

EFC Membership

Member Societies are non-profit national organisations with interests in corrosion, in Europe or beyond. By joining the EFC, those organisations can offer all the advantages of a European and international network to their individual and corporate members. Important benefits available to EFC Member Societies include the opportunity to appoint members to the Working Parties, and to nominate candidates for the EFC administrative bodies and awards. Furthermore, everyone who belongs to an EFC Member Society qualifies for discounts on EFC products and services.

Affiliate Members are companies or research organisations/ universities with corrosion-related activities, worldwide. The EFC has recently created this category of membership in order to better involve these organisations into its activities. Services offered to Affiliate Members include international visibility, benefits for exhibitors at the EUROCORR exhibition and the possibility to join a network of professionals with interest in corrosion.

The benefits of the two categories of EFC membership are listed in the table on next page.

How to join the EFC?

Individuals and corporate organisations can join the EFC by becoming a member of one of the EFC Member Societies. Please consult the EFC website to check if there is an EFC Member Society in your country. If not, you may contact offices@efcweb.org for details.



Corporate organisations and research laboratories/universities that need additional targeted benefits (see table on next page) can also apply for an Affiliate Membership. More information and application form are available on the EFC website.



EFC Membership – Benefits

	Member Society and their members	Affiliate Member
Access to WP for free is guaranteed	X	X
Access to past EUROCORR proceedings	X	X
Eligibility to the EFC Honorary Fellowship	X	
Eligibility to EFC administrative bodies	X	
Reduced registration fees at EUROCORR	X	X
Reduced fee to all EFC sponsored events	X	
Discount on conferences and publications of other MS (EFC membership card)	X	
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Eligibility to host EUROCORR (European MS only)	MS ¹	
Appointment of members to Working Parties	MS ¹	
Nomination of candidates for administrative bodies and awards	MS ¹	
Free membership to WCO, subject to approval from WCO	MS ¹	
Discount on EFC booth at EUROCORR	MS ¹	X
Priority for choosing booth location		X
Events included in EFC calendar	MS ¹	X
Publication of events and case-studies in Newsletter	MS ¹	X ²
Reduced rates on advertising in the Newsletter		X
Logo and link on EFC website and in Newsletter	MS ¹	X
Courses and events with EFC endorsement and logo	MS ^{1,2}	X ²

¹ Advantage available only to Member Societies, not to their members

² Subject to approval from EFC



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The EFC is a federation of about 30 societies with interests in corrosion based in over 20 different countries in Europe and beyond. Altogether, its Member Societies represent the corrosion interests of more than 25,000 engineers and scientists. Founded in 1955, its aim is to advance the science of corrosion and protection of materials by promoting cooperation in Europe and collaboration internationally. The EFC is registered in Belgium and has secretariats in France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

The EFC has recently expanded its horizons beyond the confines of Europe by admitting International Member Societies. Furthermore, companies and research organisations / universities may join the Federation as Affiliate Members.

The EFC is a founding member of the World Corrosion Organisation (WCO), a non-governmental organisation of the United Nations.

General Secretariat

The offices of the General Secretariat are based at three major scientific societies:

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Working Parties

The EFC accomplishes its most important activities through 21 Working Parties devoted to various aspects of corrosion and its prevention:

- Corrosion and Scale Inhibition
- Corrosion by Hot Gases and Combustion Products
- Nuclear Corrosion
- Environment Sensitive Fracture
- Surface Science and Mechanisms of Corrosion and Protection
- Corrosion Education
- Physico-chemical Methods of Corrosion Testing
- Marine Corrosion
- Microbial Corrosion
- Corrosion of Steel in Concrete
- Corrosion in Oil and Gas Production
- Coatings
- Corrosion in the Refinery and Petrochemistry
- Cathodic Protection
- Automotive Corrosion
- Tribo-Corrosion
- Corrosion of Polymer Materials
- Corrosion and Corrosion Protection of Drinking Water Systems
- Corrosion of Archaeological and Historical Artefacts
- Corrosion Control in Aerospace
- Corrosion Reliability of Electronics

The activities of the Working Parties include the organisation of technical sessions at EUROCORR and specialised courses and workshops, participation in collaborative research and testing programmes, as well as the preparation of reports, guidelines, draft standards, and proceedings for publication in the highly regarded EFC series of 'green books' of which there are now over sixty.

EUROCORR

The European Corrosion Congress – EUROCORR, the EFC's annual conference, is the flagship event of the European corrosion calendar. Attracting upwards of 1000 delegates, it is held every year in September in a different European country. EUROCORR is famous for its high technical standard and its popular social programme.

Further information can be found on the congress website at www.eurocorr.org.



EFC Network

Friends of the EFC

Friends of the EFC regularly receive information about EUROCORR and other events of importance to the community, publications, scientific activities of the Working Parties as well as the EFC Newsletter free of charge. To register as a Friend of the EFC, please complete the application form on the EFC website at www.efcweb.org.



Young EFC

The Young EFC is an active network of students, young researchers and engineers in the field of corrosion and protection of materials. Its aim is to support young corrosionists in their career development, by providing them with a network, promoting their interests, organising events, and facilitating mentoring by senior experts. You can join the Young EFC on the EFC website at www.efcweb.org/youngefc.

