **Appendix 10**
- Bid from France (Paris), see **Appendix 11**;
- Bid from Norway (Stavanger), see **Appendix 12**.

These appendices present the proforma document of each bid.

Appendix 13 provides an Evaluation of the bids realised for the BoA of 30 March 2020 by a Selection Committee composed with a representative of the Paris, Frankfurt and London Offices, as well as the EFC Vice President.

Item 10 Any other Business

BoA Members will be invited to raise any other matters.

Item 11 Date and Place of next BoA

The next BoA meeting will be held in September 2021, at a time and place to be announced later.

APPENDICES

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION**HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT****EFC FINANCE REPORT TO BOA (MARCH 2021)**

The enclosed finance report covers results for 2020, forecast for 2021 and proposed budget for 2022.

Results for 2020 (annex 1)

Results for 2020 are shown in Annex 1 and I am pleased to report that EFC made an overall surplus of €23,831 despite a difficult year.

On the income side, just over €53,000 were received in membership subscriptions. Minimum guaranteed royalty of €25,000 was paid to EFC following virtual EUROCORR.

As expected, EFC expenditure was significantly reduced in 2021 with no travel and meeting costs or EUROCORR related participation fees. Expenditure provision still includes support for working parties and Young EFC activities to cover any virtual events they might want to have.

EFC spent €20,000 on the development of new website. According to Belgium accounting rules, this amount is too great to be accounted for as an expenditure and therefore needs to be treated as an asset and depreciated over 5 years. Website accounting treatment can be seen in Annex 1 page 3, where 2020 depreciation amount relates to the period of May-December.

Forecast for 2021 (annex 2)

It has now been agreed that 2021 EUROCORR will be virtual and given that travel is unlikely to resume, financial forecast for 2021 has been revised and is shown in Annex 2.

Income includes a minimum levy of €25,000 agreed for the virtual EUROCORR. The forecast assumes that there will be no physical EFC meetings until the end of the year and therefore no travel expenditure will be incurred.

After taking into account all changes, it is expected that EFC will end 2021 with a surplus of €9,400.

Budget for 2022 (annex 2)

Budget for 2022 is also shown in Annex 2. It assumes that Berlin EUROCORR will take place and usual EFC activities resume once again.

2020 subscription fees (annex 3)

Status of 2020 membership subscriptions is shown in Annex 3. 2021 membership fee invoices will be sent out on April.

Given continuing economic impact of Covid-19 on member societies, it is proposed that there is no increase in membership subscription fees in 2022.

Julija Bugajeva
EFC Honorary Treasurer
24 February 2021

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Income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2020

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	2020 budget		2020 results		2019 results	
	€	€	€	€	€	€
Income						
Net subscriptions receivable	50 000		53 097		51 534	
Eurocorr levy	45 000		25 000		65 048	
Grant for Young Scientist Award	0		3 000		0	
Publishing income	6 000		3 045		2 972	
Total		101 000		84 142		119 553
Expenditure						
Membership services						
Science secretary costs	10 000		7 500		10 279	
Support for working parties	4 000		0		2 130	
Newsletter (inc Editor's travel costs)	9 500		10 027		9 987	
Website	5 000		5 000		5 000	
Medals and awards	6 500		4 548		4 774	
		35 000		27 075		32 169
Membership/product development growth						
Publicity	500		0		608	
EFC international activities	2 000		0		0	
Young EFC expenses	4 000		0		2 148	
President's dinner at Eurocorr	3 000		0		3 518	
		9 500		0		6 273
International visibility						
NACE participation costs	2 000		0		780	
World Corrosion Organisation	3 000		3 000 (est)		3 038	
International Union of Chemistry	50		47		45	
		5 050		3 047		3 863
Administrative costs						
Paris secretariat fee & travel costs	11 500		7 968		10 085	
Advisory committee meeting costs	2 500		0		317	
Honorary Treasurer travel costs	1 500		0		2 108	
Managing officer fee & travel costs	27 500		23 745		25 500	
PO Box in Brussels	1 500		1 213		1 410	
Legal & professional fees in Belgium	3 000		6 119		2 434	
		47 500		39 045		41 853

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Income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2019 (Continued)

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	2020 budget		2020 results		2019 results	
	€	€	€	€	€	€
Other costs / (income)						
Sundry expenses	100		0		275	
Bank charges	150		157		65	
Old exchange gains			(11 679)			
		250		(11 522)		340
Belgium VAT						
		1 000		0		1 170
Total costs		98 300		57 644		85 668
Operating surplus/(deficit)		2 700		26 497		33 885
Strategic actions						
Development of website & training courses	45 000		0		0	
Depreciation charge	0		2 667		0	
		45 000		2 667		0
Overall surplus/ (deficit) for the year		(42 300)		23 831		33 885
Surplus brought forward		316 343		316 343		282 458
Surplus carried forward		274 043		340 174		316 343

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2020 and 2019

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	Note	Balance at 31/12/2020 €	Balance at 31/12/2019 €
Fixed assets			
Website	(1)	17 333	0
		<u>17 333</u>	<u>0</u>
Current assets			
VAT account balance		2 394	0
Bank balance		344 047	342 928
		<u>346 441</u>	<u>342 928</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors and accruals	(2)	19 575	22 560
Net assets		<u>344 199</u>	<u>320 368</u>
 General fund		 340 174	 316 343
Education fund		4 025	4 025
Total funds		<u>344 199</u>	<u>320 368</u>

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

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	2020 €	2019 €
1) Fixed assets		
Website cost	20 000	
Depreciation charge	(2 667)	
Website value at 31.12.2020	17 333	
2) Creditors and accruals		
Paris secretariat fees and expenses	7 968	10 085
Legal fees in Belgium	3 280	2 214
WCO 2020 fee	3 000	
Grants & prizes awarded - to be claimed	3 000	1 500
2021 subscription received in advance	1 358	
IOM3 creditor account	842	
PO box fee	127	146
Managing officer fees and expenses		5 330
Science Secretary costs		1 946
Honorary Treasurer travel costs		433
Newsletter		409
Travel & meeting costs		308
Publicity costs		189
	19 575	22 560

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Budget for 2021 - 2022

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	2020 results <i>Virtual Eurocorr</i>		2021 budget <i>approved by GA</i>		2021 forecast <i>Virtual Eurocorr</i>		2022 budget <i>Berlin Eurocorr</i>	
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Income								
Membership subscriptions	53 097		50 000		53 000		55 000	
Eurocorr levy	25 000		45 000		25 000		45 000	
CSCP grant for Young Scientist Award	3 000							
Publishing income	3 045		4 000		3 000		3 000	
Total		84 142		99 000		81 000		103 000
Expenditure								
Membership services								
Science secretary fee & travel costs	7 500		10 250		7 500		10 000	
Support for working parties	0		4 000		4 000		4 000	
Newsletter fee & Editor's Eurocorr attendance	10 027		10 000		10 000		10 000	
Website	5 000		2 000		2 000		2 000	
Medals and awards	4 548 (est)		6 500		6 500		6 500	
		27 075		32 750		30 000		32 500
Membership/product development growth								
Publicity costs	0		500		0		500	
EFC visibility (inc Qatar)	0		2 000		0		2 000	
Young EFC activities	0		4 000		4 000		4 000	
President's dinner at Eurocorr	0		3 000		0		3 000	
		0		9 500		4 000		9 500
International visibility								
NACE participation costs	0		2 000		0		2 000	
World Corrosion Organisation	3 000 (est)		3 000		3 000		3 000	
International Union of Chemistry	47		50		50		50	
		3 047		5 050		3 050		5 050

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Budget for 2021 - 2022 (Continued)

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	2020 results <i>Virtual Eurocorr</i>		2021 budget <i>approved by GA</i>		2021 forecast <i>Virtual Eurocorr</i>		2022 budget <i>Berlin Eurocorr</i>	
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Administrative costs								
Paris secretariat fee & travel costs	7 968		11 500		8 000		11 000	
Advisory committee meeting costs	0		2 500		0		1 000	
Honorary Treasurer travel costs	0		2 000		0		1 500	
Managing officer fee & travel costs	23 745		27 500		5 800		0	
PO Box in Brussels	1 213		1 500		1 500		1 500	
Legal & professional fees in Belgium	6 119		3 000		5 000		5 000	
		39 045		48 000		20 300		20 000
Other costs								
Miscellaneous expenses	0		100		100		100	
Bank charges	157		100		150		150	
Old exchange gains	(11 679)							
		(11 522)		200		250		250
Total costs		57 644		95 500		57 600		67 300
Operating surplus/(deficit)		26 497		3 500		23 400		35 700
Strategic actions								
Development of training courses			10 000		10 000		10 000	
Depreciation charge	2 667				4 000		4 000	
		2 667		10 000		14 000		14 000
Belgium VAT								
				1 000				

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Budget for 2021 - 2022 (Continued)

	2020 results <i>Virtual Eurocorr</i>		2021 budget <i>approved by GA</i>		2021 forecast <i>Virtual Eurocorr</i>		2022 budget <i>Berlin Eurocorr</i>	
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Overall surplus/(deficit) for the year		23 831		(7 500)		9 400		21 700
Surplus brought forward		316 343		316 343		340 174		349 574
Surplus carried forward		340 174		308 843		349 574		371 274

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Treasurer's report to BoA

STATUS OF 2020 SUBSCRIPTIONS

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INVOICE	SOCIETY	COUNTRY	Fees 2020	Arrears b/fwd	Received 2020	Write off	Owing	Type of member
			€	€	€	€	€	
1	The Austrian Society of Metallurgy & Materials	Austria	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
6	CEFRACOR	France	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
8	GfKORR	Germany	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
9	DECHEMA eV	Germany	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
10	Associazione Italiana di Metallurgia AIM	Italy	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
15	Norsk Korrosjonsteknisk Forening	Norway	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
17	Sociedade Portuguesa de Materiais	Portugal	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
19	Swedish Corrosion Institute	Sweden	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
21	SGO-SST	Switzerland	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
22	Institute of Corrosion	UK	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
23	The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining	UK	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
25	Croatian Society for Materials Protection	Croatia	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
26	Czech Association of Corrosion Engineers	Czech Republic	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
28	Hungarian Corrosion Society	Hungary	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
30	Polskie Stowarzyszenie Korozyjne	Poland	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
32	Institute of Metals and Technologies	Slovenia	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
37	ANTI KOR - Int. Sci. & Educ. Corr. Centre	Russia	1 690,00				1 690,00	Regular
38	The Corrosion Association	Turkey	1 690,00				1 690,00	Regular
43	Gdansk University of Technology	Poland	1 030,00		1 030,00		0,00	Affil U/RO
44	NACE Europe	Europe	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
47	Oerlikon Metco Europe GmbH	Germany	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company
49	Stopaq BV	The Netherlands	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company

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INVOICE	SOCIETY	COUNTRY	Fees 2020	Arrears b/fwd	Received 2020	Write off	Owing	Type of member
			€	€	€	€	€	
51	Bond voor Materialenkennis	The Netherlands	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
54	ATV-SEMAPP	Denmark	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
57	APCE	Italy	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
59	VOM vzw	Belgium	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
60	SOCIEMAT	Spain	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
62	Water Technologies Laboratory Ltd	Russia	1 550,00				1 550,00	Affil Company
63	National Institute for Nuclear Science and Technology	France	1 030,00				1 030,00	Affil U/RO
64	Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection (CSCP)	China	1 690,00	1 690,00	3 380,00		0,00	Regular
65	fkks-Fachverband Kathodischer Korrosionsschutz e.V	Germany	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
69	Chongqing Wujiu Periodicals Press	China	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company
71	Helmut Fischer GmbH	Germany	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company
73	Vereniging Industrieel Oppervlaktebehandelend Nederland (Association ION)	The Netherlands	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular
74	Integrated Global Services	Czech Republic	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company
76	LBBC Baskerville	UK	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company
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EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION GENERAL ASSEMBLY - FUTURE STRATEGY

Current situation

- As of 1 January 2020 Company and Association Code (CAC) requires all associations to approve accounts and next year's budget within 6 months of the year-end (by 30 June for EFC)
- Extensions were allowed in 2020 due to Covid19
- Possible financial penalties for non-compliance (amount unknown)
- In December 2020 Royal Decree modified CAC to allow all non-profit international associations to
 - Hold virtual General Assembly (without authorisation in the Articles of Association)
 - Allow members to vote upfront (if foreseen in the Articles of Association)
 - Make decisions through written resolutions of the members

Proposal

- Keep EFC year-end date as 31 December
- Spring BOA to approve year-end accounts (2020) and next year's budget (2022)
- Hold virtual GA in May-June going forward
- Benefit:
 - No need to change accounting year-end (process below)
 - No need to find time / room during EUROCORR

Alternative

If EFC wants to continue with GA during EUROCORR, change of year-end date to 31 March is needed.

Year-end change process:

- Change Bye-Laws to show new year-end date
- Have the change approved by GA
- Do this in advance, so 2021 GA approved the change and then EFC has long accounting year from 1 January 2022 - 31 March 2023
- Publish all of the above in the Gazette
- Find solution to GA for 2021 and 2022 to comply with 6 months deadline

Julija Bugajeva
8 February 2021

CORROSION Awareness Honour**- Proposed rules -**

RULES OF THE EUROCORR TRAVEL GRANT FOR YOUNG CORROSIONISTS

Presented by the European Federation of Corrosion

Introduction

The EUROCORR Travel Grant (hereafter called Grant) provides financial support to young corrosionists to facilitate their participation in the EUROCORR conference. The Grant is intended for students from countries or organisations where they encounter difficulties to travel to the venue of EUROCORR, because of financial constraints. A Grant Selection Committee, under the lead of the STAC Chair, makes the Grant selection based on brief proposals submitted. The Grant will be presented at the annual EUROCORR conferences and on the EFC website.

Grant

- 1.1 Each year up to three Grants worth maximum € 700 per applicant and an additional coverage of the conference registration fee, will be awarded. The amount of each Grant and number of Grants awarded each year may change and is at the discretion of the President, Vice-President and Honorary Treasurer. It is intended that the funding for this Grant is covered by sponsors or EFC Member Societies. Any sponsors will be mentioned in the corresponding area(s) of the EFC website and at the award ceremony during the EUROCORR conference. The EFC reserves the right not to open a call for Grant applications in a given year.
- 1.2 The Grant shall be used to cover part or all of travel and accommodation costs for EUROCORR attendance and will only be paid if the EUROCORR conference has been attended.
- 1.3 The transfer of the Grant money will be handled by the EFC London Office within a period of four weeks after EUROCORR and after receiving the receipts/proof of costs and bank information needed for this money transfer. In exceptional cases, a partial pre-payment to cover the costs will be made. Such applications are to be made directly to the EFC London Office and will need to include proof of costs incurred.
- 1.4 Only the nominated applicant is the Grant holder. Nominated Grants cannot be transferred to a third person.
- 1.5 The Grant is to be spent for the attendance to the EUROCORR to which the Grant is awarded. The Grant cannot be delayed or put on hold.
- 1.6 The EFC refuses to take any liability in the context of this Grant and attendance of the EUROCORR.

CORROSION Awareness Honour (Continued)

- Proposed rules -

Rules

- 2.1 To enter the competition, the applicants need to send the appropriate form (provided on the EFC website under "Awards"), together with all the documents listed in Article 2.6 below, electronically to the EFC Frankfurt Office (c/o Roman Bender, roman.bender@dechema.de).
- 2.2 The submission deadline is 15th of February in the year of the EUROCORR to which the Grant is awarded. Submissions after this deadline will not be considered.
- 2.3 The conditions of eligibility to the Grant competition are as follow:
 - a) the applicant is not older than 30 years on the 1st of September of the year the Grant is awarded,
 - b) the applicant is a student (including doctoral) and works on a project that is about or related to corrosion science, engineering or awareness,
 - c) the applicant participates in the EUROCORR conference taking place the year when the Grant is awarded, and
 - d) the applicant has submitted an abstract for the respective EUROCORR conference.
- 2.4 The Grant is supporting gender equality, diversion and inclusion.
- 2.5 The Grant Selection Committee consists of the STAC Chair (chair of the Committee), a representative of the Young EFC, and one further member from the EFC Leadership and Administration (appointed by the STAC Chair). The Selection Committee members are not eligible to receive the Grant and shall remain in office until the Grant recipient(s) has/have been designated.
- 2.6 The Grant proposals will be judged by the Selection Committee solely based on the quality of applications and the need for the financial support, which takes into account:
 - e) a short (maximum 400 words) motivation letter, written by the applicant, in which she/he expresses the benefits toward her/his career success and her/his need of support for attending the EUROCORR,
 - f) the applicant's CV (maximum two pages), including birth date and publications or achievements (patents, etc.) the applicant has authored or co-authored, and
 - g) the quality and impact of her/his abstract submitted to the EUROCORR.
- 2.7 The recipients of other EFC grants in a given year will not be considered for this Grant.
- 2.8 The Selection Committee informs the STAC and BoA about their decision no later than 31st of March. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be considered as final and not arguable. The winner will be notified by e-mail (until 30th of April) and announced on the EFC website.

Details of the contents of the application will be treated as confidential and handling of the information will be in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation of the European Union. De-personalized general information may be disclosed for publicity reasons.

REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY TO BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS
(December 2020 - March 2021)

I have attended numerous meetings of the EFC or related activities. After the deadline of the Call for Papers at the end of January, it was decided to hold the EUROCORR 2021 virtually. This decision was made by the host in consultation with the responsible persons of the EFC. This necessitated many extraordinary meetings to transfer the previous planning to a virtual event. I participated in the monthly meetings of the PAC. Furthermore, there were meetings to create a white paper of the EFC in cooperation with the WCO. The management of this project was assigned to me. As well as another activity to make the EFC more visible. For this purpose, a competition was announced to present the topic of corrosion to the public. I published the call in February. The deadline for submissions is March 31.

To create the white paper, first the thematic contents were compiled and individual topics were assigned to colleagues who seem to be suitable to work on the corresponding topic. I contacted them at the beginning of March and asked for their collaboration.

Since the deadline for paper submission to EUROCORR was extended to March 31, I was not able to complete the first draft program for EUROCORR as usual.

At the beginning of the year, I contacted the AMPP (formerly NACE) to inquire whether the EFC would also receive a free exhibit booth at the virtual CORROSION 2021. This will be held online from April 19-30, 2021. At the end of February I got the confirmation. More information should follow in the coming weeks. I started to gather electronic promotional materials for the booth after the acceptance. Among others material to promote the virtual EUROCORR, the "green books" and the EFC itself.

In early January, I took over the EUROCORR Young Scientist Grant from Helene Illaire. The EFC received five submissions, which I forwarded to the jury.

Throughout the whole period since December 2020 I have been in continuous contact with different colleagues from EFC and other corrosion related organisations. The day-to-day work has been occupied with administrative matters including the allocation of EFC Event numbers, online meetings and the cooperation with the official journals of the EFC. I also tried to encourage the people who had applied for an EFC Event number to deliver a report of the event to be included in the EFC Newsletter.

Furthermore, I assisted colleagues working on new editions of the green books and established the connection to the respective contact person at Elsevier.

Roman Bender
EFC Scientific Secretary

10th March 2021

Young-EFC Report Activities December 2020- March 2021

A) Cancellation of YEFC activities for Eurocorr2021

The planned activities organised by the YEFC (represented by Marta Mohedano and Leonardo Bertolucci) along with local organisers of Eurocorr2020 (including several social events, YEFC meeting and supporting new initiatives) were suspended due to the cancellation of physical Eurocorr2021.

B) Corrosion Awareness Day-April 24th

The 2021 edition of the event was strongly supported by the YEFC (task Force leader: Leonardo Bertolucci) with the invitation of “corrosionists” to actively take part on online action(s) to raise awareness of the extensive problems caused by corrosion.

The registration is open until 1st of April.

Up to now there are 7 activities registered from different parts of Europe.

CORROSION AWARENESS DAY 2021



WHY?

- To spread the awareness of corrosion in our society and industries.
- To increase the visibility of your research, group and expertise.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?



1 REGISTRATION (BEFORE APRIL 1ST)

- Submit the title of the activity with a brief description (max. 100 words);
- Provide a link to the event (if possible);
- Send the name and affiliation of the organizers (max. 3 people);



2 PARTICIPATION (FROM APRIL 24TH TO MAY 24TH)

- Send the summary of the activity (max. 200 words) with a representative photo.
- Content of your activity will be posted on our site/EFC LinkedIn account: <http://efcweb.org/YoungEFC.html> <http://bit.ly/youngefc>



3 CERTIFICATES (AFTER MAY 24TH)

- The organizers will receive a certificate validated by the EFC.

WHAT TO DO?



To organize an activity related to Corrosion Science and Engineering in your Research Institute, University, City, Province... to be launched in the frame of the Corrosion Awareness Day (24th April).

The activity can be focused on researchers, engineers, managers, students and/or the general public. The main goal is to raise awareness about corrosion and corrosion protection around the world.





We will help you to advertise and make visible your activity all around the world. We will post the event at the EFC and WCO website platforms. Furthermore, both official organizations will provide a certificate to the organizers of the event.

Examples of activities: dissemination talks, workshops, photo competition, articles in scientific and technical journals or in newspapers, exhibitions of corrosion experiments, Master class in Universities, webinars, etc.






Young-EFC Report Activities December 2020- March 2021 (Continued)

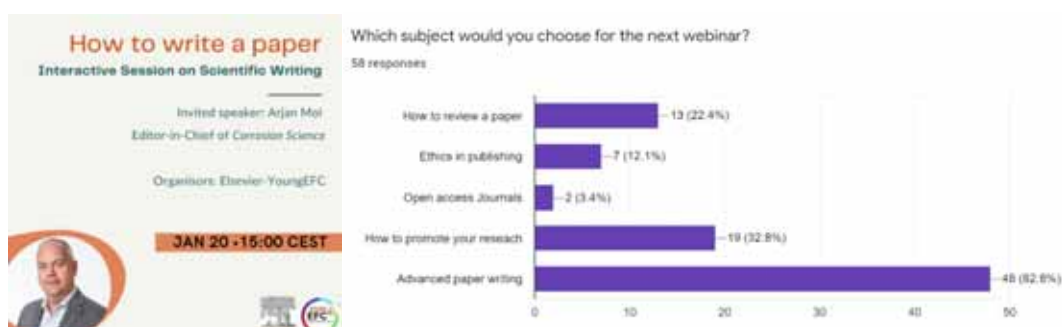
C) Webinars Young EFC-Elsevier

The webinar **How to write a paper** was successfully conducted in 20th January 2021 with about 218 participants (based on Zoom data) and Prof. Arjan Mol as invited speaker.

This is the first webinar of a series organised by Elsevier and YoungEFC.

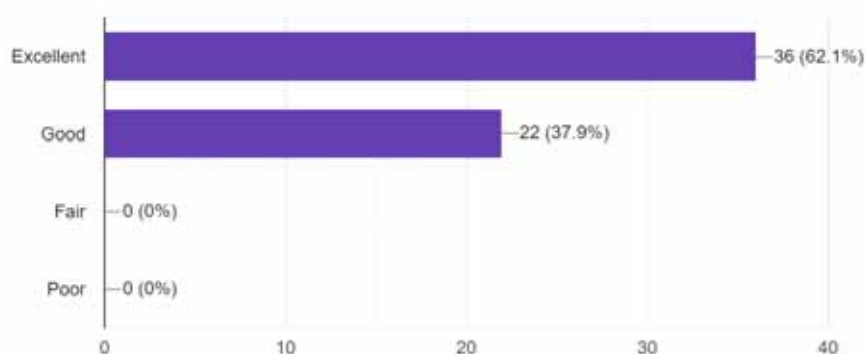
Based on the Post-webinar survey results it can be concluded that the initiative was successful, and that the corrosion community demand this type of knowledge and in particular in advance paper writing.

The EFC provided the Zoom platform and technical assistance for the event.



Overall session evaluation

58 responses



D) Corrosion Community

The corrosion community task force (TF leader: Noémie Ott) was created in September 2020. The purpose of this task force is to promote networking within the Young EFC through topical events throughout the year.

On December 23rd, a meeting was organized with Cem Örneş, leader of the Webinar task force, to brainstorm and avoid overlapping between the two task forces. The idea is also not to compete with the CorroZoom initiative.

After brainstorming with Patrik Schmutz, EFC board member, the following concept for a webinar series was established: inviting corrosionists from academia and industry to discuss their career path. As an idea, an interview format could accommodate and engage more the audience.

Young-EFC Report Activities December 2020- March 2021 (Continued)

On February 8th, Noémie Ott contacted Jerry Frankel and he agreed to present an overview about his career and the Fontana Corrosion Center to launch this webinar series.

On February 22nd, the concept was presented to Marta Mohedano and we agreed to organize a meeting with the other task force leaders to discuss the implementation and further guests.

On March 11th, the task force leaders met to discuss the concept. The idea was generally well-received. Questions were raised about how to favor/create interactions, which in the current configuration may be difficult.

Next step: Write a proposal to be submitted at the next EFC board meeting. Refine the concept. Find guests.

E) Women in Corrosion

Aiming at increasing the visibility of women scientists, during February the Young EFC published pictures of female corrosionists in their workplace in contribution to the international day of women in science.

About 10 pictures were received, customized and published in LinkedIn.

This initiative was very warm welcome among the community.

F) EFC Social Media

The EFC LinkedIn Page counts with 876 followers and the number is increasing.

The posts show high interaction and engagement with the community.

Dr. Mohedano and Dr. Trentin are the main managers of social media (with the support of Aytac Yilmaz).

The most relevant actions can be summarized as:

- Collect information from the EFC and EFC network
- Preparation of posts
- Schedule of the posts in a calendar
- Information of the posts include but not limited to topics such as the corrosion awareness day, scientific grants, mentorship programs of Y-EFC, webinars, poster prizes and EUROCORR.

G) Other activities

- Participation in the EFC virtual meetings
- Participation in the discussion of the proposal 'Excellence in Canadian corrosion education through internationalization, equity, and interdisciplinarity' led by Dr. Yolanda Hedberg (Western University, Canada)
- Participation in the discussion of travel grant (Cem Ornek)
- Active exchange of news and advertisement of events (conferences, doctoral schools) with the YEFC network

H) Budget

No expenses reported during the period December 2020-March 2021.

Unconfirmed Minutes Virtual EFC-NACE Meeting



Virtual EFC-NACE Meeting

3 September 2020

(Unconfirmed) **MINUTES**

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Unconfirmed Minutes Virtual EFC-NACE Meeting (Continued)

Virtual Meeting of EFC and NACE 3 September 2020

Venue of meeting: Online virtual ZOOM Meeting

Date and time of meeting: Thursday, 3 September 2030
15:00 h - 16:30 h

Moderation: Arjan Mol

Participants: Arjan Mol, Damien Féron, Wolfram Fürbeth, Roman Bender, Rick Durham, Jörg Vogelsang, Philippe Marcus, Gareth Hinds, Hélène Illaire, Stuart Bond, Bob Chalker, Tim Bieri

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. EFC/NACE Memorandum of Understanding**
- 3. Joint events**
- 4. Initiatives around young people**
- 5. Energy transition**
- 6. Lobbying**
- 7. Any other business**

Unconfirmed Minutes Virtual EFC-NACE Meeting (Continued)

MINUTES

Topic 1: Welcome and Introductions

Arjan Mol opened the meeting at 3.00 p.m. and welcomed the guests. Each participant then briefly introduced themselves.

EFC participants were informed about the merger of NACE and SSPC. The CEO of the new organisation will be Bob Chalker. It is planned that the new organisation will be in place by mid-January 2021 and will be ready to start operations.

Topic 2: EFC/NACE Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum of Understanding between EFC and NACE was discussed in Seville. Only minor changes were made. These relate to topical conferences in Europe, the number of free tickets for EUROCORR was adjusted. If NACE is planning activities during EUROCORR, this should be done through the EFC and not through the local host. Due to the merger of NACE and SSPC no binding agreements can currently be signed. Bob suggests that the MoU should be signed by the new company. This is agreed by all.

Stuart Bond proposed to improve the information flow between EFC and NACE. Information on planned events (venues, hotels etc.) should be exchanged at an early stage to avoid unnecessary competition. Roman Bender and Stuart Bond will coordinate this.

Topic 3: Joint events

Bob Chalker asked if a combined NACE and EFC virtual conference could be a possibility. Arjan Mol said he feels this could work and to would propose raising the issue with STAC for ideas. Wolfram Fürbeth added that it is a good idea and he will report to EFC-NACE once possible ideas have been finalised.

Roman Bender asked if the event would be a real conference or a webinar or something in the middle. Bob Chalker said that he sees the event most like being a hybrid model. Stuart Bond added that a strand should be no longer than 3-4 hours maximum, since the attention span for such an event dwindles after such times.

Topic 4: Initiatives around young people

Stuart Bond asked how to get mentor support for younger people during times of home office and lockdown etc. He suggested that a webinar type event could best address this matter. Arjan Mol answered by saying Young EFC would be a good start from the EFC side. Gareth Hinds added that he is happy to coordinate between ICORR, EFC and NACE.

Topic 5: Energy transition

Regarding this topic Damien Féron said that EFC can produce good guidelines (e.g. Green Books) whereas NACE is good a standards producer. Stuart Bond added that the energy transition topic would be a good chance to bring both these areas together.

Damien Féron added that there is an EFC/WCO workshop on green energies at Virtual EUROCORR 2020 and he will follow up the possibility of a joint EFC-NACE event afterwards.

Unconfirmed Minutes Virtual EFC-NACE Meeting (Continued)**Topic 6: Lobbying**

Arjan Mol noted that NACE is doing well in this field, but EFC can also add to the “impact”. Furthermore, he added that this topic was discussed in Seville and asked NACE where are possibilities for corrosion and corrosion awareness at government association levels? Bob Chalker said that NACE encompasses all fields from blasters/painters to engineers and PhDs and they have lobbyists in all these areas; however messages need to be coordinated from both EFC and NACE in order to go forward. He went on to say that the messaging is important: the challenge is to figure out whom to talk to and sit down with for a productive discussion.

Arjan Mol asked how to follow up from here. Tim Bieri said that local advocacy is needed and a “common tool kit” is important. Arjan Mol asked what areas could be approached to develop such a common tool kit. Bob Chalker added that events such as the Italian bridge collapse are needed to attract the attention of politicians to act. Tim Bieri added that we also need to use leverage for defence departments to attract further attention. Jörg Vogelsang noted that he would put this idea on the next PAC agenda.

Topic 7: Any other business

Bob Chalker mentioned the “Corrosion Hall of Fame”, aimed at recognition of corrosion industry leaders. He feels the need to keep this on the table. He asked EFC to reconsider working on this topic. Damien Féron said that the Chinese and WCO people are in discussion to make something similar. Jörg Vogelsang said that this is a reasonable idea but how do we make progress in this direction? Damien Féron answered that he will check again with the Chinese to see what is happening.

Bob Chalker added that he does not have a lot of confidence in WCO and would prefer NACE not to get involved and rather do a combined EFC-NACE award.

Arjan Mol summed up by saying we need to find out why EFC did not follow up on the “Corrosion Hall of Fame” idea and get back to NACE. There will be the possibility to raise idea at the next PAC meeting. Bob Chalker summed up by saying that for each action we need to name someone from NACE and EFC to get these actions done and how best to facilitate these actions through people.

Arjan Mol thanked the guests for their participation and closed the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Report on Task Force on EFC Strategy



EFC-NACE TASK FORCE

Gareth Hinds – 24th Mar 2021

Update

- NACE merger with SSPC has been completed – Association of Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP)
- Discussions can now begin over signing MoU with AMPP (according to draft agreed in 2020)
- CORROSION 2021 conference will be virtual (April 19 - 30)



Report on Task Force on EFC Strategy (Continued)

Strategy

- Terms of MoU
 - ▣ EFC will provide 2 complementary EuroCorr registrations to AMPP (matching AMPP offer)
 - ▣ Both EFC and AMPP agree not to organise conferences on each other's territory, other than those with a specific corrosion theme
 - ▣ Both organisations agree to contact the other directly rather than through individual societies or local organising committees



Collaboration

- Narrowed down areas of potential collaboration and identified lead contacts for EFC and AMPP
- Young people is main area for collaboration – linking Young EFC and AMPP, outreach activities
- Joint meetings are attractive to both organisations, e.g. energy transition, additive manufacturing
- AMPP can provide advice to EFC on lobbying EU Commission to highlight importance of corrosion
- Will avoid standards (except in oil and gas sector) and training courses, as these are competing



Proposed MoU between the EFC and the Qatar Free Zone



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter this “**MOU**”) is made and entered into this **21 day of xxxxx** 2020 (the “Effective Date”) by and between **The Free Zones Authority of the State of Qatar**, an independent legal entity established pursuant to Law No. (34) of 2005 (as amended), having its principal place of business on the 7th Floor, General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers Building, Al Corniche Road, Doha, P.O. Box 258, the State of Qatar (“**QFZA**”) and **The European Federation of Corrosion (EFC)**, a non-profit federation of organisations in Europe with interests in the science of corrosion having its registered office in Avenue des Arts 56, 4C - 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium.

EFC and **QFZA** are individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties".

Article 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this MOU is to express the intention of the Parties to strengthen and promote collaboration between the Parties based upon the principles of equality, reciprocity, mutual respect, best effort, and frequent interactions.
- 1.2 The parties agree to collaborate to support the Qatar National Vision 2030 in its four pillars being human, environmental, economic and knowledge development by developing initiatives relating to the paint and coatings sectors which are mutually beneficial to both Parties; including the following:
 - Supporting the presence and growth of companies at Qatar Free Zones by allowing the QFZ established entities to access and benefit from the EFC’s network of companies and research and development institutions;
 - Enhancing the role of the Qatar Free Zones as the location for companies to conduct their business within the region;
 - Enhancing the role of the EFC as a paint and coatings knowledge platform and technical solution provider utilising the locally accessible Middle Eastern branch, located in Qatar;
 - Developing and strengthening local competences for local and international opportunities; and
 - Supporting the development of sustainable cutting-edge solutions in the Qatar Free Zones established entities which as a core function their practice positively impact on both the environment and the wider economy.

Proposed MoU between the EFC and the Qatar Free Zone (Continued)

Article 2. Parties obligations

2.1 Pursuant to this MOU, QFZA will:

- (a) Enable, support, encourage and facilitate the interaction between the EFC and the companies and institutions established at the Qatar Free Zones;
- (b) Refer investors to the EFC who are interested to join the EFC as affiliate members; and
- (c) Encourage and support the institutional exchange of scientific and technical expertise in the field of coatings.

2.2

The EFC pursuant to this MOU will:

- (a) Provide and enable interaction with potential new investor companies from within the Free Zones and its network and affiliates where they relate to ;
- (b) Encourage technology development initiatives aimed at exploring opportunities in collaboration with different companies for the benefit of industrial activities and sectors requiring protective coatings in the Qatar Free Zones and in the State of Qatar generally;
- (c) Support QFZA entities by providing appropriate access and expertise to enable them to appropriately select, test and attain certification for the relevant coating;
- (d) Support QFZA entities with training in the coatings field to protect the environment and to create socio economic impact; and
- (e) use each Parties' best efforts to encourage joint technical and training activities in the field of paint and coatings in various industries to achieve the purpose in Article 1;

2.3 The terms and conditions for each initiative to be conducted by the Parties based on the scope of this MOU shall mutually be discussed and agreed separately in writing on a case-by-case basis.

2.4 Principles of Collaboration:

The Parties agree to adopt the following principles ("**Principles**") when collaborating:

- (a) Openness - Communicate openly about major concerns, issues or opportunities relating to the related work;
- (b) Alignment - share information, experience, materials and skills where appropriate, so as to enable the Parties to learn from each other, thus enabling the development of collaborative and effective working practices identifying solutions, eliminating needless duplication of effort, and the mitigating risk and cost;

Proposed MoU between the EFC and the Qatar Free Zone (Continued)

- (c) Openness - Communicate openly about major concerns, issues or opportunities relating to the related work;
- (d) Alignment - share information, experience, materials and skills where appropriate, so as to enable the Parties to learn from each other, thus enabling the development of collaborative and effective working practices identifying solutions, eliminating needless duplication of effort, and the mitigating risk and cost;
- (e) Co-operation - proposing as appropriate, relevant experts to facilitate each Parties' progression by way of participation as advisers to the other;
- (f) Collaboration - Share information, experience, materials and skills where appropriate, so as to enable both Parties to learn from each other, thus enabling the development of collaborative and effective working practices so as to identify solutions, eliminate needless duplication of effort, and the mitigation of risk and cost;
- (g) Positive engagement - to work together positively and in good faith, sharing and applying best practice in a timely manner; and
- (h) Stakeholder engagement - facilitate the engagement of relevant stakeholders from within the public and private sectors in the State of Qatar and further afield.

Article 3. No Legal Effect

- 3.1 This MOU sets out the framework of collaboration between the Parties and save for the obligation of confidentiality in Article 7 herein is not intended to create a legally binding contract on the Parties, nor does it create, evidence or imply a contract, obligation to enter into a contract or obligation to negotiate. Either Party may withdraw from this MOU without incurring any liability whatsoever to the other Party.

Article 4. Financial Arrangements

- 4.1 Each Party will pay for its own costs and expenses incurred by it respectively in connection with this MOU and the negotiation thereof. Nothing in this MOU authorizes or is intended to give rise to any financial obligation from one Party to the other.

Article 5. Modifications

- 5.1 This MOU may be modified or amended from time-to-time by mutual agreement of the Parties, provided, however, that no modification, amendment, or supplement to this MOU shall be valid unless executed in writing by a duly authorized representative of each Party.

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Article 6. Term

- 6.1 This MOU will commence on the date of execution of this MOU by the last Party signing for a period of three (3) year, unless terminated earlier, as set forth in Article 6.2. This MOU may be extended at any time by mutual written agreement of the Parties on such terms and conditions mutually agreed by the Parties.
- 6.2 Either Party may terminate this MOU for its convenience by giving not less than thirty (30) business days written notice of termination to the other Party.
- 6.3 Expiration or termination of this MOU shall not affect any collaboration already in progress under separate project agreements.

Article 7. Confidentiality

- 7.1 Each Party shall keep in strict confidence all information, including commercial and technical information in whatever form acquired by it (hereinafter called the "Receiving Party"), whether directly or indirectly, received from the other Party (hereinafter called the "Disclosing Party") under this MOU or in relation thereto (hereinafter called the "Confidential Information").
- 7.2 Each Party will not, without the disclosing Party's prior written consent, use or exploit the Confidential Information in any way except for the purpose of realising the Purpose, or directly or indirectly communicate or disclose (whether in writing or orally or in any other manner) Confidential Information to any other person other than in accordance with the terms of this MOU.
- 7.3 The Confidential Information as defined herein shall not include information which is:
- (a) known to or possessed by the Receiving Party at the time of disclosure thereto;
 - (b) is now or becomes hereafter available to the public through no fault of the Receiving Party;
 - (c) may hereafter independently acquired by the Receiving Party from any third party without any restriction of disclosure;
 - (d) may hereafter be developed by or for the Receiving Party without access to the Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party; or
 - (e) is required to be disclosed to a third party by applicable law, or pursuant to a court of law.
- 7.4 On disclosing any Confidential Information, the Receiving Party disclosing the Confidential Information will immediately notify the Disclosing Party to take all reasonable steps to protect the Confidential Information from disclosure by the Receiving Party to a third party.
- 7.5 The obligation of confidentiality provided in this Article shall survive any termination or expiration of this MOU for a period of one (1) year thereafter.
- 7.6 Neither Party shall make, or permit any person to make, any public announcement, communication or circular concerning this MOU without the prior written consent of the other.

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Article 8. Announcements

- 8.1 Neither Party shall make any press or other public announcement concerning any aspect of this MOU without the prior written consent of the other Party.

Article 9. Governing Law and Disputes

- 9.1 This MOU and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in relation to this MOU will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Qatar.
- 9.2 The Parties shall endeavor to resolve by amicable discussions any dispute or claim arising out or in connection with this MOU.
- 9.3 All disputes arising out of or relating to this MOU or any non-contractual obligations arising out of the same which are not resolved by amicable discussion in the ninety (90) business days shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration administered by the International Chamber of Commerce in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the International Chamber of Commerce in force at the time the request for arbitration is submitted, which rules are deemed to be incorporated by reference in this clause. The seat of the arbitration shall be Qatar. The Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of an arbitrator. The language of the arbitration shall be English.
- 9.4 The Competent Court of the arbitration shall be the First Instance Circuit of the Civil and Commercial Court of the Qatar Financial Centre and, in the case of enforcement, the Competent Judge shall be the Enforcement Judge of the First Instance Circuit of the Civil and Commercial Court of the Qatar Financial Centre.

Article 10. No Agency

- 10.1 Nothing contained herein is to be construed so as to constitute a joint venture partnership or formal business organisation of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either Party as the agent of the other.
- 10.2 No one other than a Party to this MOU shall have any right to enforce any of its terms.

Article 11. Notices

- 11.1 Any and all correspondence made of notices to be sent or required to be made under this MOU shall be in writing, signed by the Party giving such notice (claim or demand) and shall be delivered personally, or by facsimile transmission, electronic or by registered mail, at the other Party's address set forth herein below or at such other address or such other Party may subsequently be notified.
- 11.2 A notice or approval will be deemed given:
- (a) if delivered personally, when left at the address first set forth in this MOU;

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- (b) if sent by registered mail to an address within the country of the sending Party, two (2) business days after it is posted;
- (c) if sent by registered mail to an address outside the country of the sending Party, five (5) business days after it is posted; or
- (d) if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier's delivery receipt is signed.

QFZA shall be represented in matters pertaining to this MOU by:

Name:

Designation: Address:

Email: Phone:

EFC shall be represented in matters pertaining to this MOU by:

Name:

Designation: PRESIDENT

Address:

Email: Phone:

Article 12. Entire MOU

- 12.1 This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes and extinguishes all previous agreements, promises, assurances, warranties, representations and understandings between them, whether written or oral, relating to its subject matter.

Article 13. Survival

- 13.1 The termination or expiry of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever shall not affect:
- (a) those provisions having effect, continuing or surviving after such termination or expiry; or
 - (b) any rights, obligations or remedies in respect of any antecedent breach of any term of, or obligation under, this Agreement.
- 13.2 The provisions of Clauses 3, 4 and 7 to 14 will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement

Proposed MoU between the EFC and the Qatar Free Zone (Continued)**Article 14. No obligation**

14.1 Each Party agrees that it shall not be under any obligation or commitment that is not set out in this MOU.

WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

QATAR FREE ZONES AUTHORITY**THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION**

By: _____
[NAME]

By: _____

[Title]
Date: [Written Month] [Day, Year]

PRESIDENT,
Date: March

Unconfirmed Minutes Virtual EFC-CSCP Meeting



EFC-CSCP Meeting

Videoconference
25 September 2020

(Unconfirmed) **MINUTES**

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Unconfirmed Minutes Virtual EFC-CSCP Meeting (Continued)

Meeting of
EFC and CSCP
Videoconference, 25 September 2020

Date and time of meeting: Friday, 25 September 2020
11:00- 12:00

Moderation: Arjan Mol

Participants from the Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection (CSCP)

Prof. Dawei Zhang, Director of International Relations, CSCP
Prof. Cheng Xuequn, Vice Secretary General, CSCP
Prof. Bowei Zhang, Secretary General, CSCP
Dr. Lingwei Ma, Assistant Professor, University of Science and Technology Beijing

Excused: Prof. Cuiwei DU, CSCP

Participants from the European Federation of Corrosion (EFC)

Prof. Arjan Mol - President<sup>[1][1]
SEP SEP]</sup>
Prof. Damien Féron, Past President<sup>[1]
SEP]</sup>
Dr. Jörg Vogelsang - Vice-President<sup>[1]
SEP]</sup>
Prof. Wolfram Fürbeth - Chair of Science and Technology Advisory Committee
Prof. Tomáš Prošek - Administrator
Dr. Hélène Illaire - Managing Officer<sup>[1]
SEP]</sup>

Excused: Dr. Roman Bender - Scientific Secretary<sup>[1]
SEP]</sup>

Unconfirmed Minutes Virtual EFC-CSCP Meeting (Continued)

Minutes

1. Welcome

Prof. Arjan Mol, the EFC President, welcomed the representatives of the CSCP and EFC and all participants introduced themselves briefly.

2. Joint topical meetings

The CSCP was considering the organisation of a physical workshop on coating and corrosion modelling, for example in conjunction with the second edition of the ICCPA conference. In reason of the current and near future international travel restrictions, a webinar is now considered as more flexible and easier to organise.

Rather than a half-day event which could be difficult to plan because of the time difference between China and Europe, a series of lectures spread over several days in a period of one or few weeks is considered. In a first step, one topic can be selected: for example corrosion modelling and machine learning in relation to atmospheric corrosion. Later, other topics such as new testing methods could be considered.

Dawei Zhang agreed to take the lead on the organisation of the series of lectures, together with Philippe Marcus (WP6 Chair), Arjan Mol, Tomáš Prosek (on EFC side). He also agreed to nominate representatives from CSCP for this panel.

3. ICCPA meeting

The EFC-China 2019 1st International Conference on Corrosion Application and Protection (ICCPA) took place on 9-12 October 2019 in Chongqing. Tomáš Prosek outlined that the EFC considers this first edition as very successful.

Tomáš Prosek informed that the local organisers, Chongqing Wujiu Periodicals Press, wished to have the second edition in April 2021. The organisers would like to keep the continuity of the event. However in the current situation this date is not to be considered realistic. From further deliberations between the local organisers and EFC a physical meeting was subsequently proposed to take place in October-November 2021.

Dawei Zhang informed that the CSCP would prefer to have a physical event in early 2022, in order to avoid the period of the end of 2021 when other important corrosion events will take place in China and elsewhere: just planned for that period or been pushed forward from earlier planned dates due to the pandemic. EFC supports this view. Arjan Mol also indicated that the backbone of EFC consists of its Member Societies and hence aims to act in accordance with the wishes and needs of its Member Societies, such as CSCP.

Participants agreed to propose this timing (early 2022) to the local organisers, as well to propose a smaller virtual event in the first half of 2021, in order to keep the community together.

Tomáš Prosek agreed to take this information back to the local organisers.

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4- International Awards of EFC / joint awards

Dawei Zhang expressed his feeling that the EFC currently has a small number of awards, and that international awards are important to have an international impact. Also, he told that the joint initiative on the EFC Young Scientist Grant supported by CSCP are good starting points.

Damien Féron, the WCO President, informed that he has prepared a proposal for a WCO international award in cooperation with EFC and CSCP. The title of the award is “Medal of the corrosion awareness honour”. Its objective would be to reward an individual who has made a great impact on corrosion science, technology, engineering or education and thus has made significant impact on awareness of corrosion.

Arjan Mol informed about the work done by the EFC Task Force on the Corrosion Hall of Fame, which stemmed from an initiative by NACE. This initiative was rejected by EFC administrators because it was questioned how the award would compare to other already existing ones, etc.

Damien Féron agreed to revisit the preliminary WCO proposal and send it to the CSCP.

Arjan Mol agreed to circulate to EFC representatives the evaluation prepared by the EFC Task Force on the Corrosion Hall of Fame in 2017, in order to learn from it.

Hélène Illaire agreed to put the topic in the coming EFC PAC meeting in November or December 2020.

5- Collaboration with Young EFC

Dawei Zhang proposed to invite young corrosion students to China for a get together event in order to start off the collaboration between the EFC and CSCP young communities. The date of this event will depend on the evolution of the pandemic. If possible, EUROCORR 2021 could also provide an opportunity to meet.

Arjan Mol also informed that representatives of the EFC and CSCP young communities (resp. Marta Mohedano and Xiaopeng Lu) are already in contact with each other and may bring further the cooperation.

6- Other business

Damien Féron informed that the WCO is organising a hybrid webinar on low carbon energy in 17-18 November in GuangZhou, China (Chair Prof. En-Hou Han, WCO Past President).

Damien Féron agreed to send information about this event to CSCP.

Dawei Zhang congratulated the EFC for the successful virtual EUROCORR event held in September 2020.

Arjan Mol closed the meeting by warmly thanking all participants of CSCP and EFC for the fruitful discussions and looking forward to further intensification of the collaboration.

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET

Bid for **EUROCORR** **2024**

„In Rust we Drust“

September 8-12, 2024
Messezentrum Salzburg
Austria

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THE AUSTRIAN SOCIETY FOR
METALLURGY AND MATERIALS

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)

Dear Colleagues,

The Austrian Society for Metallurgy and Materials is in the pleasant position to apply for the organization of the EUROCORR 2024, to be hosted in the beautiful and historic city of Salzburg in September 8-12, 2024.

Our application is supported by Salzburg Convention Bureau, by the Messezentrum Salzburg, by the governor of Salzburg and the mayor of Salzburg. This support is clearly presented enclosed.

Our proposal enjoys also the support our company-members of the European and Austrian Industry like voestalpine.

The root of ASMET, goes back to the Austrian Assembly of miners and metallurgists in 1864. In the last decade ASMET has been the most important organizer of international conferences in the field of metallurgy and material science in Austria.

Our desire, to showcase the scientific and technological potential of our country and to present an esteemed international forum to our fellow colleagues where they can share their knowledge and experience in the city of Salzburg, led us to the decision to bid for the hosting of the EUROCORR 2024.

Salzburg is unique – in every regard. Anyone who has ever immersed themselves in the magic of the world-famous City of Mozart can never escape it again. The harmonious interplay of landscape and architecture, art and culture, as well as traditional and modern, all within a surprisingly small area, merely adds to the special charm of this place.

Salzburg is the city where W. A. Mozart was born and the shooting location for „The Sound of Music“. The narrow lanes and broad squares of this baroque city have taken their deserved place on the UNESCO World Heritage List. The internationally acclaimed Salzburg Festival, the magnificent panorama and the countless temptations of Christmastime make Salzburg a complete artwork in its own right, and one that is quite beyond compare.

The September period is probably the best season to visit Austria. As the tourist season is waning, the weather is still pleasantly warm and encourages the visitor to combine business with pleasure in a very welcoming and relaxing environment.

ASMET is committed to organize a successful congress and to provide a memorable occasion for scientific and cultural interaction framed with the famous traditional “Austrian Hospitality”.

We are cordially inviting you to experience the flair of Salzburg and assure you that the EUROCORR 2024 Congress, should it be organized in our country, will leave its marks in the history of EFC

DI. Dr. Gerhard Hackl
Executive Member of the Managing Board

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EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)**EUROCORR 2024****Pro forma for bidding organisations****BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANISING EFC MEMBER SOCIETY/SOCIETIES**

Note: Where there is more than one Member Society in the country, it is desirable that all the # Societies should be involved.

Name(s):	ASMET, The Austrian Society for Metallurgy and Materials
Address(es):	Franz-Josef-Str. 18 8700 Leoben Austria
Main contact person(s) responsible of the organisation of EUROCORR (incl. e-mail)	Yvonne Dworak yvonne.dworak@asmet.at

EXAMPLES OF EVENTS ORGANISED IN THE PAST:

Name of event:		Number of participants:
1.	ECCC 2014 (European Continuous Casting Conference) June 23-26, Congress Graz	about 600
2.	EUROCORR 2015 September 6-10, Stadthalle Graz	about 890
3.	ESTAD 2017 (European Steel Technology and Application Days) June 26-29, Austria Center Vienna	about 1.100

Please attach information material (flyers, proceedings or the like).

OTHER EXPERTISE:

ASMET organises up to 7, mostly international, conferences each year in all fields of metallurgy and materials.
e.g. EEC 2012 (European Electric Steelmaking Conference), MCWASP 2012, ECCC 2014, MAMC 2014/2016/2018/2019 (Metal Additive Manufacturing Conference), ERC 2016 (European Rolling Conference), IAMOT 2017, ESTAD & ECC 2017, IFM 2017 (International Forgemaster Meeting), Automobil-Korrosionstagung 2014/2017, ICSTI 2018 (International Conference on Science and Technology of Ironmaking), ESSC 2019, CSSCR & ICASP 2019,...

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)**DETAILS OF THE PLANNED EUROCORR****VENUE: Messezentrum Salzburg****DATES / DURATION:**

The congress should be held between 1 September and 15 October with duration of 4-5 days. Please make sure that the proposed dates do not overlap with any major corrosion or electrochemistry event of ISE, ESC, NACE, etc. (e.g. the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry-ISE in 2022).

September 8-12, 2024**EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:****800-1.000****REGISTRATION FEES:**

Registration Fees	early	regular	on site
Member EFC:	836,-	946,-	999,-
Non-Member EFC:	946,-	1.056,-	1.099,-
Students:	330,-	440,-	490,-
One Day:	385,-	495,-	550,-

(Note that complimentary registrations usually include a minimum of 50 persons)

WILL LUNCH BE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEES?

Yes ☒ No
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

BUDGET**PLEASE SUPPLY AN INDICATION OF THE FINANCES.**

Please note that EFC shall receive a levy of 10 % of total fees paid by delegates, subject to a minimum of 25,000 euros + 21% VAT, this levy being forecast in the budget of the EUROCORR. A first deposit of 10,000 euros + 21% VAT will become due as soon as the EUROCORR agreement has been signed (deadline for signing the agreement: September 2021), and a second deposit of 5,000 euros + 21% VAT will become due after the deadline for early registration.

ASMET, the Society of Metallurgy and Materials, is able to support the requested financial benefits.

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VENUE

Please note the following requirements for the congress venue (including technical equipment):

- Main lecture theatre for opening ceremony and plenaries with capacity of at least 80% of the expected number of participants.
- 5-6 rooms with capacity of 100-200 seats, 5-6 rooms with capacity of 40-80 seats, each equipped with computer and beamer for 11-12 parallel sessions in total.
- Connected area sufficient for a large exhibition (at least 40 exhibitors), the poster session (approx. 130-150 posters) and with nearby facilities to hold coffee breaks and lunch breaks (if applicable) and the poster party. The required size of this area (min. 1,000 m²) depends on the agreed target numbers and/or expected number of participants/ exhibitors/ posters.
- Capacity to hold extra meetings during EUROCORR including
 - EFC General Assembly (40-50 seats)
 - EFC Working Party business meetings
 - Next EUROCORR International Scientific Committee meeting (20-25 seats)
 - YoungEFC meeting
 - Small EFC meetings with other organisations, e.g. NACE, ACA, CSCP, ICC, WCO (approx. 10 seats each) and other meetings of these organisations on request.

Capacity of the main lecture theatre:	up to 1.300 participants (A-B _ Ground Floor)
Number and capacities of secondary lecture theatres:	5 rooms for up to 200 participants (4-8) 1 room for up to 180 participants (13+14) 3 rooms for up to 86 participants (1-3) 2 rooms for up to 44 participants (9-10) 1 room for up to 40 participants (11) 1 room for the Preview Center - 40m ² (12) Press Lounge for up to 89 participants (for extra meetings if needed)
Capacity for the exhibition and poster area:	about 2.100 m ² (Ground Floor)
Expected number of exhibitors: (targeted number: minimum 40 exhibitors)	40-50 exhibitors

Please also read the document on EUROCORR provision for expenses to be covered by the host (circulated with the call for bids), which details information on meetings to be held during or in conjunction with EUROCORR.

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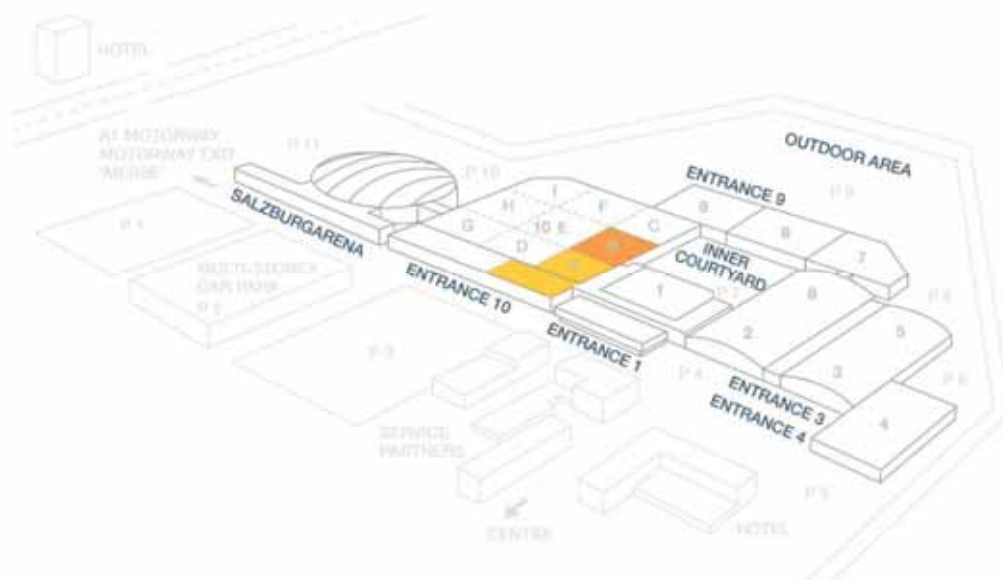
messezentrum
salzburg

salzburgarena



Rentable area

Ground floor



First floor: Congress & Meetings Venue



EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)**ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE**

Please describe how the Local Congress Office will be organised, including the number of people from the Member Society(ies) participating in the organisation, eventual contact and role of a PCO and details of the proposed allocation of responsibilities between the society(ies) and the Congress Secretariat.

ASMET will handle all organisational issues supported by the ASMET committee of corrosion for scientific reasons, the members of ASMET and ASMET Research GmbH for exhibition and sponsoring. ASMET will not have an PCO.

FURTHER ASPECTS OF THE EUROCORR ORGANISATION

WOULD OTHER MEETINGS BE HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH THE EVENT?

Yes

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No

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If yes, which event(s):

WILL SOCIAL EVENTS BE ARRANGED?

Yes

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No

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If yes, please provide details (extra costs for participants, expected size and location, if available):

Yes, we will organise a Welcome Reception & Exhibition Opening and a Poster Party in the exhibition/poster area. These events are included in the registration fee.
Additionally we will organise a conference dinner at Sieglkeller Salzburg for an extra charge of € 100,-
- you will find more information under „Social Events“.

IS THE VENUE CLOSE TO MAIN TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS?

Yes

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No

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Please provide details of transportation:

The international airport is just 4km outside from Salzburg.

Austrian Airlines will be a partner for EUROCORR 2023.

The bus station is directly in front of the venue. The buses 1 and 8 are reaching nearly all Hotels (see "Introduction of Salzburg"). We will provide a conference ticket for all participants for the free use of public transportation to reach their Hotels.

ACCOMMODATION:

Please provide details of hotels, youth hostels etc.:

Salzburg provides a big range of Hotels in different price and star categories.

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)

Hotels	Capacity (rooms)	Direct Bus Line to the Cong. Center	Distance to the Congress Center (km)
5* Hotels			
Sheraton Grand Salzburg Hotel	166	No. 1	2,4
Hotel Sacher Salzburg	116	No. 1 and 8	2,9
Hotel Goldener Hirsch	70	No. 8	3,0
	352		
4* sup. & 4* Hotels			
Hotel Cool Mama	113	Walking Distance	0,8
Arena City Hotel by Centro	120	Walking Distance	0,6
Hotel IMLAUER & Bräu	101	No. 1	2,2
Austria Trend Hotel Mitte Salzburg	97	No. 4 and 8	2,3
Austria Trend Hotel Europa Salzburg	103	No. 1	2,2
Wyndham Grand Salzburg	262	No. 1	2,6
ARTE Hotel- opening April 2019	100	No. 1	2,7
Mercure Salzburg City	121	No. 1	2,9
NH Salzburg City	140	No. 1	3,0
Mercure Salzburg Central	139	No. 1	3,0
Holiday Inn Salzburg City	100	No. 1	3,0
Arcotel Castellani	151	No. 8	4,5
	1547		
3* Hotels			
Star Inn Gablerbräu	71	No. 1	3,2
Star Inn Centrum	86	No. 8	4,2
	157		
non star certified Hotels (4* standards)			
Motel One Mirabell	119	No. 1	1,7
Immlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg	199	No. 1	2,5
Motel One Salzburg Süd	119	No. 8	6,5
	437		
Hostels and low budget accommodation			
Kolpinghaus Salzburg	90	Walking Distance	0,6
A&O Hotel Salzburg (Central Station)	119	No. 1	2,8
All you need Hotel Salzburg	69	No. 1	3,2
Meininger Hotel Salzburg	102	No. 1	5,6
	380		
TOTAL	2873		

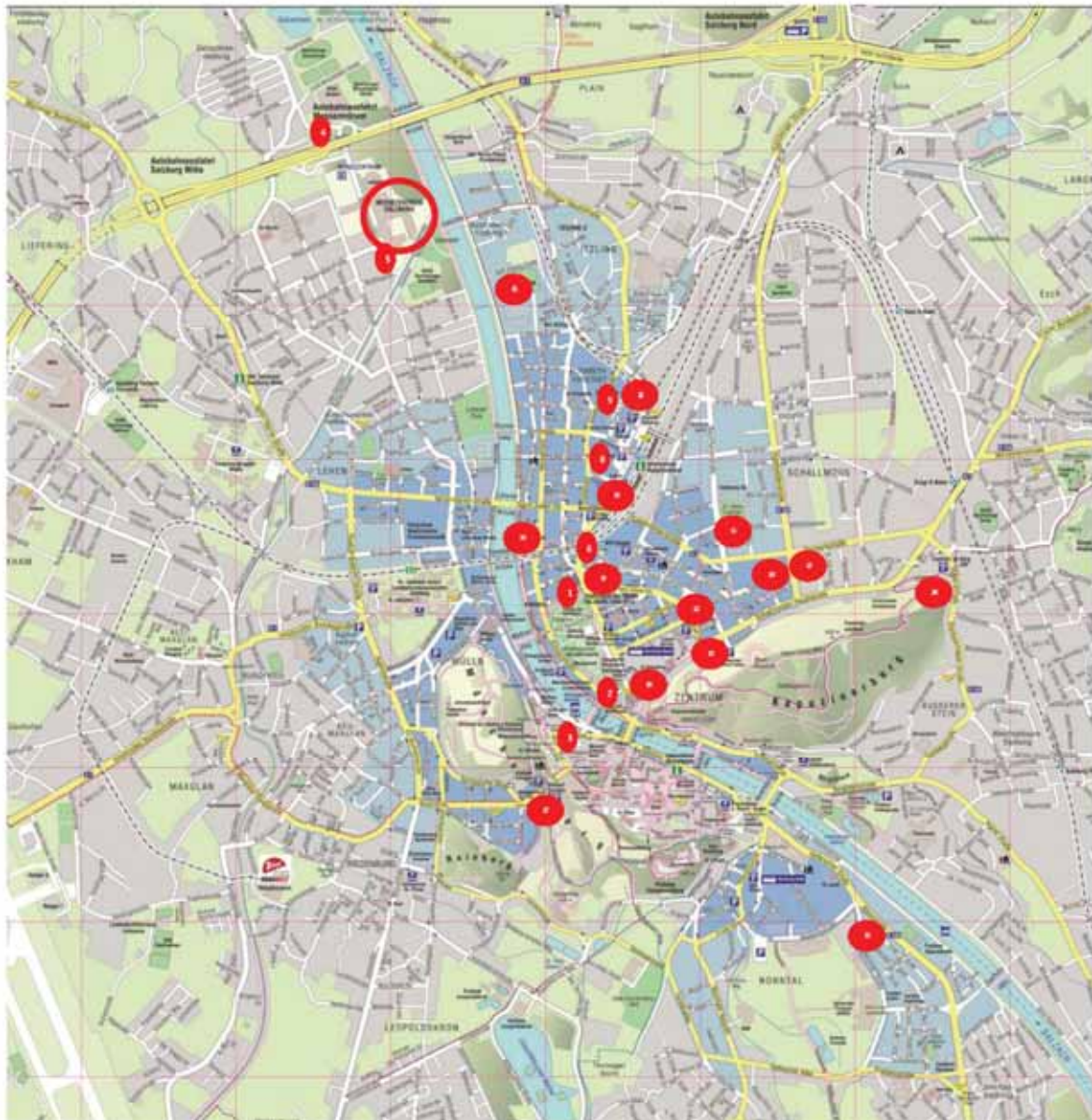
As Salzburg is not that big, all Hotels are easy to reach per feet or with the excellent public bus system. The main part of the Hotel is within an area of 3 km.

All participants will receive a free public transport ticket for the transfer from the Congress Center to the Hotels & back.

This is only a selection of Hotels. There are 12.000 beds available in Salzburg.

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)**Hotel Overview – EUROCORR 2022**

1	Sheraton Grand	7	ATH Mitte	13	Mercure Central	19	Imiauer Pitter
2	Hotel Sacher	8	ATH Europa	14	Holiday Inn	20	Motel One Süd
3	Goldener Hirsch	9	Wyndham	15	Arcotel Castellani	21	Kolpinghaus
4	Cool Mama	10	ARTE Hotel	16	Starinn Gablerbräu	22	A&O Hotel Salzburg
5	Arena City	11	Mercure City	17	Starinn Centrum	23	All you need Hotel
6	Imiauer & Bräu	12	NH City	18	Motel One Mirabell	24	Meininger Hotel City



EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

IN ADDITION TO THE SCIENTIFIC AREAS COVERED BY THE WORKING PARTIES, WHICH THEMES/ SCIENTIFIC AREA WOULD YOU LIKE TO FOCUS ON?

The main theme for the conference will be:

„Corrosion in the Digital Age“

A special focus will be placed on influence of digital metals on corrosion research, corrosion testing and corrosion inspection.

DO YOU PLAN TO ORGANISE SPECIAL EVENTS FOR STUDENTS?

Yes

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No

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If yes, please provide details:

Yes, we would like to organise a „Salzburg Brewery Tour with a Beer Tasting Party“

A special event to get to know each other in a casual location in order to interchange good conversation.



EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)***Stieglkeller Salzburg - Conference Dinner Location***

Terrace for the reception.....



The Stieglkeller is located in the heart of the old town in Salzburg, below the Fortress of Hohensalzburg. The garden offers a marvellous view! Above the rooftops of Salzburg's old town you will learn what is meant by hospitality and beer garden culture in Salzburg.

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)

EUROCORR 2024

Summary of expected programme

Sunday, September 8, 2024

- Build-up of the exhibition
- Registration from 12 am till 6 pm
- Welcome adress with an opening session and a “come together” with traditional austrian finger food, beer, wine and antialcoholic drinks

Monday, September 9, 2024

- Whole day oral presentations
- 2 coffee breaks with small sandwiches or sweets
- Lunch
- Accompanying program - guided tour through Salzburg
- Poster party in the evening with fingerfood & drinks

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

- Whole day presentations
- 2 coffee breaks with small sandwiches or sweets
- Lunch
- Accompanying program - Salt Mine Tour & Lakes and Mountains Tour
- Conference dinner at the the Stieglkeller Salzburg

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

- Whole day presentations
- 2 coffee breaks with small sandwiches or cakes
- Lunch
- Students Evening: „Salzburg Brewery Tour with a Beer Tasting Party“

Thursday, September 12, 2024

- Oral presentations till 12 am
- 1 coffee break
- End of the conference

The registration fee includes all events except of the Conference Dinner!

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Austria - ASMET (Continued)

European Federation of Corrosion
Frankfurt Office of the General Secretariat
c/o DECHEMA e.V.
Attn. Prof. Willi Meier, Dr. Roman Bender, Prof. J.M.C. Arjan Mol
Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25
60486 Frankfurt am Main
Germany

Salzburg, 21st August 2020

**LETTER OF SUPPORT
THE EUROPEAN CORROSION CONGRESS 2024 IN SALZBURG**

Dear Prof. Meier,
Dear Dr. Bender,
Dear Prof. Mol,

We consider it an honour to support the ASMET application to stage the EUROCORR 2024 and hope our efforts contribute towards a decision to host this venerable congress in Salzburg.

We guarantee our complete backing for this undertaking and the subsequent event. We will provide whatever assistance is required as an impartial contact hub between yourselves and ASMET as organisers, as well as in interaction with hotels, side-event venues, municipal and local authorities, regional executive bodies and local facilities and service providers, such as Salzburg Exhibitor and Congress Center.

Parallel to their scientific significance, the success of any such congress always depends on a high degree of personal commitment - and absolute confidence in all of those involved. It would be our pleasure to provide financial, organisational and staffing support for subsequent site inspection visits to Salzburg, to reaffirm Salzburg's status as one of Europe's premier congress destinations.

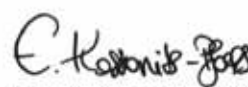
Salzburg's cultural image ensures the city has always enjoyed international renown. The province of Salzburg, and particularly the city, are second only to Vienna for scientific gatherings and congresses. Around fifty percent of all congresses in Salzburg display an international participant structure. The city is known for its capacity to accommodate several major events in parallel, recently staging an informal EU summit with several thousand participants, alongside a major congress for Human Medicine.

The airport is just 4km from the city centre. Short walking distances, between hotels, venues and congress venues, and practical public transport links in the city, mean no extra-early starts and tight travel schedules.

We wish to close by expressing our gratitude for the opportunity to submit this application to ASMET, and by assuring you of our complete support and absolute personal commitment. We would consider it an honour and a privilege to welcome the EUROCORR 2024 to Salzburg.

With our very best regards,


Gernot Marx
Managing Director


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Sales & Marketing Manager, Deputy Director

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5024 SALZBURG, 3.8.2020
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To the
European Federation of Corrosion
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c/o DECHEMA e.V.
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Bid for the congress EUROCORR 2024

Dear Prof. Meier,
dear Dr. Bender.
dear Prof. Moll

The city of Salzburg is often identified as the city of Mozart, of the Salzburg Music Festival and as a must-see for tourists from all over the world, who come here to see its UNESCO world heritage site and the magnificent fortress Hohensalzburg. For the past few years, though, we have also been working to establish ourselves as a respected high-quality host for exhibitions and congresses.

As mayor, head of the department for tourism and last but not least in my capacity as chairman of the supervisory board of the Salzburg exhibition center, I can assure you that the city of Salzburg fully supports the exhibition center's and the Salzburg Convention Bureau's bid for holding the EUROCORR 2024 here in Salzburg. In fact, let me emphasize that Salzburg has proved itself as a successful and experienced host for big international events numerous times. The successful and professional execution of the EU summit of heads of State and Government in 2018 here in Salzburg may serve as a prime example of Salzburg's strengths as a host.

I leave you in the hope of having contributed a little with these lines in forming your opinion and look forward to your decision.

Yours sincerely

Dipl. – Ing. Harald Preuner
Mayor

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Landeshauptmann
Dr. Wilfried Haslauer

European Federation of Corrosion
Frankfurt Office of the General Secretariat
c/o DECHEMA e.V.
Attn. Prof. J.M.C. Arjan Mol,
Prof. Willi Meier, Dr. Roman Bender
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Salzburg, am 22. Juli 2020
Zahl: 13101-W/54/48-2020

The European Corrosion Congress 2024 in Salzburg - Letter of Support

Dear Prof. Mol!
Dear Prof. Meier!
Dear Dr. Bender!

I was delighted to hear that Salzburg has submitted a bid to host the EUROCORR in 2024. I fully endorse this bid and I know that our partners within the Salzburg conference industry will deliver a magnificent and successful event for all of your delegates.

Salzburg is already making its own important contribution in this field with research activity in the areas of material chemistry and materials and interfaced conducted at the Paris Lodron University Faculty of Natural Sciences in Salzburg. I wish to seize this opportunity to highlight the immense investments that have been made in infrastructure, education and training facilities throughout the entire region of Salzburg. Congress organisers can rely on the full support of dependable and experienced partners, such as Salzburg Convention Bureau and Messezentrum Salzburg, and on open channels of communication with the many offices and authorities in the city and region.

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In closing I would like to underline the fact that our own excellent reputation and successes as hosts have been built upon the solid foundations of the consummate professionalism of the venues, businesses and service providers with whom we have worked for many years.

I wholeheartedly welcome and unreservedly support the bid to host the largest congress for corrosion research in Europe - the EUROCORR 2024 - in Salzburg.

With my very best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Haslauer', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Wilfried Haslauer

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Salzburg, 17th July 2020

Letter of Support for EUROCORR 2024 – The European Corrosion Congress 2024 in Salzburg

Dear Prof. Meier,
Dear Dr. Bender,
Dear Prof. J.M.C. Mol,

It is our pleasure to join forces with Salzburg Convention Bureau in seizing this opportunity to apply for selection as the hosts of such a particularly prestigious event to be held in Salzburg in 2024.

EUROCORR has been held at various European venues since 1982. Not only is it a congress rich in tradition, it is also an event of immense scientific and economic significance.

Hence, this congress is of exceptional importance to Salzburg – a destination that offers excellent infrastructure, accommodation, options, organisation and support – making it far more than just a fitting stage of world renown.

Holding a congress of this order at Salzburg Exhibition and Congress Center guarantees all the benefits of a facility that is ideally dimensioned for such an event, of ultra-modern infrastructure and of the seamless support our highly motivated team provides.

We would like to thank the Austrian Society for Metallurgy and Materials for the submission of this application and are absolutely convinced that the congress in Salzburg in 2024 would be a resounding success.

Salzburg is the stage of the world – and for EUROCORR 2024 that stage is yours!

Best regards,

DI (FH) Alexander Kribus, MBA
Managing Director

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EUROCORR 2024

16.07.2020

Dear Prof. Meier, Dr. Bender and Prof. J.M.C. Arjan Mol,

Austrian Airlines is pleased to support the Salzburg bid for the "EUROCORR 2024".

If the decision is made in favor of Salzburg, Austrian Airlines would be pleased to act as the "Official Carrier" offering our worldwide network of 130 destinations.

For the participants of this congress we can offer a tariff-reduction of up to 15% on all available booking classes, valid on Austrian Airlines routes/flights when booked online on the Austrian Airlines homepage www.austrian.com.

The reduction is only applicable for congress participants with confirmed registration plus one accompanying person. In return for this agreement Austrian Airlines will be given the possibility to place a banner on the front page of the congress website and the "Official Carrier" logo will be placed on all publications concerning the event. We would require a link from the website of the event to the Austrian Airlines homepage.

If you prefer to receive a "Lufthansa Group Airline Agreement", we will be pleased to forward you the link to the respective "Request for Proposal" online form.

We hope the content of this letter will assist you in your project planning.
Please let us know your intent and decision concerning further steps.
Looking forward to your response, we remain

Yours sincerely,



Katharina Reimann
Austrian Airlines AG
Manager Global Sales
Meetings, Incentives, Conventions & Events

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Further Supporters

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EUROCORR 2024: Bid from France - CEFRACOR

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CENTRE FRANÇAIS DE L'ANTICORROSION
The French Corrosion Society

President and BOA Members,
European Federation of Corrosion

Subject: Bid from France for EUROCORR 2024

8 January, 2021

Dear EFC President,
Dear Members of the Board of Administrators,

I am pleased to re-submit the bid from France for the organization of EUROCORR 2024, as bids for EUROCORR 2023 were cancelled.

After the success of previous EUROCORRs in France, in Montpellier in 2016 and Nice in 2009, we think that 2024 will be the right time to return to France.
A most attractive destination is proposed: Paris.

It is also a symbolic destination, as the first European Corrosion Congress was held in Paris in 1956.

We expect a strong beneficial impact of hosting EUROCORR in Paris on several aspects of importance for EFC.

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Special events for PhD students, social events and a strong exhibition will make the whole conference even more attractive than ever.

The corrosion community in France is quite large, especially in the Paris area and Île de France, both in academia (several universities), national research centers (CNRS, CEA) and industry (aeronautic, automotive, energy, oil and gas and more).

This situation will enhance industrial participation and facilitate sponsorship.

I hope that this bid will be favorably reviewed and that we will welcome you for an exciting conference in Paris in 2024.

Best regards,

Philippe MARCUS
President of CEFRACTOR

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La Maire de Paris

Paris, le 17 DEC. 2020

Dear Mr. President,

Paris is being considered to host the European Corrosion Meeting in 2024. I know that I am speaking for all Parisians in expressing the great pleasure that our city would take in hosting this event for which 1,400 delegates are expected.

Paris is today's world leader for trade shows, conferences, and congresses. This ranking reflects our city's reputation, entrepreneurial spirit, and ability to create and innovate. Each year we welcome over 30 million visitors, who come to enjoy this unique city and its famous lifestyle.

Among other advantages, Paris boasts an unparalleled geographical location in the centre of Europe facilitating easy access, an efficient public transport network, conference venues with cutting-edge technology, and quality hospitality and accommodation facilities.

I can therefore assure you that the European Federation of Corrosion will find that our city has all the necessary infrastructures, adapted to your highest requirements, to make its meeting a success. Our Paris Convention Bureau will make every effort to ensure that this event takes place according to your expectations.

I sincerely hope that you will grant Paris the privilege and honour of hosting the European Corrosion Meeting in 2024.

Yours faithfully,

Anne HIDALGO

Dr. Jörg Vogelsang
EFC President
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Office du Tourisme
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Paris, December 8, 2020

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau, I wish to extend a warm invitation to you to hold the European Corrosion Meeting – EUROCORR in 2024 in Paris and I am pleased to offer my full support to our city's bid.

Paris offers a geographical situation which makes it an ideal platform to constantly develop economic exchanges. This strategic position at the centre of Europe makes it easily accessible by air, rail and road networks.

Paris also has a long experience in hosting international congresses and exhibitions. Its convention and exhibition centres offer large and adaptable premises and hi-tech communication equipment. Paris Region is undeniably one of the world's highest-ranked cities in terms of its hotel capacity and amenities, with more than 150,000 rooms. Parisian hotels are globally renowned for their top class services and their compliance with the highest standards of comfort.

Paris is a destination with a dedicated network of professionals always attentive to delegates' expectations, and providing the ingredients to make your event a record-breaking success. Indeed the Paris City Council, the Paris Île-de-France Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Parisian key players and the Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau have put in place a global policy facilitating the organization of major events. This has led to the elaboration of 'the Charter for the Hosting of Professional Events', signed in May 2016.

Furthermore, alongside its image of Capital of Arts and Culture, Paris is a creative destination, in perpetual renewal, always on the move, a buzzing modern city with trendy bars and restaurants and vibrant nightlife.

I am truly convinced that these assets are more than able to fulfil all the requirements of a world-class, high-value and demanding congress like the European Corrosion Meeting – EUROCORR.

I wish to welcome you whole-heartedly to Paris in 2024 and I can assure you that the Paris Convention Bureau will offer its best assistance in all aspects to make the European Corrosion Meeting - EUROCORR, an unforgettable event.

Yours sincerely,

Corinne Menegaux



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MOTIVATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANISING EFC MEMBER SOCIETY/SOCIETIES

Name(s):	CEFRACOR in cooperation with Chimie ParisTech
Address(es):	CEFRACOR 28 Rue Saint-Dominique, 75007 Paris Chimie ParisTech - CNRS 11 rue Pierre et Marie Curie, 75005 Paris (France)
Main contact person(s) responsible of the organisation of EUROCORR (incl. e-mail)	Pr Philippe Marcus philippe.marcus@chimieparistech.psl.eu

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EXAMPLES OF EVENTS ORGANISED IN THE PAST:

Name of event:	Number of participants:
1. EUROCORR 2016, Montpellier (the first time EUROCORR gathered over 1000 participants and over 50 exhibitors)	1147
2. EUROCORR 2009, Nice	780
3. Rencontres Peinture Anticorrosion / Conference on Anticorrosion Paints, Paris, 2019	623 participants 67 exhibitors

OTHER EXPERTISE:

CEFRA COR is the central point for the whole Corrosion Community in France, gathering over 700 members from universities, research centers and industries. CEFRA COR operations include 20 topical committees covering all aspects of corrosion science and engineering, as well as activities in congress organisation, corrosion education and certification.

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DETAILS OF THE PLANNED EUROCORR**VENUE:**

PARIS Congress Center

DATES / DURATION:

1-5 September 2024

EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

1400

REGISTRATION FEES:

IN EUROS

Registration fees (€)	early	regular	on site
Member EFC:	840	910	970
Non-Member EFC:	900	960	1020
Students:	360	400	450
One Day:	370	420	450

WILL LUNCH BE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEES?

Yes

X

No

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BUDGET

PLEASE SUPPLY AN INDICATION OF THE FINANCES.

In Euros

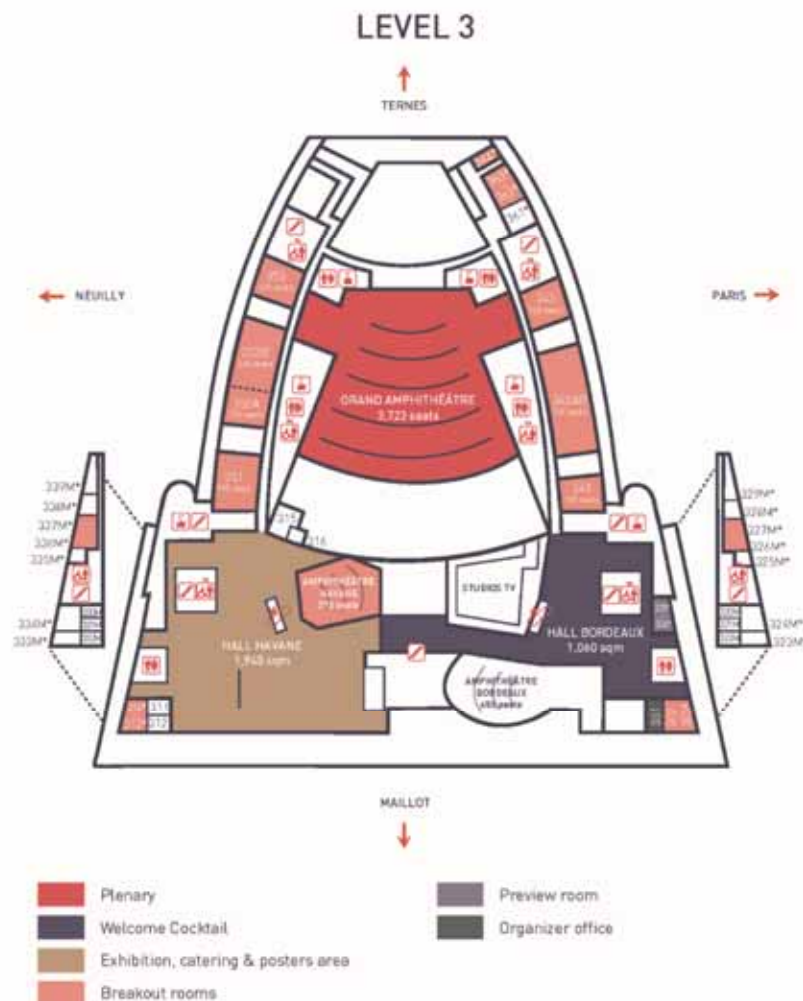
INCOMES		OUTCOMES	
Registration fees	650 000	Congress Center	360 000
		Catering	200 000
		Promotion and Publications	35 000
Sponsors	120 000	Administration / Secretariat	100 000
		EFC Levy	50 000 (25 000 Minimum)
		Miscellaneous	25 000
Total	770 000	Total	770 000

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VENUE

Capacity of the main lecture theatre:	1800 pax
Number and capacities of secondary lecture theatres:	1 x 380 pax 2 x 220 pax 4 x 120 pax 1 x 80 pax + 7 rooms between 45 and 67 pax
Capacity for the exhibition and poster area:	1 940 sqm - Hall Havane
Expected number of exhibitors: (targeted number: minimum 50 exhibitors)	60

Map of the venue:

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THE PARIS CONGRESS CENTER

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ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

A strong Local Congress Office will include a minimum of 5 CEFRACOR members and 5 Chimie ParisTech-CNRS members. CEFRACOR will take the financial responsibility.

Tasks will be shared in a well defined manner, with administrative/secretariat tasks beared by CEFRACOR and scientific/technical related tasks (e.g. program) under the responsibility of Chimie ParisTech, in close relationship with the International Scientific Committee and with DECHEMA for the abstract submission and review process.

The exhibition will be organised by SFV (TBC) as in previous editions of EUROCORR in France (with the record number of exhibitors reached in Montpellier in 2016).

FURTHER ASPECTS OF THE EUROCORR ORGANISATION

**WOULD OTHER MEETINGS BE HELD
CONCURRENTLY WITH THE EVENT?**

Yes	
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No	X
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If yes, which event(s):

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WILL SOCIAL EVENTS BE ARRANGED?

Yes	X
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No	
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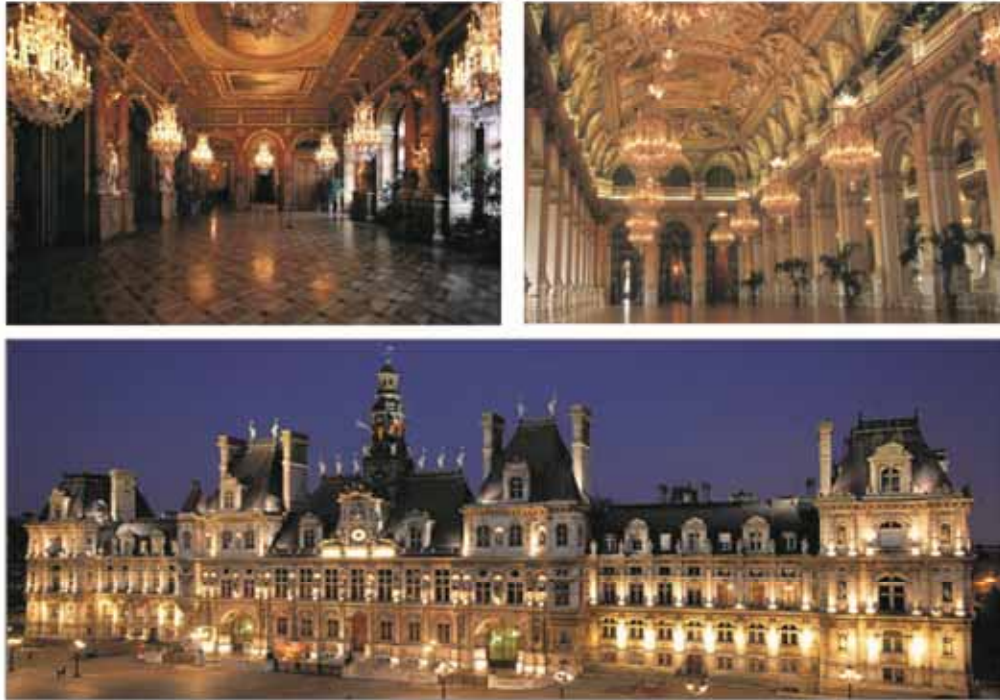
If yes, please provide details (extra costs for participants, expected size and location, if available):

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Social Events such as the Welcome Cocktail or the Congress dinner could be organised in different locations:

- Reception rooms of the Paris City Hall



- The “Salle Wagram”, a huge ballroom suitable for 1300 persons is an official historical monument and is located 10 minutes from the Palais des Congrès.



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IS THE VENUE CLOSE TO MAIN
TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS?

Yes X

No

Paris, an easily-accessible city!

- Thanks to its infrastructures and central geographical position



Paris, the gateway to Europe and the world guarantees optimal accessibility thanks to its consistently reliable network of transport infrastructures (air, rail and road).

PARIS Region is connected to the World!

- A unique **dense network** of passenger and freight transport
- Europe's **leading air-transport hub**
- One of the world's most advanced and sophisticated rail systems
- **Outstanding road**, rail and waterway links
- An efficient and diversified **local transport system**

Paris is a **small Capital** only 2 hrs 15 min are needed to cross Paris on foot



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Also the City offers a large choice of **means of transport**:

- 1,280 km of metro, train and tramway network
- 6,200 regional trains every day
- 14 SNCF lines, for a regional network with multiple transport options
- At rush hour, more than 650 trains simultaneously
- 385 stations at key points throughout the network
- 250 green buses (electric or gas) in circulation (2017), more than 5,000 by 2025
- 47 night bus lines serving 200 towns and cities



Palais des Congrès de Paris is well-served by a metro automatic Line 1 (station named Porte Maillot) which entrance is located inside the venue.



The line 1 serves many points of interest such as La Défense Business district, the famous Champs Elysées, the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre Museum, the Marais area, the international train station Gare de Lyon or the Château de Vincennes.

In 2022, the international station Gare du Nord will connect the Palais des Congrès de Paris in 9 minutes (extension of the actual RER E line):



The venue is located within the city center, 10-minute walk from the Champs Elysées and the Arc de Triomphe.

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International connections and ease of access

From/to international airports:

- Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport - 28km distance



1 hour by public transport

Direct Train RER B* (every day, every 10-20 minutes), and then Metro automatic line 1, from 14€ (*a direct rail link the city center (Chatélet - Les Halles) and Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport)



40 to 50 minutes, flat rate: 53€*
*2019 rates

- Paris-Orly Airport - 20km distance



1 hour by public transport

Automatic train Orlyval (every day, every 5-7 minutes), then direct Train RER B (every day, every 10-20 minutes), and lastly Metro automatic line 1, from 14€



40 to 50 minutes, flat rate: 37€*
*2019 rates

From/to international stations:

- Gare du Nord & Gare de l'Est - 6km distance



9 minutes by public transport

As mentioned on the previous page, there will be a new connection permitting to reach the Palais des Congrès to the Gare du Nord by only 9 minutes versus 30 minutes today.

Single use ticket costs 1,90€* and 10 tickets at once €16.90

*2019 rates



30 minutes by taxi (estimation: 25€)

Transportation Pass

NAVIGO EASY - Paris and Greater Paris transport card



- Contactless card in plastic. The card is anonymous therefore no photo ID or name is required
- Suitable for occasional travels in Paris, the card is rechargeable and valid for 10 years
- Price of the card including 10 travels: €19,90 incl. tax. Undated tickets: the 10 trips including in the pass can be used at your convenience no matter when the first one is activated
- Airports connections are not included in the card offer.

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ACCOMMODATION:

Please provide details of hotels, youth hostels etc.:

HOTELS AND ROOMS IN PARIS REGION		
Category	# hotels	Number of rooms
5*	89	8,634
4*	507	48,99
3*	995	55,1
2*	420	24,512
1*	63	4,116
Other accommodation (Hotels which are awaiting classification, youth accommodations, apart-hotels...)	441	18,682
Total	2515	160,034

LOW COST ACCOMMODATION		
Name	# beds	Travelling time from and to Palais des Congrès de Paris
MIJE hostels	400	25 minutes
Hostel Yves Robert	330	30 minutes
Cité Universitaire Internationale à Paris	5800	30 minutes
St Christopher's Inn Gare du Nord	600	30 minutes
Generator	950	30 minutes
FIAP Jean Monnet	500	35 minutes
Résidence Internationale de Paris	300	40 minutes
St Christopher's Paris Hostel - Canal Saint-Martin	273	40 minutes
CISP Kellermann & CISP Maurice Ravel	600	40 minutes each
Centre international d'études pédagogiques - CIEP	100	50 minutes
Total number of beds	9853	10 verified establishments for which the average rate per night is of 29 €

Conference headquarters hotel: **Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile****, onsite (adjacent to the venue)**

950 rooms and suites with marvellous views of Paris On-site hotel for the Palais des Congrès de Paris Panoramic bar available for private hire - up to 150 guests (cocktail)	In-house convention centre provides: 3,900 m ² of flexible meeting rooms 35 meeting rooms (including 22 rooms with windows) 12 mezzanine meeting rooms with windows Complimentary Wi-Fi
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

IN ADDITION TO THE SCIENTIFIC AREAS COVERED BY THE WORKING PARTIES, WHICH THEMES/SCIENTIFIC AREA WOULD YOU LIKE TO FOCUS ON?

Corrosion and corrosion protection issues in additive manufacturing

Design and performance of corrosion resistant high entropy alloys and multi-element alloys

Durability of materials for hydrogen-based energy systems

Certification in corrosion and corrosion protection

The title of EUROCORR 2024 will be:

"A step forward in societal awareness of the importance of material degradation issues" or "The role of corrosion science and engineering in the transformation of our society" (to be decided by the EFC BoA)

The structure of the program is presented hereafter.

It includes a total of 3 plenary lectures (including the EFC Award lecture), 20 keynote lectures, 744 oral presentations and 1 poster session.

Sunday, 1 September 2024															
16:30 - 19:30 Registration and Welcome Reception															
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 2	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Room 9	Room 10	Room 11	Room 12	Room 13	Room 14
08:30 - 09:45	Registration														
09:45 - 10:15	Opening Ceremony														
10:15 - 10:45	Award Ceremony														
10:45 - 11:30	Plenary Lecture														
11:30 - 12:15	Plenary Lecture														
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch														
14:00 - 14:20	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1
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14:40 - 15:00	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3
15:00 - 15:20	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4
15:20 - 15:40	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5
15:40 - 16:10	Coffee Break														
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17:30 - 17:50	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10
17:50 - 19:00	Exhibition Opening Ceremony and Reception														

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EUROCORR 2024

1 - 5 September - Paris

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Room 10	Room 11	Room 12	Room 13	Room 14
Tuesday, 3 September 2024	08:40 - 09:00	Keynote	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	Keynote	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1	oral 1
	09:00 - 09:20	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2	oral 2
	09:20 - 09:40	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3	oral 3
	09:40 - 10:00	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4	oral 4
	10:00 - 10:20	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5	oral 5
	10:20 - 10:30	Coffee Break												
	10:30 - 11:10	oral 6	oral 6	Keynote	oral 6	oral 6	oral 6	oral 6	oral 6	oral 6	oral 6	oral 6	oral 6	oral 6
	11:10 - 11:30	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7	oral 7
	11:30 - 11:50	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8	oral 8
	11:50 - 12:10	oral 9	oral 9	Keynote	oral 9	oral 9	oral 9	oral 9	oral 9	oral 9	oral 9	oral 9	oral 9	oral 9
Wednesday, 4 September 2024	12:10 - 12:30	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10	oral 10
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunchtime												
	14:00 - 14:20	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11	oral 11
	14:20 - 14:40	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12	oral 12
	14:40 - 15:00	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13	oral 13
	15:00 - 15:20	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14	oral 14
	15:20 - 15:40	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15	oral 15
	15:40 - 16:10	Coffee Break												
	16:10 - 16:30	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16	oral 16
	16:30 - 16:50	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17	oral 17
Thursday, 5 September 2024	16:50 - 17:10	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18	oral 18
	17:10 - 17:30	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19	oral 19
	17:30 - 17:50	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20	oral 20
	17:50 - 18:00	Poster Session Party												
	18:00 - 18:20	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21	oral 21
	18:20 - 18:40	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22	oral 22
	18:40 - 19:00	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23	oral 23
	19:00 - 19:20	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24	oral 24
	19:20 - 19:40	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25	oral 25
	19:40 - 20:00	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26	oral 26
Friday, 6 September 2024	20:00 - 20:10	Conference Dinner												
	20:10 - 20:30	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27	oral 27
	20:30 - 20:50	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28	oral 28
	20:50 - 21:10	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29	oral 29
	21:10 - 21:30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30	oral 30
	21:30 - 21:50	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31	oral 31
	21:50 - 22:10	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32	oral 32
	22:10 - 22:30	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33	oral 33
	22:30 - 22:50	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34	oral 34
	22:50 - 23:00	End of EUROCORR 2023												

DO YOU PLAN TO ORGANISE SPECIAL
EVENTS FOR STUDENTS?

Yes X

No

If yes, please provide details:

Special events for students will be organised in collaboration with the Young EFC (suggestions: get together mixer, QA session with senior researchers, job forum).

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Norway - NKF**EUROCORR 2024****Pro forma for bidding organisations****MOTIVATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please summarise your motivation for hosting EUROCORR: why are you bidding, why for this year, what do you intend to deliver to EFC and to the EUROCORR delegates? If there is any special contribution(s) that you plan to bring, please indicate it (for example: increase or strengthen membership, support of students, stronger involvement of industry, international expansion, etc.)

The Norwegian Corrosion Society, the University of Stavanger and Equinor successfully co-hosted the Nordic Corrosion congress in 2015. This experience evolved into an ambition to host the even more prestigious event, EURCORR. The local organising committee placed a bid for EUROCORR 2021, 2022 and 2023. We are still very motivated to bid again, this time for 2024.

Contributions to EUROCORR 2024:

- The local organising committee is fully committed to delivering an outstanding program for young professionals and students.
- We aim to have a strong involvement of industry, especially from the offshore sector. We will arrange interesting technical visits and invite local speakers from key industries.
- We aim to have a healthy budget where some of the surplus will be put back into the social program.
- We aim to be green and innovative with the use of modern technology to make the conference logistics run smoothly.

BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANISING EFC MEMBER SOCIETY/SOCIETIES

Note: Where there is more than one Member Society in the country, it is desirable that all the Societies should be involved.

Name(s):	Norwegian Corrosion Society (NKF)
Address(es):	Bergliveien 25A 4020 Stavanger NORWAY
Main contact person(s) responsible of the organisation of EUROCORR (incl. e-mail)	Torfinn Havn Torfinn.havn@ztrong.no

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EXAMPLES OF EVENTS ORGANISED IN THE PAST:

Name of event:	Number of participants:
1. Nordic Corrosion Congress 2015	100
2. NKF 2 days seminar 2018 (biannual event)	100
3. Offshore Northern Seas 2018	68 000 visitors

Please attach information material (flyers, proceedings or the like).

OTHER EXPERTISE:

The Stavanger Region, with its international expertise and modern venues has broad experience in host international congresses such as EUROCORR 2024. Every second year the city hosts the biannual energy fair, ONS which attracts more than 65 000 visitors to the region. Some prestigious scientific conferences hosted in the past:

2017: Nordic Edge Expo – 2000 delegates
 2016: SPE HSE 2016 – 700 delegates
 2015: The NATO Parliamentary Assembly - 700 delegates
 2015: ICOLD 2015 – 1500 delegates
 2014: The European Poultry Conference – 1500 delegates

DETAILS OF THE PLANNED EUROCORR

VENUE: Stavanger Forum Conference Centre

EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

1000 – 1200

DATES / DURATION:

The proposed date for EUROCORR 204 is the 4. – 8. September 2024

The congress should be held between 1 September and 15 October with duration of 4-5 days. Please make sure that the proposed dates do not overlap with any major corrosion or electrochemistry event of ISE (

18 - 23 August, Montréal, Canada (75th Annual Meeting)

see <https://www.ise-online.org/ise-conferences/next-ISE-meetings.php>, ECS (see <https://www.electrochem.org/upcoming-meetings/>), May 26-30, 2024 — San Francisco, CA NACE (see <https://www.nace.org/events/event-listings/calendar>) Sunday, March 3 - Thursday, March 7, 2024, ICC (see <http://icc-net.org/icc-congresses/>), and see <https://www.fems.eu/events>) etc.; see also <https://conference-service.com/conferences/electrochemistry.html>) The Electrochemical Society — PRiME 2024 06 Oct 2024 - 11 Oct 2024 • Honolulu, HI, United States.

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Norway - NKF (Continued)**REGISTRATION FEES:**

Registration fees (€)	early	regular	on site
Member EFC:	750	850	870
Non-Member EFC:	830	930	970
Students:	300	400	450
One Day:	360	400	460

(Note that complimentary registrations usually include a minimum of 50 persons)

WILL LUNCH BE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEES?

Yes	x
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No	
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BUDGET**PLEASE SUPPLY AN INDICATION OF THE FINANCES.**

Please note that EFC shall receive a levy of 10 % of total fees paid by delegates, subject to a minimum of 25,000 euros + 21% VAT, this levy being forecast in the budget of the EUROCORR. A first deposit of 10,000 euros + 21% VAT will become due as soon as the EUROCORR agreement has been signed (deadline for signing the agreement: September 2021), and a second deposit of 5,000 euros + 21% VAT will become due after the deadline for early registration.

Please also read the document on EUROCORR provision for expenses to be covered by the host (circulated with the call for bids).

VENUE

Please note the following minimum requirements for the congress venue (including technical equipment):

- *Main lecture theatre for opening ceremony and plenaries with capacity of at least 80% of the expected number of participants.*
- *2 rooms with a capacity of approx. 250 seats, 6 rooms with minimal capacity of 100 seats, and 7 rooms with minimal capacity of 50 seats, each equipped with computer and beamer for at least 14 parallel sessions in total.*
- *Connected area sufficient for a large exhibition (at least 50 exhibitors), the poster session (approx. 300 posters) and with nearby facilities to hold coffee breaks and lunch breaks (if applicable) and the poster party. The required size of this area (min. 1,000 m²) depends on the agreed target numbers and/or expected number of participants/ exhibitors/ posters.*
- *In addition: Capacity to hold extra meetings during EUROCORR including*
 - *EFC General Assembly (40-50 seats)*
 - *EFC Working Party business meetings (up to half a day, up to 50 seats)*
 - *Next EUROCORR International Scientific Committee meeting (20-25 seats)*
 - *YoungEFC meeting*
 - *Small internal EFC meetings, meetings with other organisations, e.g. NACE, ACA, CSCP, ICC, WCO (approx. 10 seats each) and other meetings of these organisations on request.*

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Capacity of the main lecture theatre:	1707
Number and capacities of secondary lecture theatres:	The conference centre holds • 25 meeting rooms with a capacity from 2 to 1707 pax • 5 multi-purpose halls with a total of 15 000 m². • Forum Expo of 4700 m². Please see capacity list in the bid document.
Capacity for the exhibition and poster area:	4700 m2
Expected number of exhibitors: (targeted number: minimum 50 exhibitors)	50-70

Please also read the document on EUROCORR provision for expenses to be covered by the host (circulated with the call for bids), which details information on meetings to be held during or in conjunction with EUROCORR.

Please attach a map of the venue.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Please describe how the Local Congress Office will be organised, including the number of people from the Member Society(ies) participating in the organisation, eventual contact and role of a PCO and details of the proposed allocation of responsibilities between the society(ies) and the Congress Secretariat.

Local organising committee: Congress President: Torfinn Havn, President Norwegian Corrosion Society Chair: Tor Hemmingsen, Professor and Head of Department, University of Stavanger Member: Nils Olav Ågotnes, Equinor. Member: Rolf Nyborg, IFE In addition: support from NKF Norway members, Equinor and the University of Stavanger a total of 15-20 persons. PCO: Gyro Conference Role of PCO includes responsibility for the practical organisation of the conference Local Congress Office: LOC + PCO + Region Stavanger. Roles to be finalised.

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Norway - NKF (Continued)**FURTHER ASPECTS OF THE EUROCORR ORGANISATION**

**WOULD OTHER MEETINGS BE HELD
CONCURRENTLY WITH THE EVENT?**

Yes	
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No	x
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If yes, which event(s):

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WILL SOCIAL EVENTS BE ARRANGED?

Yes	x
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No	
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If yes, please provide details (extra costs for participants, expected size and location, if available):

Welcome reception on Sunday, free of charge Exhibition Opening, free of charge Poster Party, free of charge Conference dinner starting from 100 Euro depending on venue. Includes: 3- course dinner, 3 units wine/beer, entertainment.
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**IS THE VENUE CLOSE TO MAIN
TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS?**

Yes	x
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No	
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Please provide details of transportation:

Local bus run every 5-10 minutes to the city centre. Journey time is 5 minutes to the city centre. There is an airport shuttle service to Stavanger Forum every 20 minutes.

ACCOMMODATION:

**AVERAGE RATES IN STAVANGER 150 EUROS PER NIGHT. INCLUDES VAT,
BREAKFAST, FREE WIFI, ETC.**

On-site hotels

Scandic Forum
Clarion Energy Hotel

City Centre

Clarion Stavanger
Comfort Stavanger
Thon Hotel Stavanger
Thon Hotel Maritim
Radisson Blu Atlantic Hotel

Youth / budget Accommodation

Stavanger Bed & Breakfast – approx 40 euros per night
Stavanger Lille Hotel – approx 40 euros per night

EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Norway - NKF (Continued)**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

IN ADDITION TO THE SCIENTIFIC AREAS COVERED BY THE WORKING PARTIES, WHICH THEMES/SCIENTIFIC AREA WOULD YOU LIKE TO FOCUS ON?

Focus will be:

- Renewable energy - Offshore wind turbines, geothermal energy
- CO2 capturing and transport
- Corrosion and materials in arctic environment

DO YOU PLAN TO ORGANISE SPECIAL EVENTS FOR STUDENTS?

Yes

x

No

If yes, please provide details:

EUROCORR 2024 will be an attractive arena for students and Young EFC members. The local organising committee will work close with Young EFC to create an educational and inspiring student program including social events and networking opportunities with invited speakers from key industry partners (Equinor, Rosenberg etc).

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Budget						04/09/2020				
Income,costandprofit		Price/cost Per Unit(EURO)	Days	Hours	Amount					
						800	1000	1200	1400	
Income										
SPONSORPLATINUM		15000			1	15000	15000	15000	15000	
SPONSORGOLD		10000			2	20000	20000	20000	20000	
SPONSORSILVER		5000			6	30000	30000	30000	30000	
Grants/support(RogalandCountyCouncil)		10000			1	10000	10000	10000	10000	
Grants/support(CityofStavanger)		25				20000	25000	30000	35000	
TOTALSPONSORS						95000	100000	105000	110000	
ComitteeMembers		-			61	0	0	0	0	
InvitedSpeakers,teachersgraduatecourse,...)	1%	350			9	2800	3500	4200	4900	
Membersdelegates-early	20%	750			135	120000	150000	180000	210000	
Membersdelegates-regular	10%	850			57	68000	85000	102000	119000	
Membersdelegates-onsite		870								
Non-memberdelegates-early	20%	830			164	132800	166000	199200	232400	
Non-membersdelegates-regular	10%	930			78	74400	93000	111600	130200	
Non-membersdelegates-onsite		970								
Students-early	20%	300			152	48000	60000	72000	84000	
Students-regular	15%	400			11	48000	60000	72000	84000	
Students-onsite		450								
Daytickets-early	1%	360			30	2880	3600	4320	5040	
Daytickets-regular	3%	400			26	9600	12000	14400	16800	
Daytickets-onsite		460								
Exhibitorsand/orponsorsparticipatingtoconference		-			64	0	0	0	0	
Exhibitorsand/orponsorsnotparticipatingtoconference		-			65	0	0	0	0	
Exhibitionvisitors					23	0	0	0	0	
Conferencedinner		110				88000	110000	132000	154000	
Exhibitionspaceonet		500			300	150000	150000	150000	150000	
TotalRegistration	100%				875					
						744480	893100	1041720	1190340	
TOTALINCOME						839480	993100	1146720	1300340	

dinner, 3 glass of wine or beer,
entertainment

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	Price/cost Per Unit (EURO)	Days	Hours	Amount				
					800	1 000	1 200	1 400
Expenses								
VENUE RENTAL								
Mastrafjorden A (included in DDP)	4375	4			0	0	0	0
Mastrafjorden B (included in DDP)	1750	4			0	0	0	0
Lysefjorden A (max 250) included in DDP)	1750	4			0	0	0	0
Lysefjorden B (max 250) included in DDP)	1750	4			0	0	0	0
Uburen - parallell (max 220)	1500	4			6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000
Snønuten - parallell (max 220)	1500	4			6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000
Synesvarden - parallell (max 70)	750	4			3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000
Vårlivarden - parallele (max 70)	750	4			3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000
Vindafjord (max 110)	1500	4			6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000
Deli (max 70)	1250	4			5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000
Jæren (max 70)	1250	4			5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000
Kjærag (max 70) included in DDP	375	4			0	0	0	0
Preikestolen (max 70) included in DDP	375	4			0	0	0	0
Forum Expo - Expo and posters	6250	5			31 250	31 250	31 250	31 250
Set-up Forum Expo	4375	1			4 375	4 375	4 375	4 375
Event guard services exceeding ordinary opening hours	56							
TECHNICAL PRODUCTION								
AV/PA technician services in Plenary	94	4	10	1	3 752	3 752	3 752	3 752
AV/PA technician services in parallellsession	94	4	10	2	7 504	7 504	7 504	7 504
Technical equipments:					5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000
Additional microphones	88							
Side screens Mastrafjorden (2)	615							
Technical equipments								
40" LCD INFO screens in foyer	125							
Other					20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000

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actual need decided on later

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	Price/cost Per Unit (EURO)	Days	Hours	Amount					
					800	1 000	1 200	1 400	
Expenses									
CATERING									
Lunch including coffee breaks w/snacks, plenary and some parallell rooms (Delegate Day Package=DDP)	60	4			192 000	240 000	288 000	336 000	DDP = delegate day package
Hight tables for lunch - mingle lunch	31				1 872	2 184	2 496	2 808	per table. Estimate.
Table and chair - sitdown lunch	8								per person
Catering Sunday - registration	33				9 240	11 550	13 860	16 170	canapes (starting price) and two drinks (beer or wine)
Catering Exhibition opening	33				23 100	29 700	36 300	42 900	canapes (starting price) and two drinks (beer or wine)
Catering Poster party	33				23 100	29 700	36 300	42 900	canapes (starting price) and two drinks (beer or wine)
Conference dinner (3-course) - Stavanger Forum	65	1			51 600	64 500	77 400	90 300	starting price
Conference dinner 3 drinks (beer/wine)	30				24 000	30 000	36 000	42 000	
Conference dinner (3-course) - The Red Sea House	40	1							
Conference dinner (3-course) - Stavanger Concerthall	70	1							
Additional cost using the Stavanger Concerthall	17708								see attachment
PCO SERVICES									
Delegate Administration	44				35 000	43 750	52 500	61 250	
Name badge									included
Hotelbooking service	-								free of charge, men SF organises the roomblocks from the hotels
Project management *	94		450		42 188	42 188	42 188	42 188	estimated based similar event
Registration personell	56		28						estimated based similar event
Host during conference	56	4		-	0	0	0	0	we suggest to use students
Packing of conference folders	56	3		8	1 350	1 350	1 350	1 350	
Accounting and auditing	3750				3 750	3 750	3 750	3 750	
Other printed materials					5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	
Signage	10000				10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000	estimate
Promotion / marketing	20000				20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000	

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	Price/cost Per Unit (EURO)	Days	Hours	Amount				
					800	1 000	1 200	1 400
OTHER EXPENSES								
Poster walls	54			75	4 031	4 031	4 031	4 031
Credit card fee (reg. fee) (ca. 75% of total registrants)	3,0%				29 779	35 724	41 669	47 614
Artistic feature during the conference	10000				10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000
Entertainment during conference dinner	10000				10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000
Invited speakers travel expenses (flight+hotel)	1000			4	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Invited speakers free conference fee	450			4	1 800	1 800	1 800	1 800
Invited speakers free conference dinner	95			60	5 670	5 670	5 670	5 670
Invited speakers free wine/beer	30			30	900	900	900	900
Gift invited speakers and chair	29			40	1 160	1 160	1 160	1 160
Arrangement committee hotellstay during conference	139	4		10	5 560	5 560	5 560	5 560
Arrangement committee reg. fee + conference dinner	800			10	8 000	8 000	8 000	8 000
Conference folders	13				10 000	12 500	15 000	17 500
OTHER MEETINGS	20000				20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
EUROCORR Programme Meeting and EFC BoA meeting:	40000				40 000	40 000	40 000	40 000
- EFC BoA and STAC meetings								
- EFC Board of Administrators meeting								
- ISO meetings								
- GA expenses during Eurocorr								
- Business meetings of the EFC working parties during Eurocorr								
- EUROCORN International scientific committee meeting								
Free attendance of the EUROCORN Congress dinner to be provided to the EFC President and Vice-President, the EFC Scientific Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, the Managing Officer, representatives of the three EFC General Secretariat offices, the members of the International Scientific Committee, and two NACE representatives.	110			10	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100
Graduate course (rooms and catering)	73			30	2 190	2 190	2 190	2 190
Discount exhibition packages to all EFC Affiliate - 25%								
Complementary booth to EFC, WCO, NACE and next EUROCORN	500			4	12 000	12 000	12 000	12 000
EUROCORN Congress Secretariat at DECHEMA fee					25 000	25 000	25 000	25 000
EUROCORN LEVY 10% of total fee paid by delegates					74 448	89 310	104 172	119 034
EUROCORN LEVY 21% VAT					15 634	18 755	21 876	24 997
TOTAL COSTS					830 953	949 253	1 067 553	1 185 852
GROSS PROFIT					8 527	43 847	79 167	114 488

NET PROFIT

6821,576

35077,72

63333,864

91590,008

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WELCOME TO STAVANGER!



As Mayor of the city of Stavanger, it is my pleasure to welcome the European Federation of Corrosion to host your conference, EUROCORR 2024, in Stavanger.

Stavanger has for centuries been a center for trade, shipping and business, and international networks have been developed from as far back as the Iron Age. Stavanger is the energy capital of Norway. The city and its surrounding region is known for the agriculture, Smart City solutions and innovation. Stavanger was the European Capital of Culture in 2008, and is recognized for its many festivals and events throughout the year such as Gladmat, Tall Ship Races and the NuArt Street Art Festival.

Stavanger is an established convention destination, with a number of recently

hosted high security events, such as the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in 2015. In 2020, the global biennial energy conference and exhibition ONS, will be hosted again in Stavanger. It is one of the world's largest energy events.

Stavanger Forum is a modern venue with up to date facilities and is a perfect setting for events such as the EUROCORR 2024.

Stavanger is surrounded by spectacular nature and has for long been known as a region of contrasts. From the sandy beaches along the coast to the mountains and fjords. Your delegates will be able to discover unique natural beauty that can not be seen anywhere else.

I hope EUROCORR 2024 in Stavanger will be a success for the European Federation of Corrosion and all your delegates.

Sincerely yours
Kari Nessa Nordthun

Mayor Stavanger



STAVANGER KOMMUNE

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EUROCORR 2024, STAVANGER - NORWAY

INVITATION

The local organising committee of EUROCORR 2024 will be a collaboration between the Norwegian Corrosion Society (NKF Stavanger), the University of Stavanger (UiS), Equinor and the Institute for Energy Technology (IFE).

The Norwegian Corrosion Society was founded in 1956. Since then many Norwegian researchers, scientists and engineers have participated in EFC activities and prevent corrosion by research and technology development.

Stavanger is the hub for the Norwegian Corrosion Society and is the preferred location for EUROCORR 2024. All 5 member cities in the Norwegian Corrosion Society will take active part in the planning and execution of the event under the Norwegian Corrosion Society umbrella.

The programme will include corrosion themes related to the oil and gas industry, CO₂ capturing included transport and storage, offshore wind turbines and fish harvesting. In addition to topics emerging from EFC working parties. EUROCORR 2024 aims to be an attractive arena for young professionals and students with an highly educational and inspiring program with many networking opportunities and the chance to meet industry champions.

Stavanger and the local organising committee wish you a warm welcome and a memorable stay. We look forward to an unforgettable social programme and a highly relevant and up to date technical programme.

On behalf of the local organising committee,

Professor, Dr. Ing. Torfinn Havn,
Chair local organising committee,
President, Norwegian Corrosion Society.



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DATES

The proposed dates for EUROCORR 2024 are 16th – 19th of September 2024.

to host the conference in 2024, will be met. The local organising committee and partners will accommodate amendments which may be required prior to 2024.

VENUE

The proposed venue for EUROCORR 2024 is Stavanger Forum Conference and Exhibition Centre. Stavanger Forum is one of Norway's largest conference and exhibition centres and is located close to the city centre of Stavanger.

HOST INSTITUTION AND SUPPORTING PARTNERS

The Norwegian Corrosion Society (NKF) in partnership with the University of Stavanger, Equinor, Institute for Energy Technology (IFE), NKF partners, Gyro Conference and Stavanger Convention Bureau will take part in the local organising committee.

EUROCORR CONFERENCE GUIDELINES

The guidelines stipulated by the European Federation of Corrosion and the EUROCORR congress secretariat, for member organisations of EFC wishing

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The EUROCORR 2024 bid is being managed by an experienced steering committee composed of:



Torfinn Havn
Congress President
The Norwegian Corrosion Society



Nils Olav Ågotnes
Principal Engineer Maintenance
Inspection
Equinor



Prof. Tor Hemmingsen
Head of Department
Dep. of Mechanical and Structural
Engineering and Materials Science
The University of Stavanger



Rolf Nyborg
Head of Department
Dep. Corrosion Technology
Institute for Energy Technology



Per Morten Haarr
Convention Director
Stavanger Convention Bureau



Tom Erik Hovde
Managing Director
Gyro Conference

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WHY NORWAY?



Norway:
is a leading country
for corrosion
research within oil
and gas producing
offshore facilities

Stavanger - Norways energy capital!

Stavanger is located on the North Sea, on the southwest corner of Norway. Stavanger is a natural venue for EUROCORR 2024 with 1000 years of experience in corrosion dating back to the Viking age.

The city of Stavanger has for hundreds of years experienced cycles affecting life of its people, on the rise and fall of fisheries, timber and stone export, canning, shipping and new industry. During the sixties, petroleum was discovered in the North Sea. Again, Stavanger was looking west for harvesting from the sea. The city doubled its population to 125 000 people during this decade.

Engineers had traditionally worked to defeat corrosion on ships, fishing boats, hydro power stations and chemical and electrochemical industry. In the petroleum industry,

the engineers were facing new challenges: the harsh environment from corrosion fatigue on large heavy wall steel structures, combined with internal and external corrosion in pipes, vessels and equipment exposed to high temperatures and fluids containing CO₂ and H₂S.

With the help from competent workers, from the established shipping industry, fisheries, and industry, well educated engineers, experienced politicians and research, corrosion technology and research boosted. Norway soon became one of the leading countries for corrosion research within oil and gas producing offshore facilities, both above sea and subsea.

The majority of all energy companies based in Norway have offices in Stavanger, the energy capital of Norway.

FUN FACT:

The Viking ships were kept together with iron nails, so sea water corrosion has been taken into account in Norway for centuries.



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ABOUT STAVANGER



Over the past 30 years, Stavanger has acquired a strong reputation for hosting a variety of international events. A dynamic university, a university hospital, and various international research centres make the Stavanger region a competent and interesting host for conferences and exhibitions.

Facilities & infrastructure

The region of Stavanger has the capacity to host large events. We proudly present 35 hotels and 3000 rooms in the city centre, and a total of 5200 rooms within a 15 km radius. Stavanger Forum has top modern conference facilities, and is within walking distance of the city centre.

Stavanger Forum has 25 meeting rooms, 15 000 m² of exhibition space and plenary for up to 4000 people.

Exotic and exciting venue for adventures

Stavanger is located on the southwestern coast of Norway, in the Fjord Norway region, offering some of the most majestic and spectacular sceneries in the world. Surrounded by mountains, beaches and water, the city is truly a unique destination for meetings, events and conferences. Stavanger's intimate and mostly pedestrian city centre, with its old town and medieval harbour makes for a charming atmosphere.



HOTELS
35



ROOMS
City Center
3000



ROOMS
Total 15 km
5200

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EASY ACCESS

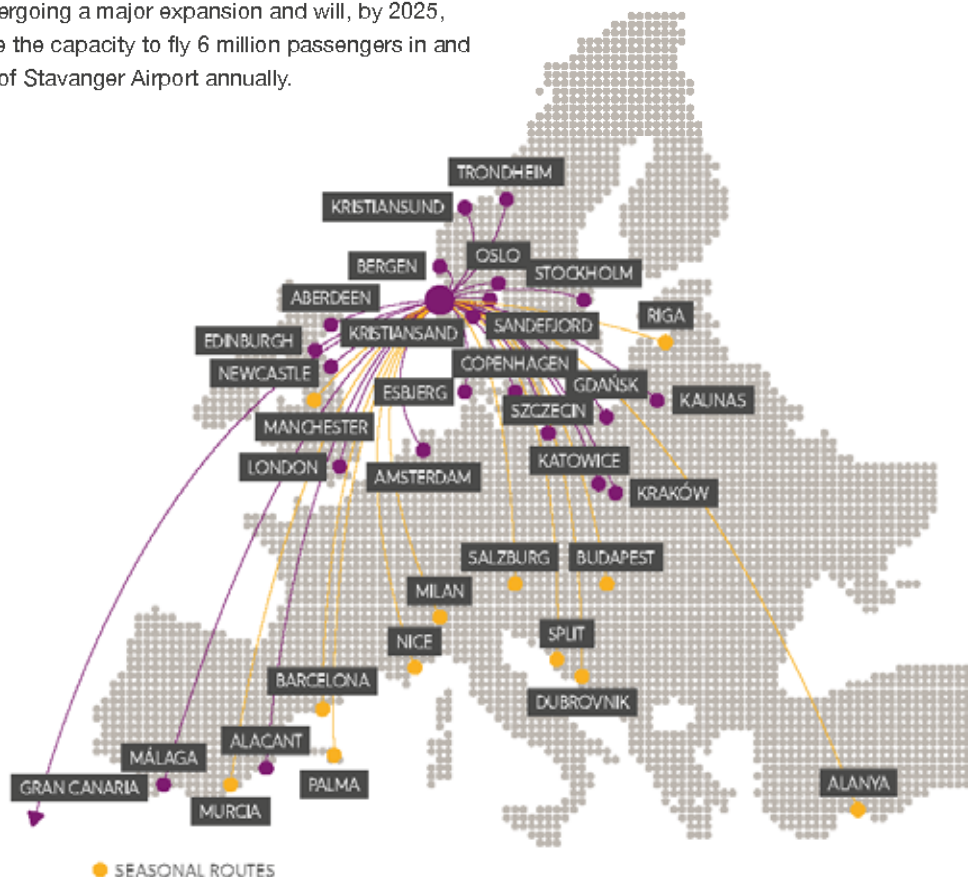
Stavanger with a well-developed infrastructure is within easy access for both national and international travelers. Most visitors travel to Stavanger by air. Stavanger Airport is situated 15 km from downtown Stavanger and 13 km from Stavanger Forum Conference and Exhibition centre.

Stavanger Airport offers daily up to 100 direct international and domestic flights to most Norwegian and European cities, including international hubs such as Amsterdam, Copenhagen and London. Stavanger Airport is undergoing a major expansion and will, by 2025, have the capacity to fly 6 million passengers in and out of Stavanger Airport annually.

Airport transfer service, operated by Boreal, from Stavanger Airport to Stavanger Forum and downtown Stavanger offers departures every 20 minutes.

Covid-19 update

Due to the situation with Covid-19, the route offers to and from Stavanger is currently reduced. Therefore, we are presenting you connections available prior to the pandemic, hopefully this will indicate what the future connections will look like.



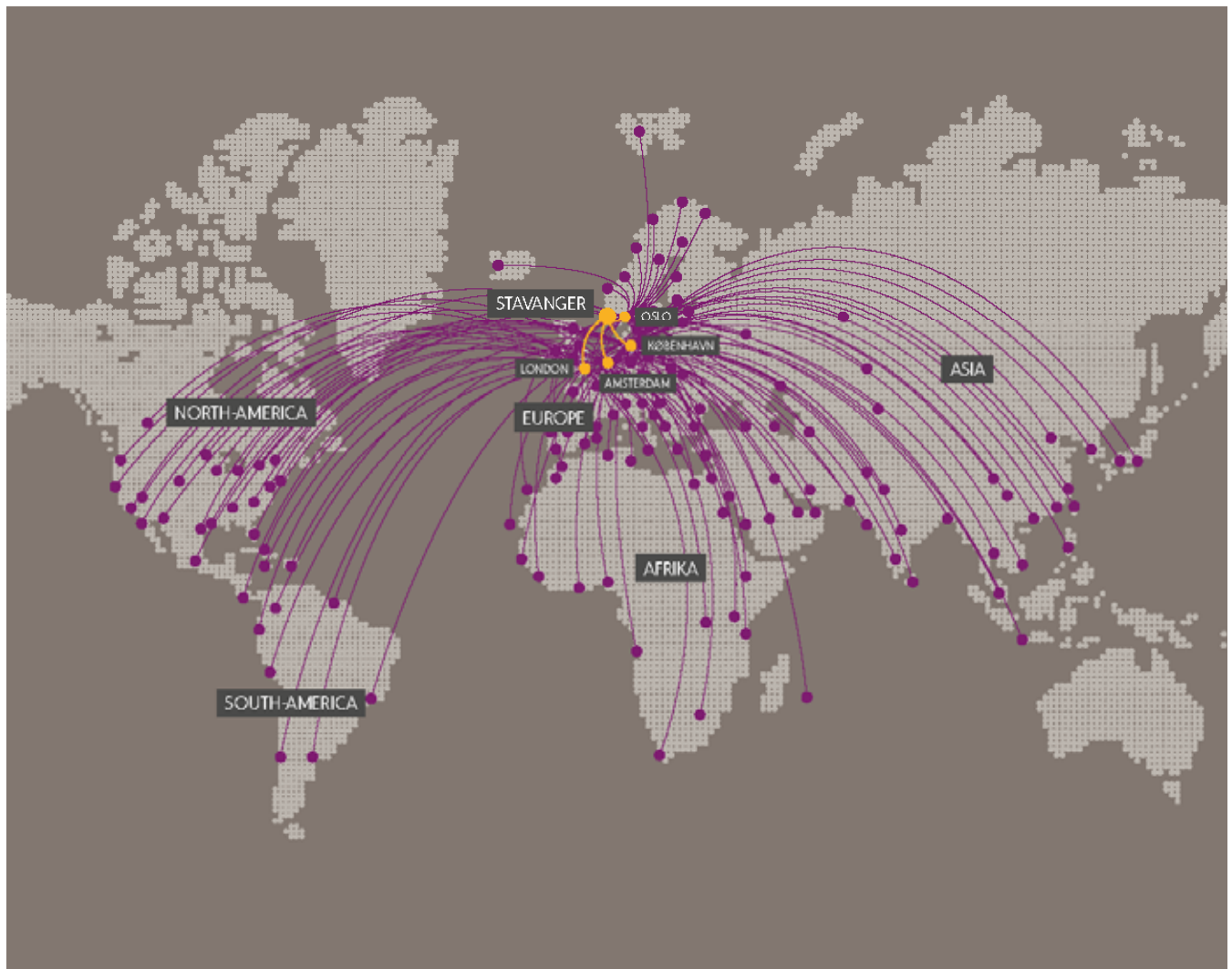
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WELL CONNECTED TO MAJOR HUBS



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VENUE: STAVANGER FORUM



Stavanger Forum is one of Norway's largest conference and exhibition centres offering full Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) services. The conference centre holds 25 meeting rooms with a capacity from 2 to 1707 pax and five multi-purpose halls with a total of 15 000 m², all within short walking distance. In 2014 Stavanger Forum opened a new exhibition hall, Forum Expo, of 4700 m². Partner hotels on-site are Clarion Hotel Energy and Scandic Forum Hotel, with close to 600 rooms on hold for EUROCORR 2024.

The budget is presentet in a separate document. Changes in the set-up may impact on the prices from the venue. The budget also assumes a minimum of 800 people at the daily delegate rate.



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STAVANGER FORUM



Hall	Name/ Exhibition capacity m2 gross	
A	Stavanger Forum Conference Centre	
B	Stavanger Idrettshall (sportshall)	4700
C + D	Tennis halls	5000
E	Forum Expo	4700
F	Siddishallen (skating/hockey)	2000
J	Exhibition hall	5000

Hall	Name/ Exhibition capacity m2 gross	
K	Stavanger Forum Conference Centre	
M	Stavanger Ishall	5000
O	DNB Arena	2000
	Clarion Energy Hall	1000
V	Vikinghallen	5000

Plenary and break-out sessions

The conference program will be arranged in the Stavanger Forum Conference Centre (marked A on the map above).

The plenary sessions and the opening and closing ceremony will take place in Mastrafjorden, the largest auditorium in the conference centre, which can seat up to 1700 people in theatre style. There are networking rooms for the delegates at the second floor of Forum Expo. These rooms and the Forum Deli will also be used as break-out session rooms.



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Required space for the parallel sessions

Stavanger Forum can house the required meeting space for EUROCORR 2024. Please see the floor plan below and table on the following page for the meeting room capacity. In addition to these meeting rooms, there are several meeting rooms at the on-site hotels at our disposal.



Stavanger Forum



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Expo and lunches

The exhibition will be in Forum Expo (marked E on the map) which has a capacity of 4700 m².

This will also be the venue for the lunches, attracting the delegates to the market place. We suggest a seated lunch and to use the whole exhibition hall, although there are several alternatives available.

See below for an example of similar exhibition and lunch set up in Forum Expo.



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CAPACITY

Room name	Area	Classroom	Theatre
Mastrafjorden A + B+ C	1240 m2	820	1707
Mastrafjorden A + B	1020 m2	700	1327
Mastrafjorden A	680 m2	470	837
Mastrafjorden B	340 m2	200	400
Mastrafjorden C	220 m2	120	220
Forum Torg	690 m2		
Lysefjorden A + B+ Kjerag + Preikestolen	640m2	420	744
Lysefjorden A + Kjerag	320 m2	210	372
Lysefjorden B + Preikestolen	320 m2	210	372
Lysefjorden A	240 m2	210	246
Lysefjorden B	240 m2	150	246
Kjerag	80 m2	48	70
Preikestolen	80 m2	48	70
Synesvarden	80 m2	42	80
Uburen	200 m2	134	220
Vårlivarden	80 m2	42	80
Snønuten	200 m2	134	220
Forum Expo:			
Vindadjorden	131 m2	84	124
Skaulen	33 m2		
Jæren	68 m2	28	62
Jæren 1	34 m2	18	32
Jæren 2	34 m2	18	32
Forum Deli			75



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CONFERENCE APP

The EUROCORR 2024 conference in Stavanger aims at being innovative and competitive in delivering modern technical solutions to the delegates and participants. Everyone participating at EUROCORR 2024 will get access to an branded “EuroCorr 2024” conference app with possibilities to:

- Read and establish personal agenda
- All important information
- Attendees
- Practical info
- Contact exchange
- Ask speaker

And a lot more content. The conference app will be based on GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) so participants can at all time control what information they like to share.

App content:

QR Code
 Agenda
 My Agenda
 Meetings
 Rebus
 Table Allocation
 Practical Info
 Contact Exchange
 Live Poll
 Messages
 Alerts
 My Image
 Exhibitions
 Presenters
 Exhibitor Map
 App Visibility
 Meeting Matching



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HOTEL CAPACITY



Did you know?

The average room rate for a 4 star hotel is € 150 in Stavanger. Standard hotel rates in Norway always include free breakfast, WiFi and VAT.

On-site Stavanger Forum	Rooms
Clarion Hotel Energy	400
Scandic Forum Hotel Stavanger	182

City Centre Hotels	Rooms
Radisson Blu Atlantic Hotel	364
Clarion Hotel Stavanger	250
Scandic Stavanger City	226
Radisson Blu Royal Hotel	204
Comfort Hotel Square	194
Thon Hotel Stavanger	190
Thon Hotel Maritim	178
Clarion Collection Hotel Skagen Brygge	110
Victoria Hotel	107
Comfort Hotel Stavanger	90
Scandic Stavanger Park	84
Myhregaarden Hotel Stavanger	53
L115	46
Thon Apartments	43
Best Western Havly Hotell	42
Myhregaarden Apartments	40



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VENUE CONFERENCE DINNER

STAVANGER FORUM

Stavanger Forum and in-house food and beverage company, ISS Facility Services have extensive expertise in catering large events.

Mastra fjorden can cater large events with up to 920 persons seated banquet style. Top-modern technical equipment and a large stage suitable for both speeches and concerts, makes Mastra fjorden an easy choice when it comes to outstanding food and entertainment!



DOWNTOWN OPTION

STAVANGER CONCERT HALL

Stavanger Concert Hall is the main cultural arena in Stavanger, it is an attractive venue with top modern Scandinavian design and seaside location. The concert hall opened in 2012 and has since hosted various prestigious events.



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ORGANISING PARTNERS

The University of Stavanger

The University of Stavanger would like to co-organise the EUROCORR 2024 congress in Stavanger, Norway. This would be the first time EUROCORR is hosted in Stavanger, and we plan to make this a nationally endorsed international conference.

The Department of Mechanical and Structural Engineering and Materials Science is a leading academic department for education and research within Offshore Technology, as well as land-based industry. The department focuses on mechanical and civil disciplines, including the petroleum and renewable energy sectors.

The main areas of the department's expertise are within Civil and Structural Engineering; Mechanical Design, Production and Simulation; Marine and Subsea Technology; Industrial Asset Management; Materials Sciences; and Corrosion and Fatigue within Petroleum and Energy Sector.

The University of Stavanger co-arranged the 16th Nordic Corrosion Congress in 2015 with great success, as well as other prestigious conferences such as the National IOR conference and the EAGE IOR conference in 2017.

With this background, the University of Stavanger will be certain to do its part in making the EUROCORR 2024 a success for all involved.

Equinor

Equinor (formerly Statoil) is a Norwegian-based energy company with operations in more than 30 countries. Since 1972 Equinor has explored, developed and produced oil and gas on the Norwegian continental shelf, where Equinor is a leading operator. From the early nineties Equinor built a global business, with strongholds in Europe, Africa, North America and Brazil. Equinor has developed a portfolio of new energy solutions, currently delivering wind power to 650 000 British households.

Institute for Energy Technology

Institute for Energy Technology (IFE) is an independent research institute with around 600 employees with focus on industry oriented research in petroleum technology, renewable energy, materials technology and nuclear energy. The Corrosion Technology Department at IFE specializes in corrosion in

oil and gas pipelines and pipelines for CO₂ transport, and is also working on scale and corrosion in gas processing plants, hydrogen electrolyzers and geothermal energy systems. IFE has extensive international research on corrosion in oil and gas wells and pipelines with both Joint Industry Projects and projects for individual oil and gas fields all over the world.

IFE is located at Kjeller near Oslo and has joined the organising committee for EUROCORR in Stavanger 2024 in order to make this an event supported by the whole Norwegian corrosion community.

Equinor's Chief Engineer in Material Technology, Mons Hauge's initial comment when he was informed that Equinor was involved in inviting EUROCORR 2024 in Stavanger:

"EUROCORR is a reputable conference, and the academic content is relevant to both design and operation of our production facilities. Both Equinor and many relevant contractors have offices in the Stavanger area. Therefore there is a potential for a good number of local participants"



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STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



EUROCORR 2024 will be an attractive arena for students and young professionals. The local organising committee will work close with Young EFC to create an educational and inspiring program.

- Students and young professionals will get the opportunity to:
- Participate in graduate courses
- Meet speakers from key industry partners (Equinor, Rosenberg etc).
- Potential job opportunities through industry and student matchmaking
- Networking with students and other young corrosioners from around the world
- Technical visits
- Social events for students and young professionals
- Poster sessions for students with awards



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TECHNICAL VISITS

There are many possibilities for technical tours and scientific safaris near Stavanger, and the following four are relevant and part of our proposal:

Stavanger Steel AS

Stavanger Steel specialises in steelworks and is one of Europe's leading suppliers of custom steel components. The steelworks, located northeast of Stavanger, is part of this proud tradition. Established in 1911 under the name of Stavanger Electro Staalverk A/S, its location was chosen close to abundant and inexpensive power: waterfalls. Stavanger Steel carries on this tradition as Norway's sole specialised steelworks, and one of Europe's leading suppliers of custom steel components. The propellers of RMS Queen Mary 2 were made at this steel plant. The main product segments are cast and forged steel components for a range of different markets, as well as services like heat treatment, testing and machining. They are suppliers to shipping, oil and gas, fishery, and military defence industries. The industrial site of Stavanger Steel is located at Jørpeland, on the Idsefjord in beautiful surroundings. The trip from Stavanger to Jørpeland is beautiful and interesting, combining picturesque villages with some of the world's largest engineering achievements, such

as the Ryfast sub-sea tunnel system, the longest sub-sea tunnel in the world.

The site visit is a half-day excursion from Stavanger city centre.

Kårstø Processing Complex

The Kårstø gas terminal is an industrial facility north of Stavanger that features many natural gas processing plants that refine natural gas and condensate from the North Sea installations. The processing complex is Europe's largest port for the export of natural gas liquids and the third largest in the world. The plant opened in 1985, and exports gas via a pipe system. Approximately 4 000 000 tonnes of stabilized condensate is exported from Kårstø each year by ship. NGL is stored in large mountain halls while other refined products are stored in tanks. Gassnova has been engaged to develop technology for full-scale CO₂ capture at the gas-fired power plant, in addition to large-scale transport and geological storage of CO₂ from Kårstø.

The site visit is a half-day excursion from Stavanger city centre.



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Rosenberg WorleyParsons

Rosenberg WorleyParsons, in Stavanger, operates in a fully-integrated engineering, fabrication and construction complex and has a strong track record in offshore oil and gas front-end engineering and design, reimbursable EPC, long-term maintenance, modifications and operations, subsea fabrication, installation and hook-up markets.

The company has provided more than 100 years of continuous service to the maritime and offshore oil and gas industries, including supplying high quality solutions engineered and fabricated at its facilities in Norway's oil capital, Stavanger. From Stavanger it has strategic access to the Norwegian continental shelf (NCS) North Sea operations, now the largest offshore market in the world.

The Rosenberg complex offers feed and concept development, maintenance and modifications, topsides and fabrications. The visit might also include the tour of a dockside rig or vessel.

The site visit is a 3 hour excursion from the Stavanger city centre.

NORCE Mekjarvik & NORCE Ullrig

NORCE AS - International Research Institute of Stavanger - is a recognized research institute with high focus on applied research, equally owned by the University of Stavanger and the regional foundation, Rogaland Research. The research activities started in the area of social science, but quickly developed to include petroleum.

Today NORCE remains an independent research institute with research and research-related activities in petroleum, new energy, marine environment, biotechnology, social science and business development.

Facts:

- Emphasis on applied research and commercialisation of research results
- Unique laboratory and full scale testing facilities at Ullrigg Drilling & Well Centre
- State-of-the-art marine environment research facilities
- The tour of the Mekjarvik facilities or Ullrigg is a 3 hour excursion



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TRANSPORTATION IN AND AROUND STAVANGER

Stavanger is a compact city, with a pedestrian city centre. All amenities are within a short walking distance in and around the city centre. To reach hotels and venues outside of Stavanger, the city has a well developed, efficient and environmental friendly bus system, run by Kolumbus. Buses to Forus and Stavanger Forum run every 5 -10 minutes.

RATES:

One-way ticket	€ 3,50
24h pass	€ 9
Weekly pass	€ 27

From		Journey time
Stavanger City Centre	Stavanger Airport	20 mins
City Centre	Stavanger Forum	5-10 mins
City Centre	Clarion Hotel Energy	5-10 mins
City Centre	Scandic Stavanger Forus Hotel	20 mins



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DAY TRIPS NEAR STAVANGER

FJORD CRUISE ON THE LYSEFJORD

Experience one of Norway's most breathtaking fjords. The Lysefjord is the host to one of Norway's most spectacular wonders: the Pulpit Rock, a rock formation 600 meters above sea level. The fjord is 42 kilometres long with steep mountainsides reaching heights of 1100 metres.



HIKE TO THE PULPIT ROCK

This breathtaking scenic point, hanging 600 meters above the Lysefjord, is chosen by Lonely Planet as one of the top ten most spectacular viewing points in the world. The 25x25 meter plateau offers views that will mesmerize you!



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MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL PLACES OF INTEREST

Norwegian Petroleum Museum
 The Science Museum
 Stavanger Museum
 Stavanger Art Museum
 Stavanger Maritime Museum
 Norwegian Canning Museum
 Utstein Monastery
 Museum of Archeology
 Iron Age Farm at Ullandhaug



BYRKJEDALSTUNET

Byrkjedalstunet is one of Rogaland's most visited attractions, offering traditional food, history and nature, together with genuine experiences. Situated in breathtaking natural settings, Byrkjedalstunet is a great place to experience traditional food and enjoy a stroll in the mountains and the famous Gloppedalsura. Byrkjedalstunet also has a candle factory and sells handmade Norwegian candles along with local art and other locally crafted items.



EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Norway - NKF (Continued)**SABI SUSHI OMAKASE**

If you want a very special experience, Sabi Sushi offers Omakase. A few hundred meters outside the centre of Stavanger, on the city's east end, "Oyakata" sushi master, Roger Asakil Joya and the other founders of the chain Sabi Sushi, run Norway's perhaps most exclusive sushi restaurant. Sabi Sushi Omakase is the second restaurant outside of Oslo to receive the Michelin Star. (2017)

**RE-NAA**

In 2016, RE-NAA was the first restaurant outside of Oslo to achieve a Michelin star in the Scandinavian Michelin Guide. From 2020 RE-NAA was awarded its second star, and is currently the only restaurant in Norway with two stars. Sven Erik Renaa has created a new restaurant concept for 22 guests in Breitorget. The intimate room is to be the Chef's own playground, where you may book a table and participate in a culinary evening performance. Chefs and guests interact, the chefs serving you at your table.



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TANGO BAR AND KITCHEN

Tango Bar and Kitchen is best described as "Rough fine dining". The restaurant is pleasantly located by the quayside, and is dominated by its open kitchen. The 3 course set menu offers a subtle modern interpretation of classic cooking and dishes are founded on the best ingredients and techniques.

KITCHEN & TABLE

The multicultural mix of people, lifestyles and food is what makes Manhattan so fantastic. And when it comes to food, Manhattan is definitely the root of lots of unique flavors. Swedish master chef Marcus Samuelsson, based in New York, has decided to bring Manhattan's international flavors and cuisine to Scandinavia and combine them with local ingredients to bring you exciting, refreshing taste sensations.

SPISERIET

Culinary experiences are also culture, and eating out is often the icing on the cake while travelling or when you are just on a night out. With its important focus on international identity, Spiseriet is certainly an ideal option for lunch, dinner or for beverages when visiting the Stavanger Concert Hall. The restaurant is situated in the lounge of the new Concert Hall in Stavanger with stunning views of the fjord.

VÅGEN SPISERIET – THE FISHMARKET

A lovely place to eat fish and fresh seafood, where the menu is based on the catch of the day. The enthusiastic chefs offer tasty dishes for lunch and dinner. The focus is entirely on local ingredients. The atmosphere is informal and cosy... Possibly the best location in town, with a lovely outdoor seating area!

FISH & COW

Fish & Cow is a modern brasserie that is open 6 days a week. Fish & Cow focuses on freshness and the dishes are made from fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Fish & Cow offers a diverse à la carte menu, and a weekly 3 course menu in addition to this. For groups over 10 persons, two different menus are also available.

N.B. SØRENSENS DAMPSKIBSEXPEDITION UPSTAIRS

Welcome to the first floor where the Sorensen family's old living area provides an excellent environment for a very special meal. Try the Chef's daily recommendations, or choose from the à la carte menu. This is considered to be one of Stavanger's best restaurants.



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LETTERS OF SUPPORT



As the Director of Tourism in the Stavanger Region, I am delighted to welcome the European Federation of Corrosion to convene the EUROCORR 2024 Conference in Stavanger.

Stavanger was founded on the North Sea coast in the early 12th century, and has for centuries been a centre for trade, shipping and business. For almost 50 years the town has been an international hub for the North Sea energy industry. Stavanger and the surrounding region is also known for agriculture, centers of research and finance, and the arts.

Today, 130 000 inhabitants live in Stavanger, although the greater region counts over 300 000 inhabitants.

Stavanger has equally been an important part of the branding of the Norwegian fjords as

an international icon and destination, known world-wide.

Stavanger is an established convention destination, with a wide range of recently hosted events, meetings and exhibitions. The meeting facilities are modern and flexible.

Your Norwegian hosts are acquainted with the stringent requirements involved in organizing international conventions for highly demanding, international delegates and partners. Nothing is left to chance to guarantee that your event will be successful.

As the convention bureau we will further assist and provide EFC with the following:

- Funding assistance and support
- Assistance finding suppliers
- Suggestions for social programme
- Co-ordination of site-visits and inspections as needed
- Local and national contacts
- Relevant city promotional material for delegates

It is in our interest that your event will be a success, and we will do our best to assist the European Federation of Corrosion before and during the conference.

I hope you will consider Stavanger for EUROCORR 2024 and I look forward to

Sincerely yours,

ELISABETH SAUPSTAD
Director of Tourism

Stavanger
region

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To the board of the European Federation of Corrosion

Interest to host the EUROCORR 2024 congress in Stavanger, Norway

The University of Stavanger wishes to co-organise the EUROCORR 2024 congress in Stavanger, Norway. This will be the first time EUROCORR 2024 is hosted in Stavanger, and we plan to make this a nationally endorsed international conference.

The Norwegian petroleum adventure started in Stavanger, attracting companies and workers from all over the world and is the Norwegian capital for oil- and gas activities. Since 1969, Stavanger has grown into a pulsating cultural capital and was indeed the European Capital of Culture in 2008. This makes for the perfect background for hosting conferences and events in the region.

The University of Stavanger lies in the most attractive region in the country with 300 000 inhabitants. The region has a dynamic labor market and exciting cultural and leisure activities.

The University of Stavanger plays a large role in the region and nationally with around 12 000 students and 1700 employees. The University of Stavanger is organised into six faculties, where the Faculty of Science and Technology is the largest faculty, hosting seven departments.

The Department of Mechanical and Structural Engineering and Materials Science is a leading academic department for education and research within offshore Technology as well as land-based industry. The department is focusing on mechanical and civil discipline, inclusive the petroleum and renewable energy sectors.

The main areas of the department's expertise are within Civil and Structural Engineering; Mechanical Design, Production and Simulation; Marine and Subsea Technology; Industrial Asset Management; Materials Sciences; and Corrosion and Fatigue within Petroleum and Energy Sector.

The University places great importance on developing international contacts, conducting a series of conferences through the year. Since 2014 the National IOR Centre of Norway has hosted its annual conference, IOR Norway, at the University of Stavanger. In 2017 this was done in collaboration with EAGE and turned out to be a great success.

The University of Stavanger co-arranged also the 16th Nordic Corrosion Congress in 2015 with great success.

With this background, the University of Stavanger will be certain to do its part in making the EUROCORR 2024 a success for all involved.

Sincerely yours,

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EUROCORR 2024: Bid from Norway - NKF (Continued)

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EUROCORR 2024 - Evaluation of the Bids

NC = Not Communicated

Country of the Bid	Congress Center	Dates proposed	Rooms	Exhibition	Posters	Coffee Breack	Lunches	Accessibility from abroad including number of direct flights	Position in the Town	Accommodation including hotels at walking distance	Comment(s) and/or Recommendation(s)	Big-Mac-Index	Hosts since ~2000	Number of Airport passenger Mio	Daily direct flight destinations
Austria	Messezentrum Salzburg	8 - 12 September	12 for conferences ok Main Lecture theater: 1.300	2 100 m ² 40 - 50 Exhibitors expected				a- Medium b- Direct Flights essentially from Germany and London	Ok	a- 3 Hotels walking distance b- A lot of Hotels in an area of 3 km Google: ~20 45 - 307 €	No Budget	4,58 ¹ 3,93 ² No Salzburg, but Vienna 8.04, Innsbruck 8.54, Graz 8.82 ³	2015, Gratz	1	4,5
France	Paris Congress Center	1 - 5 September	16/22 with window (35) for conferences ok Main Lecture theater: 1.800	1 940 m ² 60 60 Exhibitors expected				a. Good b. A lot of direct flights	5 mn by public transportation to the city centre	More than 10 hotels at walking distance Google: ~ 30 41 - 910 €		4,58 ¹ 4,52 ² Paris 9.42 ³	2004, Nice 2009, Nice 2016, Montpellier	110	many
Norway	Stavanger Forum Conference and Exhibition Center	Thursday 4 Sunday 8 September	16 (25?) for conferences ok Main Lecture theater: 1.500	4 700 m ² 50-70 Exhibitors expected				Medium	a- Ok b- 5 mn to the city center with local bus running every 5-10 mn	2 on-site hotels Google: 4 56 - 119 €	Not the usual days EUROCORR 2024 App planned	5,97 ¹ 6,3 ² Stavanger 13.04 ³	1997, Trondheim	4,2	10

¹ Source: <https://www.statista.com/statistics/274326/big-mac-index-global-prices-for-a-big-mac/>² Source: https://planificateur.a-contresens.net/classement_par_pays/indice_big_mac.html³ Source: https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/region_prices_by_city?itemId=3®ion=150

EUROCORR 2024 - Evaluation of the Bids (Continued)**Bids since 2007**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020/2021
Austria					Graz	Graz							Salzburg	Salzburg
Belgium											Brussels			
Croatia	Dubrovnik						Dubrovnik							
Czech Republic								Prague						
France							Montpellier							Paris
Germany										Cologne	Nuremberg		Berlin	
Hungary	Budapest	Budapest										Budapest		
Italy		Rome	Florence		Pisa							Rimini	Florence	
Norway												Stavanger	Stavanger	Stavanger
Poland									Krakow					
Portugal		Barcelona		Estoril				Krakow						
Russia	Moscow					Moscow	Moscow			Moscow		Moscow		
Serbia	Belgrade													
Spain									Sevilla	Sevilla				
Sweden	Stockholm	Stockholm												
Turkey	Istanbul		Istanbul											
UK							Manchester	Manchester					London	

EUROCORR 2024 - Evaluation of the Bids (Continued)**Registration Fees:**

Austria			
	Early	Regular	On Site
Member EFC	836	946	999
Non-Member EFC	946	1 056	1 099
Students	330	440	490
One Day	385	495	550

France			
	Early	Regular	On Site
Member EFC	840	910	970
Non-Member EFC	900	960	1 020
Students	360	400	450
One Day	370	420	450

Norway			
	Early	Regular	On Site
Member EFC	750	850	870
Non-Member EFC	830	930	970
Students	300	400	450
One Day	360	400	460

Included in the registration fee:

	Lunches	Welcome Reception	Exhibition Opening	Poster Party	Gala Dinner	Other
Austria	1	1	1	1	100 €	
France	1	1	1	1	NC	
Norway	1	1	1	1	100 €	App EUROCORR 2024