

"With its presence in 28 countries,
EEA is the leading association representing individual lift and escalator companies in Europe"

## **EEA IN NUMBERS**

6 622 000

lifts in Europe

166 000

escalators in Europe

145 000

new installations every year

159 000

employees

137

member companies

10000000+

Users per day

## **HOW TO JOIN?**

- 1) Fill in the application form
- Send it to EEA
- 3 It will first be submitted to the Management Committee of the Association
- In the absence of motivated opposition by the members, the application is considered approved
- The new membership is officially confirmed at the next EEA General Assembly
- (6) Fees are based on the number of employees



## **ABOUT EEA**

The European Elevator Association (EEA) is a European Economic Interest Grouping, created under the EU Regulation of July 25, 1985. It was registered in Brussels on October 19, 1990.

The main purpose of the Association is to achieve a high level of safety, accessibility and sustainability of equipment and services related to lifts, freight lifts, escalators, moving walks and associated systems, manufactured, installed or maintained in Europe.

The Association serves the public in safe usage and reliability of such equipment.

The Association groups individual companies that are committing themselves to that very purpose. The Association is conceived as the contact platform where members can meet and learn about new European developments through international conventions, conferences and meetings. The Association presently has some 137 members.

EEA is an active member of the European Lift Association (ELA) that regroups most European associations, active in the world of lifts, escalators and moving walks in the wider Europe.



## **OUR MISSION**

- > Representing our members vis-à- vis all public or private, national, EU or international organizations dealing directly or indirectly with issues regarding safety, accessibility and sustainability of products and services of our industry.
- > Participating in the elaboration of standards together with national, EU or international organizations responsible for defining such standards.
- > Participating in all dialogues with any public or private institutions concerning issues or problems that may arise in its field.
- > Defining minimum qualification standards and adopting certification procedures.
- > Monitoring and updating standards and regulations.
- > **Promoting information** for, and continuing training of, installation, set- up and maintenance personnel.
- > Following developments at EU level that affect or are of interest to the members of the Grouping and informing its members about these developments.
- > Acting as a contact point to companies, to answer technical or legal questions related to the lift sector.



All the foregoing activities take place within the Member States of the European Union or EFTA. The association represents a large number of companies of all sizes, SME's as well as large corporations.

A Committee for Legal Affairs and a Committee for Budget provide the Association with the appropriate guidance in EU legislation and regulations as well as sound management and appropriate accounting. A legal counsel attends all its management meetings.

A website provides general information on the Association and specific detailed information, reserved to its members, on its «Members' only» VIP pages.

Members of EEA also have access to the « Members' only » pages of the ELA website. Publications highlight some of the essential issues tackled by our Association.