



BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

Virtual Online Meeting

Tuesday 28 March 2023

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Meeting of the Board of Administrators
of the
European Federation of Corrosion
28 March 2023

Venue of meeting: **Virtual online Meeting**

Date and time of meeting: **Tuesday 28 March 2023 - 09:00**

Chairman: **Dr. Tomáš PROŠEK - *EFC President***

Secretary: **Mrs. Pascale BRIDOU BUFFET - *Paris Office***

**EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION
VIRTUAL ONLINE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS
28 MARCH 2023 - 09:00**

PROPOSED AGENDA

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WORKING PAPERS OF THE VIRTUAL ONLINE MEETING OF THE EFC BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS (BoA)

Item 1 Opening of the Meeting (TP)

Dr. Tomáš Prošek, President of the EFC and Chairman of the meeting, will welcome delegates.

Item 2 Apologies for Absence (PBB)

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 (TP)

3-1 BoA members will be asked to approve the proposed agenda or to raise any issues not covered in the present agenda.

3-2 BoA members will be asked to approve the minutes of the Extraordinary Virtual Meeting that took place online on 3 March 2023.

Item 4 Administrative Matters

4.1 Approval of the COO contract (TP)

After the Extraordinary Virtual Online BoA Meeting that took place on 3 March 2023, a contract for the selected COO was prepared and circulated to BoA Members.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will remind the terms of this proposed contract.

BoA Members will be asked to approve this contract.

4.2 Evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years (TP)

After the recruitment of the COO, the EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will present the next steps and proposals for the evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years.

4.3 Applications for EFC Membership (FO)

BoA Members will be reminded of the application to join EFC as Affiliate Member from:

- **Aqua-Concept GmbH**, Graefelfing, Germany (<https://www.aqua-concept-gmbh.eu/en>): this company works in the field of water treatment and purification, including research on anticorrosive measurements in the field, see **Appendix 1**. This application to join EFC as Affiliate Member was approved by the General Assembly (GA) in last February 2023 by an e-mail voting process conducted by the Frankfurt Office.
- **Mankiewicz Gebr. & Co** (<https://www.mankiewicz.com/en>) which is a manufacturer of high-quality coatings systems for industrial series production in the general industry, aviation and automotive sectors, see **Appendix 2**.

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

4.4 *Belgian Matters (MB)*

EFC recently received information on next steps for AISBL (Association Internationale Sans But Lucratif -International Non-Profit Association-) of transition for the compulsory compliance of their statutes with the new Belgian Code of Companies and Associations ("CCA"). That implies that the EFC statutes must be brought into compliance with the CCA by 1 January 2024 at the latest. Failure to comply with this obligation may have serious consequences for the members of the Board of Directors of the Association, since the law provides that the members of the said Board may be held personally and jointly liable for any damage suffered by the Association or by third parties because of such failure, see **Appendix 3**.

Mrs. Mariana Berthet, EFC Paris Office, will report on status of actions undertaken.

4.5 *Status on EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) Policy (MM)*

During the virtual BoA Meeting that took place on 24 March 2021, Prof. Arjan Mol, raised whether EFC should have an active policy on "Diversity and Inclusion" as the topic is given increased attention from people inside and outside of communities, industries, organisations etc.

A Task Force (TF) "Diversity and Inclusion" was established, chaired by Dr. Marta Mohedano, and Dr. Gareth Hinds and Prof. Arjan Mol as members.

This TF prepared an EFC Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Charter that was approved by the GA during its Virtual Online Meeting on 20 June 2022.

Dr. Marta Mohedano will report on recent activities of the EDI Task Force, including the questionnaire to be circulated to EFC members and the organisation of EFC Women in Corrosion.

4.6 *Implementation of new rules for WPs and WP Chairs (SR)*

The revised version of the EFC's Bye-Laws (approved by the BoA in September 2022) includes some changes in the way how the WPs/WP-leadership work. Also, the EDI Charta defines some specific measures for the STAC. Finally, there might be some potential for improvement in terms of the activity of a few WPs.

The STAC Chair, Mr. Stefan Ritter, will present some measures defined in an extraordinary STAC meeting.

4.7 *EFC Awards for 2023 (SR)*

The deadline for the Call for Nominations to the EFC Awards 2023 was fixed on 28 February 2023. This deadline was established so that a delay of one month is allocated to the Jurys to deliberate on the nominations received to communicate the recipients to the BoA Members during its Spring Meeting.

The STAC Chair, Mr. Stefan Ritter, will announce the situation concerning the EFC Awards to be presented in 2023: the European Corrosion Medal, the EUROCORR Travel Grant and the EFC Young Scientist Grant.

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will announce the situation regarding the Honorary Fellow Award.

Item 5 Financial Issues (JB)

Appendix 4 provides the Financial Report, which will be presented by Ms. Julija Bugajeva, the Honorary Treasurer.

5.1 *Draft Accounts for 2022*

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, will present the provisional accounts for the year 2022.

The BoA will be invited to approve the provisional accounts for 2022.

5.2 *Current Subscription Position*

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

5.3 *Draft Budget for 2024*

The Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Julija Bugajeva, will present a draft of the budget for 2024 considering consequences of COO recruitment.

The BoA will be invited to approve the proposed budget for 2024.

5.4 *Adoption of Financial Report*

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

Item 6 EFC Activities

6.1 *Report of the Scientific Secretary (RB)*

The report of the Scientific Secretary, Dr. Roman Bender, covering activities since the last August 2022 BoA meeting is presented in **Appendix 5**.

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

6.2 *Report on Activities of Young EFC and Social Media (NO)*

A report of the Young EFC network activities, covering activities since the last August 2022 BoA meeting will be presented by Dr. Noémie Ott, see **Appendix 6**.

The BoA will be invited to approve the report on Young EFC Activities.

6.3 *EFC Publications*

6-3.1 *EFC Book Series (SR, RB)*

A report on status on publications in the EFC Book Series will be presented.

6-3.2 EFC Newsletter (DM)

Following Dr Douglas Mills' retirement, BoA Members will be reminded that the EFC has a new newsletter Editor, Mr. Dan Mobbs, who now take care of the newsletter. Mr. Dan Mobbs will report on the current situation regarding the EFC Newsletter.

6-3.3 Progress with Items/Articles for the Publication in the five EFC Journals (RB)

Appendix 7, prepared by the Scientific Secretary, Dr. Roman Bender, provides a status on publications in the 5 EFC Partner Journals: "**Materials and Corrosion**", "**Corrosion Engineering, Science and Technology (CST)**", "**Matériaux et Techniques**", "**Ochrona przed Korozją**" ("Corrosion Protection") and "**KOM**" (Corrosion and Material Protection).

Item 7 EUROCORR Series: 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025

7-1 EUROCORR 2022 - Berlin (Germany) - Final Report on Results (AF) and Participant's Feedback (PK)

Prof. Andreas Förster will report on the results of EUROCORR 2022.

Appendix 8 provides the EUROCORR Report Form 2.

In addition, Dr. Patrick Keil will present a summary of the feedback of EUROCORR 2022 participants, see **Appendix 9**.

7-2 EUROCORR 2023 - Brussels (Belgium) - Progress with Arrangements (MO)

EUROCORR 2023 will be held in Brussels, Belgium, at SQUARE (Brussels Meeting Centre) from **27 to 31 August 2023**. The general theme will be "**Driving corrosion prediction and protection towards a circular economy**".

Prof. Marjorie Olivier will report on progress with arrangements for EUROCORR 2023.

7-3 EUROCORR 2024, Paris (France) - Report on Preliminary Arrangements (PhM)

EUROCORR 2024 will be held in the heart of Paris, France, at Palais des Congrès, from **1 to 5 September 2024**. The general theme will be "**A step forward in societal awareness of material degradation issues**".

Prof. Philippe Marcus will report on preliminary arrangements.

7-4 EUROCORR 2025, Stavanger (Norway) - Initial Progress Report

EUROCORR 2025 will be held in Stavanger, Norway, at Stavanger Forum Conference Center (Siddis Center), from **7 to 11 September 2025**. The general theme will be "**Joining forces for smart and sustainable solutions for fighting corrosion in society**".

A report on the initial progress report in the organisation of EUROCORR 2025 is provided in **Appendix 10**.

7-5 EUROCORR 2026 - Call for Bids

BoA Members will be reminded that bids to host EUROCORR 2026 should be submitted in writing by **Wednesday 31 May 2023** to the EUROCORR Congress Secretariat at the Frankfurt Office with a copy to the Paris Office.

Item 8 International Activities

8-1 AMPP International: Progress on the Task Force on EFC Strategy (GH)

During the virtual BoA Meeting that took place on 29 September 2021, Dr. Gareth Hinds informed the BoA Members that the agreement negotiated with NACE in 2019 was updated and still needs to be signed. This action was delayed by the merger between NACE and SSPC to form AMPP (AMPP, <https://www.ampp.org>), as NACE were unable to sign any agreements while it was being discussed and implemented.

A meeting between EFC and AMPP took place during EUROCORR on Tuesday 30 August morning during which the discussions on the revised MoU went to the final version that was signed, see **Appendix 11**.

Another meeting between EFC and AMPP is scheduled on Monday 20 March 2023 during CORROSION 2023 in Denver.

Dr. Gareth Hinds will report on progress of activities with AMPP, if any.

8-2 Activities in Qatar (TP)

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will report on progress of EFC activities in Qatar.

8-3 Activities in China (TP)

The EFC President, Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will report on progress regarding the cooperation with CSCP.

8-3 WCO (World Corrosion Organization) (GH)

Dr. Gareth Hinds, EFC Vice-President and WCO President, will report on progress regarding the cooperation with WCO.

Item 9 Any other Business

BoA Members will be invited to raise any other matters.

Item 10 Date and Place of next BoA

Subject to the discussions on the forecast of the EFC Budget 2024 during the Item 5 on Financial Issues, an extraordinary Virtual Online BoA Meeting could be decided. In that case, the BoA Members will be invited to fix the date.

Otherwise, the next ordinary BoA Meeting will take place in conjunction with EUROCORR 2023 at a date proposed by the EFC President.

APPENDICES

Aqua-Concept GmbH, Graefelfing, Germany: Application to join EFC as Affiliate Member**EFC AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

The principal objective of the EFC is to contribute to the general advancement of the science of corrosion and the protection of materials by promoting cooperation in Europe between scientific and technical societies and organisations and by collaboration with similar scientific and technical societies and organisations throughout the world. Subject to the approval of the EFC Board of Administrators and the EFC General Assembly, **Affiliate Membership** of the EFC is available to organisations that support the above objective, in the following categories:

- 1) **Companies**
- 2) **Universities and Research Organisations**

EFC Affiliate Members qualify for a number of important benefits, which include the following:

- Participation in **EFC Working Parties** as of right; appointment of delegates; access to the Working Parties' restricted area;
- Reduced registration fee of the Affiliate's employees at annual **EUROCORR** conferences;
- Discounts on exhibitor booth at the annual **EUROCORR** conference;
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- Listing of the Affiliate Member's corrosion-related events on the EFC website and in the EFC Newsletter and publication of promotional write-ups of their corrosion-related events and activities in the EFC Newsletter.

The 2023 membership fee is EUR 1,550 + VAT for companies and EUR 1,030 + VAT for universities/research organisations. If you would like to apply to join the EFC as an Affiliate Member, please complete the form and submit it to one of the three offices of the EFC General Secretariat given below.

Note on Data Processing: All details on the processing of your data can be found in EFC's privacy policy. You can find it on the Internet using the URL: <http://www.efcweb.org/privacy.html>. I have also been informed on my right to object to the use of my data at any time.

Category (please tick):

Company:



University/Research Organisation:



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Affiliate Membership of the European Federation of Corrosion

Dear Dr. Detig, dear Mr. Porada

We are pleased to inform you that the General Assembly of the European Federation of Corrosion (EFC) approved, on recommendation of the Board of Administrators, to welcome **Aqua-Concept GmbH** as an Affiliate Member of the EFC.

Please find attached the currently applicable EFC Statutes and Bye-Laws and the recent EFC Newsletter.

You are kindly invited to visit the EFC website at www.efcweb.org. The EFC Member Societies and Affiliate Members are listed under "Members". Furthermore, we kindly invite you to send your company's logo to the EFC Frankfurt office (ines.honndorf@dechema.de) for inclusion on the Affiliate Members' web page.

As an Affiliate Member of the Federation you have access to the restricted EFC web page which contains the electronic proceedings of past EUROCORR conferences. The log-in to this area is:

http://eurocorr.org/proceedings_search-username-eurocorrproc-password-EFC2010-doauth-login.

Please note that this restricted area should be accessible to you personally and to the employees of the Affiliate Member, only. You are kindly requested to place this link in the restricted area for your company's employees.

As you are no doubt aware, EFC collects an annual membership contribution. You will receive an invoice for your EFC Affiliate Membership dues from the EFC UK office in London directly.

Our colleagues at the Paris office of the Federation's General Secretariat will invite you to the next meeting of the General Assembly which is planned to be held in June 2023 as an online meeting.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact one of the offices of the General Secretariat in London, Paris and Frankfurt. We shall be pleased to assist you.

We look forward to a fruitful cooperation and remain,

Yours sincerely,

European Federation of Corrosion
Frankfurt office of the General Secretariat

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New Belgian Code of Companies and Associations

THE BELGIAN CODE OF COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATIONS (CC&A)

The Main implications for Belgian International Not-for-Profit Associations ~ "AISBLs"

GENERAL OVERVIEW

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AISBLs AFTER THE REFORMS - MAIN PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES

- ❖ The AISBL as an *enterprise* => a 'minor' change with major consequences
 - ❑ Reform of corporate law : replaces the concept of "merchant" with a broader concept of an "enterprise";
 - ❑ One unified set of general principles apply to all legal persons;
 - ❑ Changes are based on three pillars: Transparency, Simplicity, and Harmonization
- ❖ CONSEQUENCE => AISBLs are now considered to be "enterprises"

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New Belgian Code of Companies and Associations (Continued)

THREE DIFFERENT BELGIAN LEGAL REFORMS: 3 IMPORTANT IMPACTS

- 1) 1st May 2018 : Insolvency Law reform
 - ❑ AISBLs may be subject to judicial reorganization and bankruptcy (Belgian Code of Economic Law - BOOK XX)
- 2) 1st November 2018 : Company Law reform
 - ❑ The Court for Enterprises : is competent for disputes involving associations
- 3) 1st May 2019 : Implementation of the new Code of Companies and Associations (CC&A) begins
 - ❑ The reforms, which affect all companies and associations, reduce and simplify the possible forms that a new legal person may take
 - ❑ The former law of 27th June 1921 on non-profit associations is replaced by the new CC&A
 - ❑ Possibility to 'opt-in' to the new CC&A requirements and up-date the existing statutes accordingly

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ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CC&A

- ❖ 1 May 2019 : entry into force of the CC&A => going forward it is no longer possible to create certain forms of legal person that are abolished by the reforms
- ❖ 1 January 2020 : application of the mandatory provisions of the CC&A for existing AISBLs that have not opted in
- ❖ 1 January 2024 : date by which existing associations must have brought their statutes into conformity with the provisions of the CC&A
 - BUT N.B. conformity is required as from the *first amendment* of the statutes after 1 January 2020

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FROM 'NON-PROFIT' TO 'NON-BENEFIT'

- ❖ The previous regime: AISBL => shall not carry out for profit or commercial activities except if 'ancillary' to its object(s)
 - ❑ Legal uncertainty : "ancillary" nature criterion is difficult to interpret
 - ❑ Risks that particular activities could be requalified as commercial
- ❖ Under the CC&A: whilst AISBLs have a disinterested purpose they may legitimately pursue economic or commercial activities
- ❖ BUT N.B. => No distribution of profits to members/stakeholders
 - ❑ *An operation violating this prohibition is not valid => it could also lead to the dissolution of the association*

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PRACTICAL IMPACT OF THE CC&A ON YOUR AISBL AND ITS STATUTES

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New Belgian Code of Companies and Associations (Continued)

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- ❖ Rights and obligations of the Members
 - ❑ Statutory requirements

- ❖ The conditions and formalities for the admission and discharge of Members
 - ❑ Statutory requirements

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REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE AISBL

- ❖ The statutes must indicate the Region in which the registered office of the AISBL is established
 - ❑ Practical implications?
 - ❑ How about moving the registered office within the same region?
 - ❑ Note: the changed address is communicated in full to the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises (BCE/CBE)

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New Belgian Code of Companies and Associations (Continued)

CHANGES IMPACTING THE MANAGEMENT BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS

- ❖ Transparency regarding signature of documents
 - ❑ Mandatory provisions in the statutes regarding the persons authorised to represent the AISBL
 - ❑ Mandatory indications in all documents or other acts engaging the responsibility of the AISBL
- ❖ Possibility to elect '*domicile*' of a board member at the headquarters of the AISBL
 - ❑ The scope and the purpose
 - ❑ Enforceability
- ❖ What if the Board member is a legal person?
 - ❑ The notion of a permanent representative

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ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

- ❖ The obligation to deposit the annual accounts remains unchanged
 - ❑ The Management Board must always draw up the annual accounts for the previous year and present the budget for the following year

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LIABILITY RULES

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PRINCIPLES

- ❖ Pursuant to the 'enterprise' concept => rules regarding 'directors' liability are now applicable to the Management Board of an AISBL
 - ❑ Implications
 - ❑ Notion of a "collegial body"
- ❖ Liability exoneration clauses and guarantee clauses for directors
 - ❑ Prohibited
- ❖ Limited liability for the association's Members remains the principle

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New Belgian Code of Companies and Associations (Continued)

BASIS FOR THE BOARD'S *RESPONSIBILITIES* UNDER THE CC&A

- ❖ There is a positive description in the CC&A of the duties of 'directors'
 - (CC&A, art. 2:49 et seq. and art. 2:56 *et seq.*)
- ❖ The 'directors' regime is applicable to Board members and the Director General
- ❖ As noted above, if a Board Member is a legal person, a natural person must be appointed as its permanent representative

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THE BOARD'S *LIABILITY* UNDER THE CC&A (1)

- ❖ General liability towards the association (CC&A Art. 2:56)
 - ❖ Responsibility of Board members towards the AISBL => application of the standard *ordinarily* required for the conduct by the members of a Board
 - ❖ Statutory confirmation in Art. 2:56 of the "marginal assessment" doctrine
 - => liability may be established for decisions, acts or conduct which manifestly exceed the margin within which normally prudent and diligent directors [faced with] the same circumstances could reasonably be expected to adopt a different position
(Informal translation - Our emphasis).

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THE BOARD'S *LIABILITY* UNDER THE CC&A (2)

- ❖ The same standard of liability (manifestly excessive conduct) will apply to faults committed *vis-à-vis* third parties (negligent behaviour, abstention, or failure to exercise due care or caution ...) outside the Board member's duties to the association
- ❖ Where the Board acts collegially its members will generally be jointly liable for its acts
- ❖ For your better information, the first paragraph of Art. 2:56 CC&A is set out on the next slide in the original French

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THE BOARD'S *LIABILITY* UNDER THE CC&A (3)

- Art. 2:56. *Les [membres d'un organe d'administration ou le délégué à la gestion journalière] et toutes les autres personnes qui détiennent ou ont détenu le pouvoir de gérer effectivement la personne morale sont responsables envers la personne morale des fautes commises dans l'accomplissement de leur mission. Il en va de même envers les tiers pour autant que la faute commise présente un caractère extracontractuel. Ces personnes ne sont toutefois responsables que des décisions, actes ou comportements qui excèdent manifestement la marge dans laquelle des administrateurs normalement prudents et diligents placés dans les mêmes circonstances peuvent raisonnablement avoir une opinion divergente. (...)*

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REGARDING PROOF OF LIABILITY

- ❖ As mentioned above, there is statutory confirmation of the “marginal assessment” theory
- ❖ In addition, an individual Board member may be released from liability where two conditions are both met :
 - ❑ No participation in a wrongful act, AND
 - ❑ Denunciation (of the impugned decision) in the minutes of the Board meeting

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LEGAL LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- ❖ Limitation of liability relating to financial thresholds :
 - ❑ 125,000 EUR, 250,000 EUR, 1,000,000 EUR, 3,000,000 or 12,000,000 EUR, → depending on the annual turnover & balance sheet total of the AISBL
- ❖ Limitation applicable to the Board members & the persons entrusted with daily management
- ❖ Objective: better insurability of the risks

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LEGAL LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY

Maximum amount	Turnover	Total balance sheet
€ 125,000	<€ 350,000	and <€ 175,000
€ 250,000	<€ 700,000	and <€ 350,000
€ 1,000,000	<€ 9,000,000	or> € 4,500,000
€ 3,000,000	€ 9.000.000 - € 50.000.000	and € 4.500.000 - € 43.000.000
€ 12,000,000	≥ € 50,000,000	or≥ € 43,000,000

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EXCEPTIONS TO THE LEGAL LIMITATIONS

► Exceptions shall apply to, *i.a.* :

- ❖ Fraudulent intent or intent to cause damage
- ❖ Specific tax debts
- ❖ Unpaid social security contributions

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PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS

- ❖ Necessity to obtain D&O insurance contracts for the Board members (contact broker / insurance company)
- ❖ Request:
 - ❑ Specific insurance to fully cover potential D&O liability within the AISBL up to the applicable financial limits
- ❖ Each AISBL is unique, its statutes will have specific characteristics. AM LAW stands ready to assist if your AISBL would like assistance in assessing its current statutes against the new CC&A requirements
- ❖ We understand that so far as possible any necessary changes should be minimised

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HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT TO BOA (MARCH 2023)

The enclosed finance report covers draft results for 2022, forecast for 2023 and proposed budget for 2024.

Draft results for 2022 (annex 1)

Results for 2022 are shown in Annex 1. BoA members should note that it is likely we might receive additional invoices relating to 2022 expenditure and therefore 2022 results are subject to change.

At the moment EFC draft results show an operating surplus before depreciation charge of €51,232 and an overall surplus of €47,232.

During 2022 EFC received €58,355 in membership subscriptions, details of which can be seen in Annex 3. Following successful return of physical EUROCORN event in Berlin, EFC received €55,796 in respect of Berlin EuroCorr levy and further €5,731 in respect of ICCA conference levy.

After 2 years most of the regular EFC expenditure also returned, with some meetings and EFC support for various events and activities resuming.

Forecast for 2023 (annex 2)

2023 EFC budget was agreed by the General Assembly and Annex 2 shows changes to the expected 2023 income and expenditure.

Most of expenditure items were adjusted for inflationary increase, while we expect EFC income to remain fairly stable. As a result, it is expected that EFC will end 2023 with operating surplus of €25,600 before depreciation and President's extraordinary expenditure allowance.

Of course, COO recruitment will have significant impact on EFC operations in 2023. As the salary and associated costs are not yet known, those lines have been left blank until COO salary and other allowances are agreed.

Budget for 2024 (annex 2)

Budget for 2024 is also shown in Annex 2. This budget follows normal pattern for EFC operating year. It is however our intention to develop 2024 budget with the new EFC COO and significant changes to budget are therefore likely. BOA members will be asked to attend additional short meeting in May to approve 2024 budget, in order to present to General Assembly in June.

2022 subscription fees (annex 3)

Status of 2022 membership subscriptions is shown in Annex 3. BOA members are reminded that any society experiencing financial difficulties and wishing to propose payment plan, should contact EFC Presidential team.

Julija Bugajeva
EFC Honorary Treasurer
27 February 2023

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	2022 budget		2022 results		2021 results	
	€	€	€	€	€	€
Income						
Net subscriptions receivable	55 000		58 355		53 795	
Eurocorr & conference levy	45 000		61 527		26 274	
Training course labelling	0		0		1 100	
Publishing income	3 000		3 691		4 588	
Total	103 000		123 573		85 756	
Expenditure						
Membership services						
Science secretary fee & travel costs	10 000		7 500		7 500	
Support for working parties	4 000		0		700	
Newsletter fee & Editor's fee	10 000		13 658		8 000	
Website support	7 000		7 000		7 000	
Medals and awards	6 500		5 286		3 203	
		37 500		33 444		26 403
Membership/product development growth						
Publicity	500		1 779		0	
EFC international activities	2 000		902		0	
EuroCorr tickets paid for by EFC			4 035			
Young EFC expenses	4 000		2 742		740	
President's dinner at Eurocorr	3 000		4 983		0	
		9 500		14 441		740
International visibility						
NACE participation costs	2 000				0	
World Corrosion Organisation	3 000		4 151		3 179	
International Union of Chemistry	50		0		44	
		5 050		4 151		3 223

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Income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2022**Annex 1 - Page 1**
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	2022 budget		2022 results		2021 results	
	€	€	€	€	€	€
Administrative costs						
Paris secretariat fee & travel costs	11 000		12 510		7 950	
Advisory committee meeting costs	1 000		0		0	
Honorary Treasurer travel costs	1 500		1 022		0	
Managing officer fee & travel costs	0		0		5 713	
Solved platform	0		3 000		5 990	
PO Box in Brussels	1 500		1 394		1 167	
Legal & professional fees in Belgium	5 000		2 034		3 670	
		20 000		19 961		24 490
Other costs / (income)						
Sundry expenses	100		10		0	
Bank charges	150		335		80	
		250		345		80
Total costs		<u>72 300</u>		<u>72 342</u>		<u>54 936</u>
Operating surplus/(deficit)		<u>30 700</u>		<u>51 232</u>		<u>30 821</u>
Strategic actions						
Development of training courses	10 000		0		0	
Depreciation charge	4 000		4 000		4 000	
President's extraordinary expenditure allowance	5 000					
Contingency for administration support	10 000					
		29 000		4 000		4 000
Overall surplus/ (deficit) for the year		<u>1 700</u>		<u>47 232</u>		<u>26 821</u>
Surplus brought forward		366 995		366 995		340 174
Surplus carried forward		<u><u>368 695</u></u>		<u><u>414 226</u></u>		<u><u>366 995</u></u>

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2022 and 2021**Annex 1 - Page 2**

	Note	Balance at 31/12/2022 €	Balance at 31/12/2021 €
Fixed assets			
Website	(1)	9 333	13 333
		<u>9 333</u>	<u>13 333</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	(2)	1 690	6 000
VAT account balance		2 144	1 300
Bank balance		445 039	392 158
		<u>448 872</u>	<u>399 458</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors and accruals	(3)	39 954	41 772
Net assets		<u>418 251</u>	<u>371 020</u>
 General fund		 414 226	 366 995
Education fund		4 025	4 025
Total funds		<u>418 251</u>	<u>371 020</u>

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	2022	2021
	€	€
1) Fixed assets		
Website cost	20 000	20 000
Depreciation charge brought forward	(6 667)	(2 667)
Depreciation charge for the year	(4 000)	(4 000)
Website value at 31.12.2022 / 31.12.2021	<u>9 333</u>	<u>13 333</u>
2) Debtors		
2022/21 income received after 31.12.2022/21	1 690	6 000
	<u>1 690</u>	<u>6 000</u>
3) Creditors and accruals		
Paris secretariat fees and expenses	10 920	7 950
Legal fees in Belgium	188	2 500
WCO 2020 & 2021 fee		6 179
Grants & prizes awarded - to be claimed	1 500	1 500
IOM3 creditor account	3 055	842
PO box fee	150	257
Science Secretary costs	7 500	7 500
Website costs	7 000	7 000
Newsletter costs	9 598	8 000
IUPAC 2021 fee	44	44
	<u>39 954</u>	<u>41 772</u>

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Budget for 2023-2024

	2022 results <i>Berlin EUROCORN</i>		2023 budget <i>approved by GA</i>		2023 forecast <i>Brussels EUROCORN</i>		2024 budget <i>Paris EUROCORN</i>	
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Income								
Membership subscriptions	58 355		55 000		55 000		55 000	
EUROCORN & conference levy	61 527		50 000		50 000		50 000	
CSCP grant for Young Scientist Award	0		1 500		1 500		1 500	
Training course labelling	0		0		600		0	
Publishing income	3 691		3 000		3 500		3 500	
Total	123 573		109 500		110 600		110 000	
Expenditure								
Membership services								
Science secretary fee & travel costs	7 500		11 000		11 000		11 000	
Support for working parties	0		4 000		4 000		4 000	
Newsletter fee & Editor's fee	13 658		11 500		14 000		14 000	
Website support	7 000		7 000		7 000		7 000	
Medals and awards	5 286		6 500		6 500		6 500	
	33 444		40 000		42 500		42 500	
Membership/product development growth								
Publicity costs	1 779		500		500		500	
EFC international activities	902		2 000		2 000		2 000	
EUROCORN tickets paid for by EFC	4 035				3 000		3 000	
Young EFC activities	2 742		4 000		4 000		4 000	
President's dinner at EUROCORN	4 983		3 500		5 000		5 000	
	14 441		10 000		14 500		14 500	

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	2022 results <i>Berlin EUROCORN</i>		2023 budget <i>approved by GA</i>		2023 forecast <i>Brussels EUROCORN</i>		2024 budget <i>Paris EUROCORN</i>	
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
International visibility								
NACE participation costs	0		2 000					
World Corrosion Organisation	4 151		3 200		3 500		3 500	
International Union of Chemistry	0		50		50		50	
		4 151		5 250		3 550		3 550
Administrative costs								
Paris secretariat fee & travel costs	12 510		12 000		12 000		12 000	
Advisory committee meeting costs	0		1 000		500		1 000	
Honorary Treasurer travel costs	1 022		1 000		1 000		1 000	
Solved platform	3 000		3 000		3 000		3 000	
PO Box in Brussels	1 394		1 500		1 500		1 500	
Legal & professional fees in Belgium	2 034		6 000		6 000		6 000	
		19 961		24 500		24 000		24 500
Other costs								
Miscellaneous expenses	10		100		100		100	
Bank charges	335		150		350		350	
		345		250		450		450
Total costs		72 342		80 000		85 000		85 500
Operating surplus/(deficit)		51 232		29 500		25 600		24 500

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Budget for 2023-2024 (Continued)

	2022 results <i>Berlin EUROCRR</i>	2023 budget <i>approved by GA</i>	2023 forecast <i>Brussels EUROCRR</i>	2024 budget <i>Paris EUROCRR</i>
Strategic actions				
Depreciation charge	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
President's extraordinary expenditure allowance		5 000	5 000	5 000
Contingency for administration support		16 000		
COO salary & travel allowance		45 000		
COO set up costs (IT, legal, etc)		10 000		
	4 000	80 000	9 000	9 000
Overall surplus/(deficit) for the year	47 232	(50 500)	16 600	15 500
Surplus brought forward	366 995	414 226	414 226	430 826
Surplus carried forward	414 226	363 726	430 826	446 326

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NUMBER	SOCIETY	COUNTRY	Fees 2022	Arrears b/fwd	Received 2022	Write off	Owing	Type of member	Comments
			€	€	€	€	€		
1	The Austrian Society of Metallurgy & Materials	Austria	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular	
5	Finnish Corrosion Society	Finland	845,00		845,00		0,00	Regular	50% reduction in 2022-23
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	

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NUMBER	SOCIETY	COUNTRY	Fees 2022	Arrears b/fwd	Received 2022	Write off	Owing	Type of member	Comments
			€	€	€	€	€		
32	Institute of Metals and Technologies	Slovenia	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular	
33	Ukrainian Corrosion Society	Ukraine	0,00				0,00	Regular	free of charge in 2022
37	ANTIKOR – Int. Sci. & Educ. Corr. Centre	Russia	0,00				0,00	Regular	suspended in 2022
38	The Corrosion Association	Turkey	1 690,00	3 380,00	1 690,00	3 380,00	0,00	Regular	In financial difficulty, agreed to pay 2022 fees onwards
43	Gdansk University of Technology	Poland	1 030,00				1 030,00	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	Affil Company	
49	Stopaq BV	The Netherlands	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company	
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	
55	The Australasian Corrosion Association Inc	Australia	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	0,00				0,00	Affil Company	suspended in 2022
63	National Institute for Nuclear Science and Technology	France	1 030,00	2 060,00			3 090,00	Affil U/RO	
64	Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection (CSCP)	China	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular	

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NUMBER	SOCIETY	COUNTRY	Fees 2022	Arrears b/fwd	Received 2022	Write off	Owing	Type of member	Comments
			€	€	€	€	€		
65	fkks-Fachverband Kathodischer Korrosionsschutz e.V	Germany	1 690,00		1 690,00		0,00	Regular	
67	Expartech BVBA	Belgium	0,00				0,00	Affil Company	resigned from membership
68	CIDETEC	Spain	1 030,00		1 030,00		0,00	Affil U/RO	
69	Chongqing Wujiu Periodicals Press	China	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company	
70	Duvine Ltd.	UK	1 550,00	2 850,00			4 400,00	Affil Company	
71	Helmut Fischer GmbH	Germany	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company	
72	Trenton Europe	France	1 550,00	3 100,00	1 550,00	3 100,00	0,00	Affil Company	joined as exhibitor for 2020 EUROCORR
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	
75	OLI Systems, Inc.	USA	1 550,00	3 100,00			4 650,00	Affil Company	
76	LBBC Baskerville	UK	0,00				0,00	Affil Company	resigned from membership in 2022
77	C Cube	Netherlands	1 550,00				1 550,00	Affil Company	will pay in March 2023
78	AkzoNobel	UK	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company	
79	Heggel	Germany	1 550,00		1 550,00		0,00	Affil Company	
			66 615,00	14 490,00	58 355,00	6 480,00	16 270,00		

REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS
September 2022 - March 2023

During EUROCORR in Berlin, I took on various tasks. I took part in the EFC board meeting and the STAC meeting. At the latter, I took the minutes. With the AMPP colleagues we discussed a revision of the MoU and signed the new agreement. As I was part of the Local Organising Committee this year, many organisational things had to be done on site to ensure a smooth running of EUROCORR.

The scientific committee meeting, which in the past always took place on Tuesday during the lunch break at the face-to-face meetings, was held online for the last two years due to Corona. Therefore, I informed the members of the STAC during its meeting that we would like to replace it with an online variant again this year. This will give all WP Chairs the opportunity to exchange with colleagues during EUROCORR and to think about joint workshops and sessions. After EUROCORR, these proposals will be sent directly to the HOST. In consultation with the HOST and all WP Chairs, the topics for the Call for Papers were then compiled.

After the deadline of the Call for Papers, I prepared a first draft of the Scientific Programme for EUROCORR 2023 in Brussels. As we received significantly more requests for presentations than the room capacities initially allowed, I asked for the opening of two additional rooms, which were immediately released by the HOST. Nevertheless, some sessions had more requests than could be accommodated. This programme was sent to all participating chairs in February. With the replies, the programme for the Paper Selection Meeting could be prepared. The Paper Selection Meeting took place on 15 March 2023.

In December 2022, four applications were still received for the approval of corrosion courses as EFC Approved Courses. These applications were positively recognised by the jury in February 2023.

The deadline for applications for the Young Scientist Grant and EUROCORR Travel Grant was 15 February. In the run-up to the deadline, there were many enquiries from interested young colleagues. I have to inform some of them that they unfortunately do not fulfil the general conditions. Nevertheless, I received two submissions for the Young Scientist Grant and seven for the EUROCORR Travel Grant, which I forwarded to the relevant jury members.

I am still in contact with the five official EFC magazines, which regularly publish information about the EFC. These journals are: "Materials and Corrosion", "Corrosion Engineering, Science and Technology (CST)", "Matériaux et Techniques", "Ochrona przed Korozją" (Corrosion Protection), "Koroze a ochrana materiałów" (Corrosion and Material Protection). Of particular note is the publication of the EFC and WCO white paper in the print edition of Materials and Corrosion in November 2022, which is the lead article on the cover of this journal. This paper was available online from 07 July 2022. Also worth mentioning are detailed reports on the EUROCORR in Berlin, which appeared in issues of the Ochrona przed Korozją.

Unfortunately, my request to the EFC members during last year's General Assembly did not result in any further contact with a members' magazine.

As usual, I was available throughout the period for inquiries from various colleagues from the EFC, AMPP and other related organisations. The day-to-day work was characterized by administrative matters, including the allocation of EFC event numbers, online meetings and collaborating with the EFC's official journals. I have also tried to encourage people who applied for an EFC event number to submit a report on the event to be included in the EFC newsletter. Unfortunately, some Corona-related restrictions also had to be processed, but fortunately all of them could be solved.

Roman Bender
EFC Scientific Secretary

March 2023

Young-EFC Report Activities: September 2022 - February 2023

A) YEFC activities for EUROCORR 2023

The YEFC has been in discussion with EUROCORR 2023 local organizers regarding the 3M plenary lecture competition, the YEFC annual meeting, the best oral presentation awards as well as the different awards supported by the YEFC.

Three candidates have been selected for the second round of the 3M plenary lecture competition and the finalist will be announced end of March.

B) YEFC webinar for scientific writing in partnership with Elsevier

The webinar series for scientific writing, organized by the YEFC members: Marta Mohedano (Universidad Complutense of Madrid, Spain), Aytac Yilmaz (Ore energy, Netherlands) and Maryna Taryba (Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal) and in partnership with Elsevier, continues. We are very grateful to the editors of Corrosion Science: Prof. Arjan Mol and Prof. Dawei Zhang to support this initiative and sharing their knowledge and experience.

In the last webinar, held on October 26th, the editors thoroughly guided the audience through the review process of a manuscript. There were about 30 participants (based on Zoom data).

The next webinar focuses on “how to share and promote your article?” and will be held on April 12th, 2023 at 14.00 CEST.

The presentations are available upon request to the YEFC members who could not join.



C) Get to know the corrosion fighters

This series of short interviews aims at giving more visibility to the winners of the EFC awards and attracting young researchers and engineers in the field of corrosion, as well as encouraging young people to apply for EFC prizes.

The short interviews are conducted by Claudia Martinez (CorrosionRADAR, UK) and are posted regularly on LinkedIn and on the EFC website.

D) Women in corrosion

"YOU CAN'T BE WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE".

This initiative, organized by Andressa Trentin (VTT, Finland), celebrates women working in corrosion and in general, in STEM-related field in relation to the International Day of Women in Science on February 11th.

For this third edition, women working in corrosion could submit a 30 s video indicating their name, place of work and what they like the most about corrosion. There was a huge response, with more than 20 videos submitted. Their profiles were advertised on LinkedIn and will be added to the EFC website to raise awareness within the corrosion community.

Young-EFC Report Activities: September 2022 - February 2023 (Continued)

E) Online EFC career webinar

The online EFC career webinar, organized by Noémie Ott (OST, Switzerland), provides an overview about the diversity of careers within the corrosion community and helping to demystify some career pathways.

After two webinars dedicated to academic pathways, we welcome on March 17th Elizabeth Szala (Aluminum Duffel, Belgium) and Carolina Schneiker (RiSE, Sweden) to discuss their career paths in the field of automotive corrosion.

Note that the previous recordings are available on the YEFC website and on the YEFC YouTube channel.



F) New initiative - science communication

This new initiative, initiated by Noémie Ott and led by Can Özkan (Delft University of Technology, Netherlands), aims at offering science communication education and training to the YEFC community.

We laid four focuses:

1. How to become a better communicator (oral presentation)?
2. How to design and present a poster?
3. Improve self-promotion (use of social media, ...)
4. Proper use of visual aids.

The initiative will be launched beginning of April with Mike Morrison ([Mike Morrison | LinkedIn](#)) as a guest to talk about designing and presenting scientific posters. Andrew Akbashev ([Andrew Akbashev | LinkedIn](#)) will be our host end of June to talk about the use of social media for self-promotion. Maryna Taryba is currently negotiating an Elsevier Corrosion Science sponsorship to offer professional workshops on “improving your oral communication and using effective visuals” with Barry Fitzgerald ([Barry W. Fitzgerald, PhD | LinkedIn](#)).

We are also considering sharing resources on the YEFC website as well as creating a space in the EFC Hub to use as a platform to promote interaction, share experiences, and ask or give tips or feedback amongst the YEFC community.

G) Other activities

- Organization and support of activities related to the Corrosion Awareness Day (Leonardo Bertolucci Coelho, Vrije University Brussels, Belgium and Andressa Trentin)
- Invitation to give a talk on the YEFC activities on April 19th, 2023 at PRAKTIKOR 2023 (Ostróda, Poland).
- Advisor in the CORmentor program
- Rebranding of the YEFC website
- Participation in the EFC virtual meetings
- Contribution to EFC summer school organization
- Contribution to the EFC newsletter, summarizing the YEFC activities
- Active diffusion of news and advertisement of events (conferences, doctoral schools) with the YEFC network
- Promoting the use of the EFC Hub
- Regular YEFC board meetings

Young-EFC Activities Social Media Report: September 2022 - February 2023 (Continued)**EFC social media****Report activities September 2022 – February 2023**

Marta Mohedano (EFC board) and Andressa Trentin (YEFC) act as Main Social media Managers. The EFC LinkedIn Page counts more than 2750 followers and the number is increasing. The posts show high interaction and engagement with the community.

The communication channel was set via email to socialmedia@efcweb.org

The most relevant actions of the EFC social media task force can be summarized as:

- Collection and diffusion of information about the EFC and EFC networks (events, articles, news), including preparation of posts.
- Promoting EFC-supported events, programs, and awards, including but not limited to the Corrosion Awareness Day, scientific grants, mentorship programs of Y-EFC, webinars, poster prizes, ...
- Active support of EUROCORR promotion posts

A YouTube Channel was also created last year to share recordings and educational content to the community.

EFC Publications

Meeting of the Board of Administrators

March 28, 2023

EFC Publications (EFC Meeting of the BoA)

Publication in the five EFC Journals

These journals are: “Materials and Corrosion”, “Corrosion Engineering, Science and Technology (CST)”, “Matériaux et Techniques”, “Ochrona przed Korozją” (Corrosion Protection), “Koroze a ochrona materiału” (Corrosion and Material Protection).



EFC Publications

(EFC Meeting of the BoA)

Materials and Corrosion

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The current WCO and EFC white paper aims to improve corrosion protection in the development of a sustainable society. It gives to governments, industries, academics and the public to develop appropriate corrosion protection strategies, as well as to allocate resources to achieve best engineering practice.

Benefits include increasing safety and reliability, maximised asset life, environmental protection, economic, loadshedding mitigation.

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EFC Publications

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Research results of the first study

- 1. The use of the Internet in the workplace is increasing (60%)
- 2. The use of the Internet in the workplace is decreasing (40%)
- 3. The use of the Internet in the workplace is not changing (0%)

Research results of the second study

- 1. The use of the Internet in the workplace is increasing (60%)
- 2. The use of the Internet in the workplace is decreasing (40%)
- 3. The use of the Internet in the workplace is not changing (0%)

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EUROCORR 2022 Report Form 2**ANNEX 3 b****EUROCORR REPORT FORM 2**
(TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE EVENT)**DATES OF EVENT** 28 Aug. – 1 Sept. 2022**VENUE** Hotel Berlin Central District**OVERALL THEME OF THE CONFERENCE:**

Corrosion in a Changing World – Energy, Mobility, Digitalization

ACTUAL NUMBERS OF DELEGATES RELATIVE TO TARGETS:

CATEGORY	TARGET NUMBERS	ACTUAL NUMBERS
Committee Members, etc. (Invited)	40	32
Invited Speakers	5	5
EFC Member Delegates	450	226
Non-Member Delegates	450	304
Students	190	237
Day tickets		10
Accompanying Persons		9
Free participation		7
Exhibitors	50	32
Total:	1.181	862

Total number of complimentary registrations of registrations without income (and exhibitors)

85

Number for chargeable tickets: 767 delegates**EUROCORR LEVY (Subject to a minimum of 25,000 euros)**
(without VAT, DECHEMA charged no VAT on conference registration):

For EUROCORR 2022: 10 % of total fees paid by delegates 557.955 €

10 % = 55.796 € Total Sum: 55.796 € - 4.035 € = **51.761 €****PERCEIVED REASONS FOR DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE ANTICIPATED AND ACTUAL NUMBERS OF DELEGATES:**

Unexpected worldwide developments in health and political matters reduced the numbers of participants. At the same time the costs increased much more than calculated.

EUROCORR 2022 Report Form 2 (Continued): Papers Statistics**Submitted abstracts EUROCORR 2022****as of June 2022**

Topic	Lecture	Poster	Summe	included in lecture programme
01. WP1: Corrosion and Scale Inhibition	29	6	34	31
02. WP3: Corrosion by Hot Gases and Combustion Products	12	6	18	12
03. WP4: Nuclear Corrosion	32	5	37	31
04. WP5: Environment Sensitive Fracture	29	2	31	28
05. WP6 & 8: Corrosion Mechanisms, Methods and Modelling (3M)	87	10	96	77
06. WP7: Corrosion Education	3		3	3
07. WP9: Marine Corrosion	16	2	17	15
08. WP10: Microbial Corrosion	24	4	28	25
09. WP11: Corrosion of Steel in Concrete	24	5	28	25
10. WP13: Corrosion in Oil & Gas Production	33	6	39	33
11. WP13: Corrosion of Additive Manufactured Components in Oil & Gas Production (special topic within WP13)	7	2	9	7
12. WP14: Metallic Coatings	21	2	23	75
13. WP14: Inorganic Coatings	15	7	22	
14. WP14: Organic Coatings	24	8	32	
15. WP14: Pretreatments	5	3	8	
16. WP14: Self-healing and Smart Coatings	10	2	12	
17. WP15: Corrosion in the Refinery and Petrochemistry Industry	9		9	9
18. WP16: Cathodic Protection	15	1	15	15
19. WP17: Automotive Corrosion	21	2	23	21
20. WP18: Tribocorrosion	9	1	10	9
21. WP19: Polymers and Advanced Materials	8	1	8	7
22. WP20: Corrosion & Corrosion Protection of Drinking Water Systems	4		4	4
23. WP21: Corrosion of Archaeological and Historical Artefacts	10	2	12	11
24. WP22: Corrosion Control in Aerospace	12	1	13	12
25. WP23: Corrosion Reliability of Electronics	21	1	22	21
26. WP24: CO ₂ -Corrosion in Industrial Applications	11		10	11
27. WP25: Atmospheric Corrosion	15	4	17	15
28. TF: Corrosion in Green & Low Carbon Energy Technologies	14	1	14	15
01. JS: Hydrogen Embrittlement in Atmospheric Exposure Conditions (WP5, WP17, WP22 & WP25)	15	1	16	15
02. JS: Atmospheric Corrosion of Cultural Heritage Artefacts and Monuments (WP25 & WP21)	4	2	6	4
03. JS: Polymers in Organic Coatings (WP14 & WP 19)	5	1	6	5
04. JS: Cathodic Protection in Marine Environment (WP9 & WP16)	4		4	4
05. JS: Microbial Corrosion in Marine Environment (WP9 & WP10)	1	1	2	shifted to WP 10
06. JS: Ancient Metals in Marine Environments: Corrosion Mechanisms and Protective Treatments (WP9 & WP21)	1		1	shifted to WP 21
07. JS: Modelling Sustainable Active Protective Coatings (WP6, WP8, WP14, WP22)	8		8	8
08. JS: Corrosion in Concrete and Cathodic Protection (WP11 & WP16)	2		2	shifted to WP 11
10. JS: Cathodic Protection Mechanisms - History and Stories (fkks, German Member Society)			0	
11. JS: Wind Energy (TF + GfKORR)	2		2	shifted to 28. TF Green Energy
12. JS: Corrosion in Chemical Process Industries (GfKORR)	4		4	4
13. JS: Corrosion Issues of Electric Vehicles and e-Mobility Systems (WP17 & WP21)	4		3	3
14. JS: Corrosion and Scale Inhibition in Geothermal Energy Technologies (WP1 & TF)	2		2	shifted to WP 1
16. WS: Corrosion of Medical Implants and Devices	16	1	17	16
17. WS: Corrosion in Green & Low Carbon Energy Technologies	5		5	5
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EUROCORR 2022 Report Form 2 (Continued): Papers Statistics

Country	Nrs
Algeria	3
Australia	5
Austria	21
Belgium	37
Brazil	14
Canada	8
Chile	5
China	13
Croatia	10
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	17
Egypt	1
Finland	4
France	98
Germany	103
Greece	6
Hungary	3
Iceland	1
India	2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3
Iraq	1
Israel	1
Italy	34
Japan	19

Country	Nrs
Korea, Republic of	7
Malaysia	2
Mexico	2
Monaco	1
Morocco	4
Netherlands	17
Nigeria	2
Norway	14
Poland	4
Portugal	4
Russian Federation	9
Saudi Arabia	13
Singapore	3
Slovakia	9
Slovenia	8
South Africa	1
Spain	26
Sweden	20
Switzerland	10
Taiwan	1
Turkey	9
Ukraine	3
United Kingdom	51
United States	26

Summe	676
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EUROCORR 2022 Report Form 2 (Continued): Program Statistics**4 Plenary Lecture**

Session/Topic	Lecture	Poster	Last Minute Poster	contributions per topic
01. WP1: Corrosion and Scale Inhibition	22	2		24
02. WP3: Corrosion by Hot Gases and Combustion Products	10	5		15
03. WP4: Nuclear Corrosion	28	2	2	32
04. WP5: Environment Sensitive Fracture	26	2		28
05. WP6 & 8: Corrosion Mechanisms, Methods and Modelling (3M)	69	17	8	94
06. WP7: Corrosion Education	1			1
07. WP9: Marine Corrosion	16	3	2	21
08. WP10: Microbial Corrosion	22	5	1	28
09. WP11: Corrosion of Steel in Concrete	20	3	2	25
10. WP13: Corrosion in Oil & Gas Production	24	7	2	33
11. WP13: Corrosion of Additive Manufactured Components in Oil & Gas Production (special topic within WP13)	2	2		4
12. WP14: Metallic Coatings	14	3	1	18
13. WP14: Inorganic Coatings	12	6	1	19
14. WP14: Organic Coatings	11	11	1	23
15. WP14: Pretreatments	3	4		7
16. WP14: Self-healing and Smart Coatings	5	2		7
17. WP15: Corrosion in the Refinery and Petrochemistry Industry	7			7
18. WP16: Cathodic Protection	13			13
19. WP17: Automotive Corrosion	20	1		21
20. WP18: Tribocorrosion	6	1	1	8
21. WP19: Polymers and Advanced Materials	3		1	4
22. WP20: Corrosion & Corrosion Protection of Drinking Water Systems	4	1	1	6
23. WP21: Corrosion of Archaeological and Historical Artefacts	10	2		12
24. WP22: Corrosion Control in Aerospace	11	1		12
25. WP23: Corrosion Reliability of Electronics	18	3		21
26. WP24: CO ₂ -Corrosion in Industrial Applications	9	1		10
27. WP25: Atmospheric Corrosion	16	5		21
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04. JS: Cathodic Protection in Marine Environment (WP9 & WP16)	3			3
07. JS: Modelling Sustainable Active Protective Coatings (WP6, WP8, WP14, WP22)	9			9
12. JS: Corrosion in Chemical Process Industries (GfKORR)	4			4
13. JS: Corrosion Issues of Electric Vehicles and e-Mobility Systems (WP17 & WP23)	6			6
16. WS: Corrosion of Medical Implants and Devices	20			20
19. Metallic Coatings for High Temperatures (WP 3 & WP 14)	5			5
Summe	496	92	24	616

EUROCORR 2022 Report Form 2 (Continued): Program Statistics

Country	Nrs.
Algeria	1
Australia	6
Austria	18
Belgium	40
Brazil	5
Canada	9
Chile	5
Croatia	13
Czech Republic	24
Denmark	14
Finland	6
France	93
Germany	102
Greece	6
Hungary	2
Iceland	1
India	5
Indonesia	1
Italy	33
Japan	16
Korea, Republic of	6

Country	Nrs.
Malaysia	1
Mexico	2
Monaco	1
Netherlands	16
Norway	13
Poland	6
Portugal	4
Saudi Arabia	10
Serbia	1
Singapore	3
Slovakia	7
Slovenia	7
Spain	25
Sweden	20
Switzerland	12
Taiwan	1
Turkey	8
Ukraine	2
United Kingdom	47
United States	21
Viet Nam	2
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EUROCORR 2022: Participant's Feedback**Eurocorr 2022, Berlin**

Overall feedback was good or even excellent

- Location
- Hotel
- Plenary talks
- Finally in person after two years virtual events

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Feedback related to EUROCORR series in general

- Some consider the conference fee as too expensive
 - ▶ We probably will always have such feedback
 - ▶ Need to consider full costs including expenditures for traveling and accommodation
- Beverages all the time
 - ▶ Question of budget
 - ▶ EUROCORR made significant progress with this regard during the last episodes
- Conference dinner considered as too expensive
 - ▶ Attendees are not aware that the cost of the dinner is also covering the rent for the location

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EUROCORR 2022: Participant's Feedback (Continued)

Some critical aspects to consider

- Some rooms did not have enough chairs or were too small:
 - ▶ We and the local organizers need an improved intelligence work to avoid this
 - ▶ An emergency broadcast room like at MRC can be an option
 - ▶ No entry next to the speaker should be allowed!
- Oil and gas:
 - ▶ There is room for increasing our footprint
 - ▶ Cooperation with the middle east
- More keynotes from industry:
 - ▶ Trends and scouting from technical marketing and strategy
 - ▶ Should not be related to scientific or technical achievements
 - ▶ Must cover current challenges
 - ▶ 20 min instead of 40 min slots
 - ▶ Action point for WP chairs

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Some critical aspects to consider

- Complaint about the sessions of WP10:
 - ▶ The atmosphere generated by the chair(s) has been described as poisonous
 - ▶ Discussions were strongly biased by the opinion of the chair, not allowing an open discussion
 - ▶ Action at STAC:
 - Remind all WP chairs about roles and responsibilities
 - ▶ Remind all session chairs that we expect an atmosphere of open discussions without any (strong) bias

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EUROCORR 2025: Initial Progress Report

		
		
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Date	From	To
01.03.2023	Torfinn Havn NKF Norway	EFC BoA for the meeting 28.03.2023

The motto of EUROCORR 2025 will be:

"Joining forces for smart and sustainable solutions for fighting corrosion in society".

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- 5 Bookings
- 6 Economy
- 7 Actions

EUROCORR 2025: Initial Progress Report (Continued)

1 Introduction

The EUROCORR 2025 planning is being undertaken by the local committee in Stavanger/Norway. The EUROCORR 2025 will be take place 7 - 11 September in Stavanger. So far the two working meetings arranged

19 October 2022
02 December 2022

involved

Michelle Milas	Region Stavanger
Anne Guri Sklet	Gyro
Nils Olav Ågotnes	Equinor
Tor Hemmingsen	UiS
Rolf Nyborg	IFE
Torfinn Havn	NKF

2 Progress

The EUROCORR 2025 is now being planned in more details. The local committee will be extended by additional persons. Sponsors and exhibitors will be identified. Conference locations are booked. Hotels are in discussions with Gyro. The PCO of the EUROCORR 2025 is Gyro.

3 Organizing

The committee will be extended. Responsibility matrix is under development.

4 Clarifications

Economical support from the community is to be clarified. Role of Gyro and involvement with EFC will be clarified.

5 Bookings

Hotels are not booked yet. The nearest hotels are aware of EUROCORR 2025. The location for the dinner during EUROCORR is not booked, because it is too early. It cannot be booked until January 2024. But we have two alternatives, and it will not be an issue, if we do not get our first choice. Most probably we will get out first choice. Stavanger Forum where the conference will take place will be ordered during 2023. But we are ok for the EUROCORR 2025 event.

6 Economy.

The first payments are identified, and we are preparing for the payment. The economy will be focused every day.

7 Actions

- a) Extend committee
- b) Work out responsibility matrix
- c) Identify persons to take care of work elements
- d) Work with Gyro for the App for Eurocorr 2025
- e) Identify exhibitors
- f) Identify sponsors
- g) Prepare economy for first payments
- h) Understand the process of Abstract collection

New signed Agreement between EFC and AMPP (former NACE)

Memorandum of Understanding

European Federation of Corrosion

and

AMPP: The Association for Materials Protection and Performance

1. Intent

- 1.1. The intent of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the European Federation of Corrosion (EFC) and The Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP) is to outline the way in which EFC and AMPP will cooperate in programs as stipulated hereunder. This Cooperative Agreement supersedes any and all previous agreements and understanding between the two parties, whether verbal or written.
- 1.2. EFC and AMPP wish to formalize a cooperative relationship that is mutually beneficial to their respective members and will help to promulgate knowledge and technologies that protect people, assets and the environment from the effects of corrosion.
- 1.3. Document Reference **EFC-AMPP 2022 MOU**

2. Cooperation on Conferences, Meetings and Exhibits

- 2.1. Registration
 - 2.1.1. AMPP shall provide two complimentary full conference registrations to designated representatives from the EFC to attend the AMPP Annual Conference + Expo.
 - 2.1.2. EFC shall provide two complimentary full conference registrations to designated representatives from the AMPP to attend the EUROCORR Conference held annually.
- 2.2. Conference Exhibits
 - 2.2.1. AMPP shall provide a complimentary 10x10 ft. exhibit booth to the EFC at the AMPP Annual Conference + Expo. In addition AMPP will provide a table and two chairs for use in the booth.
 - 2.2.2. EFC shall provide a complimentary 10x10 ft. (or metric equivalent) exhibit booth to AMPP at EUROCORR. In addition, EFC will provide a table and two chairs for use in the booth.
- 2.3. AMPP/EFC Collaboration Meetings
 - 2.3.1. At each AMPP Annual Conference + Expo and EUROCORR conference, the event host shall organize a meeting between AMPP and EFC representatives to explore current and future collaboration opportunities between the two organizations.
- 2.4. Coordination of Meeting Calendars
 - 2.4.1. EFC and AMPP shall strive to avoid scheduling conflicts between conferences, meetings and events.

New signed Agreement between EFC and AMPP (former NACE) (Continued)

- 2.4.2. AMPP agrees to incorporate these events per clause 2.4.1 in the master calendar available on the AMPP website which may be submitted via <https://my.ampp.org/Events/SubmitEvent.aspx>. Similarly, EFC agrees to post dates of AMPP conferences and events on the EFC website (offices@efcweb.org). It is the responsibility of the organizer of the event to notify the other party of the date, time, location and web link for publishing in their master calendar.

2.5. Cooperation on Conferences

- 2.5.1. EFC shall address all matters related to AMPP Annual Conference + Expo directly to AMPP staff; and AMPP shall address all matters related to EUROCORR directly to EFC office (offices@efcweb.org) and the HOST organisation.

3. Collaboration on Publications

3.1. Member Pricing of Publications

- 3.1.1. EFC and AMPP agree that there is benefit for their members to have an agreement that offers discounts on publications. These publications are for individual personal use and are not to be used for resale.
- 3.1.2. AMPP will provide a promotional code to EFC which can be shared to EFC Members to provide a discount on Materials Performance and CoatingsPro annual electronic subscriptions. This must be restricted to members only.

3.2. Magazine, Journal, Newsletter Exchange

- 3.2.1. AMPP agrees to provide one complimentary subscription to Materials Performance or CoatingsPro magazine in electronic format to each EFC organization when requested. Each EFC member organization benefiting from this arrangement will provide AMPP with a complimentary subscription to its own magazine or journal. In addition, EFC will provide AMPP with a regular copy of its newsletter.

4. Cooperation on Technical Activities

- 4.1. Recognizing that both EFC and AMPP have technical committees that meet to exchange technical information and produce technical reports, often comprising the same technical subject matter experts (SMEs), EFC and AMPP agree to ask technical activity coordinators to explore areas of potential cooperation and strive to produce products that are responsive to global industry needs and eliminate unnecessary duplication.

5. Marketing Support

5.1. Promotional Support

- 5.1.1. EFC and AMPP agree to provide a reasonable amount of publicity and coverage of events and activities in their respective publications and websites, including but not limited to, conferences and meeting programs and schedules, new product announcements, appointments and awards.

New signed Agreement between EFC and AMPP (former NACE) (Continued)

6. Agreement Term

- 6.1. This MOU is non-exclusive and will begin on the date on which both parties have signed it and will be in effect for a period of two years, and thereafter shall be automatically renewed for additional one-year terms, unless one party sends written notice to the other of its intent to terminate at least 30 days prior to the date of expiration of the then current term. If either party proposes to modify this MOU, it is anticipated changes may require up to three months for concurrence, during which time the existing MOU will remain valid.

7. Recognized Agents

- 7.1. The recognized agents and contacts for this agreement shall be the current serving European Area Manager of AMPP** and Scientific Secretary of EFC. The individuals currently occupying those positions are listed below. It is the responsibility of each organization to inform the other should their recognized agent change.

8. Responsibilities of the Parties

- 8.1. Each party agrees to faithfully carry out its obligations for the success of the programs listed above. Each party also agrees to be responsible for all of its own expenses incurred respective to the execution of this MOU, unless stipulated by a separate agreement.

- 8.1.1. Any communication in connection with this MOU shall be in writing in English and addressed to the parties of this agreement at the following addresses:

If to AMPP:

AMPP: The Association for Materials Protection and Performance
15835 Park Ten Place
Houston, Texas 77084, USA
Attention: Executive Director

And if to EFC:

European Federation of Corrosion
Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25
60486 Frankfurt a.M.
Germany
Attention: Scientific Secretary of EFC

**Correspondence for the European Area Manager for AMPP:

stuart.bond@ampp.org

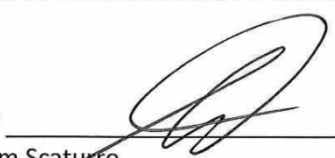
Tel: +44 7408 865 851 or +1 847 278 4039

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The Parties hereto have caused this Cooperative Agreement to be duly executed.

AMPP: The Association for Materials Protection and Performance

BY


Sam Scaturro
Chair of AMPP

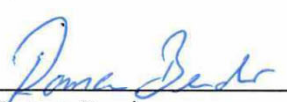
Date

8/30/2022

And

European Federation of Corrosion

BY


Dr. Roman Bender
Scientific Secretary of EFC

Date

30.08.2022