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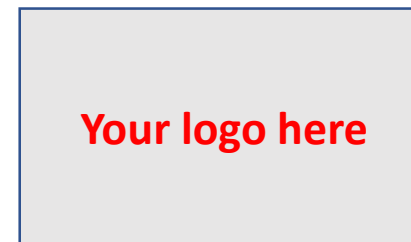
EEA IDENTITY



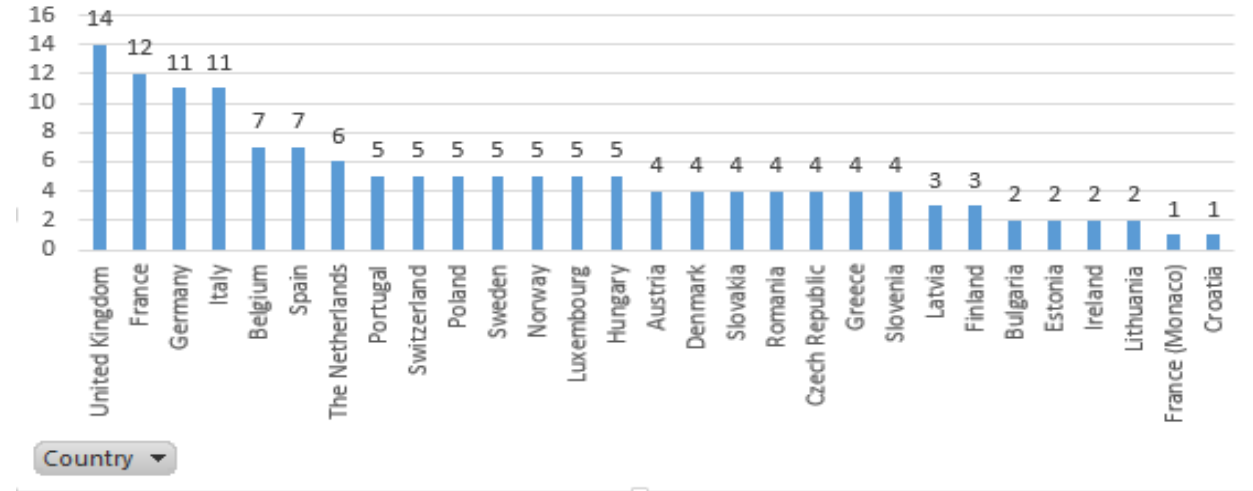
- The European Elevator Association (EEA), a European Economic Interest Grouping, registered in Brussels on October 19, 1990, represents a large number of companies of all sizes: Small and Medium (SMEs) as well as Large corporations.
- Most of the EEA member companies manufacture, install and maintain lifts, escalators and moving walks including numerous components manufacturers covering all main families of lift & escalator components.
- EEA is a representative for the electrical and hydraulic lifts, escalators and components industry with transnational, European or more local coverage.



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- 148 companies
- 29 countries
- 72,000 employees
- relevant participation in all the Committees and the Working Groups of the European Lift Association (ELA)



- EEA goals are to promote the quality and safety of **equipment and services** related to lifts, goods lifts, escalators, passenger conveyers and components, that are manufactured, installed or serviced in the enlarged EU and the European Free Trade Area (EFTA).
- The Association is conceived as the contact **platform where members can meet and learn** about new European developments through international conventions, conferences and meetings.
- EEA represents and supports the interests of its member companies by being an active member of the **European Lift Association (ELA)** that regroups 24 national associations (with more than 157 800 employees), active in the world of **lifts, escalators and moving walks** in the EU, in the EFTA and larger.



- EEA as an active member of ELA (member of the Board of Directors) **participates in all Committees and Working Groups** established by the European Lift Association. The 8 ELA Committees are as follows: Budget, Codes & Standards, Communication, Components, Digitalization and Cybersecurity, Energy and Environment, Legal and Statistical Committees. EEA has its own Legal and Budget Committees.
- In synergy with ELA, the Association represents its members vis-à-vis all public or private, national, EU or international organisations dealing directly or indirectly with issues on quality of materials and services.
- Participates in the **elaboration of standards** together with national, EU or international organisations responsible for defining such standards.
- Promotes information for, and continuing **training** of, installation, set-up and **maintenance personnel**.
- Follows developments at EU level that affect or are of interest to the members of the Grouping and informs such members of the same.



EEA – Management Committee (MC)



EEA - Office Team

- EEA is managed by a Management Committee (MC) designated by the Member companies that consists of one President (Gero Gschwendtner) and between 4 and 7 members.
- The MC plays the role of **Strategic Committee** for the association, closely following the safety, quality and environment issues that the lift, escalator and moving walk industry has to tackle.
- The MC designates five of its members to the **Board of Directors** of the European Lift Association (ELA)
- The office team, located in Brussels, consists of:
 - Luca Pezzini – Secretary General
 - Stella Bedeur – Senior Manager
 - Gaëtane Van Laethem – Assistant



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