

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

Meeting

Sunday 7 September 2025

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Meeting of the Board of Administrators
of the
European Federation of Corrosion
7 September 2025

Meeting venue: **Jæren 1 and 2, EXPO Building 2nd Floor, Stavanger, Norway**

Date and time of meeting: **Sunday 7 September 2025 - 14:00**

Chair: **Dr. Gareth Hinds - *EFC President***

Secretary: **Mrs. Mariana Berthet - *Paris Office***

**EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS (BoA)
7 September 2025- 14:00 – 18:00
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WORKING PAPERS OF THE MEETING OF THE EFC BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS (BoA)

Meeting Documents:

The Working Papers of the meeting, including all Appendices and updated reports, can be found in the following shared folder: [SHARED-EFC-2025-BoA Meeting 0907](#)

Item 1 Opening of the Meeting (GH)

Dr. Gareth Hinds, President of the EFC and Chair of the meeting, will welcome delegates.

Item 2 Apologies for Absence (MB)

Mrs. Mariana Berthet, Paris Office, will announce apologies received for absence.

Item 3 Approval of the Agenda and Adoption of the Minutes of the last Meeting (GH)

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 Virtual Meeting that took place online on 24 March 2025.

Item 4 EUROCORR 2028 - Bids Presentations and Selection of the Host (GH)

At the deadline of 2 June 2025, two bid(s) for EUROCORR 2028 were received by the EFC Frankfurt Office.

The bidders will be invited to present their proposals to the BoA Members for selection (**see shared files, Item 4**):

- Bid from Austria (Salzburg)
- Bid from Slovenia (Ljubljana)

An evaluation of the bids can be found on the Appendices, see **Item 4-Bid Evaluation**.

BoA members will be asked to vote to select the Host for EUROCORR 2028.

Item 5 Report on STAC Activities including designation of Members of the EFC Award 2026 Juries (SR)

Mr. Stefan Ritter, Chair of the STAC, will summarise the main initiatives, activities and progress of the STAC.

He will also announce the Members of the EFC Awards Juries for 2026 nominated by the STAC for the European Corrosion Medal and the Honorary Fellow Award, as well as for the EFC Young Scientist Grant, The EFC Poster Prize, the EUROCORR Travel Grant and the Cavallaro Medal.

Item 6 Financial Issues: Update for budget 2025 (JB)

The Honorary Treasurer, Ms. Julija Bugajeva, will present an update of the EFC Budget for 2025.

Item 7 Administrative Matters

7-1 Applications for EFC Membership (RB)

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

7-2 International Branch (PC)

The EFC COO, Mr. Pascal Collet will report on the development of the EFC International Branch as well as its current situation, **see shared files, Item 7-2.**

7-3 New EFC Database Project (PC)

Mr. Pascal Collet will report on the status of the new EFC Database project, **see shared files, Item 7-3.**

Item 8 EFC Activities

8-1 Evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years (GH)

The EFC President, Dr. Gareth Hinds, will present progress on his proposals for the evolution of EFC and EUROCORR in the coming years.

8-2 Report on COO Activities and EFC Business Development (PC)

Mr. Pascal Collet, the EFC COO, will present a report on his activities and EFC Business Development, **see shared files, Item 8-2.**

The BoA will be invited to approve the EFC COO report.

8-3 Report of the Scientific Secretary including EFC Book Series and Journals (RB)

Dr. Roman Bender, the EFC Scientific Secretary, will present a report on his activities covering the period from March 2025 to September 2025, **see shared files, Item 8-3.**

Dr. Roman Bender will present a status on publications in the EFC book series as well as publications in the 6 EFC Partner Journals: "**Materials and Corrosion**", "**Corrosion Engineering, Science and Technology (CST)**", "**Matériaux et Techniques**", "**Ochrona przed Korozją**" ("Corrosion Protection"), "**KOM**" (Corrosion and Material Protection), and "**Oberflächen- POLYSURFACES**".

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

8-4 Report on Activities of Young EFC (NO)

A report of the Young EFC network activities, covering the period September 2024 to February 2025, will be presented by Dr. Noémie Ott, YEFC Chair.

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

8-5 Report on Social Media Activities (AT)

Dr. Andressa Trentin will present a report on Social Media covering the period from May 2025 to September 2025, **see shared files, Item 8-5.**

The BoA will be invited to approve the report on Social Media Activities.

8-6 EFC Newsletter (GH)

The EFC President, Dr. Gareth Hinds, will report on the current situation regarding the EFC Newsletter.

Item 9 International Activities

9-1 *AMPP (GH)*

The EFC President, Dr. Gareth Hinds will report on progress regarding cooperation with AMPP.

9-2 *WCO (World Corrosion Organization) (GH)*

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

9-3 *Activities in China (TP)*

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

Item 10 EUROCORR Series: 2025, 2026, 2027

10-1 *EUROCORR 2025, Stavanger (Norway) - Final Report on Results (TH)*

Dr. Torfinn Havn will report on the results of EUROCORR 2025, Stavanger, Norway which is will be held at the Siddis Center – Stavanger Forum, from **7 to 11 September 2025**. The general theme is “**Joining Forces for smart and sustainable solutions to fighting corrosion in society**”.

10-2 *EUROCORR 2026, Dublin (Ireland) - Progress with Arrangements (GH)*

EUROCORR 2026 will be held in Dublin, Ireland on **6 to 10 September 2026**. The general theme proposed is “**Corrosion challenges for net-zero technologies**”.

Dr. Gareth Hinds will report on progress with arrangements for EUROCORR 2026.

10-3 *EUROCORR & ICC 2027, Prague (Czech Republic)- Report on Preliminary Arrangements (GH)*

EUROCORR 2027, Prague (Czech Republic) will be held from **12-16 September 2027** in conjunction with the ICC Conference, at the O2 Universum. Dr. Tomáš Prošek, will report on the preliminary arrangements that have been made, **see shared files, Item 10-3**.

Item 11 EFC Office Costs (GH)

Dr. Gareth Hinds, EFC President, will present an update regarding cost reductions for the EFC Secretariats.

Item 12 YEFC representation during the BoA and GA meetings (NO)

Dr. Noémie Ott, YEFC Chair, will present a proposal regarding YEFC representation during the BoA and GA meetings.

Item 13 Any other Business

BoA Members will be invited to raise any other matters.

Item 14 Date and Place of next BoA

The date and place of the next BoA Meeting will be announced in due course.