5 700 000
lifts in Europe

125 000
new units every year

106 000
escalators in Europe

160 000
employees

160
member companies

1 000 000 000 +
users per day
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 make the built environment totally accessible, by promoting the quality and safety of equipment and services related to elevators, freight lifts, escalators, passenger conveyors and associated systems, manufactured, installed or maintained in the European Union (EU), in the accessing countries and the European Free Trade Area (EFTA).

The Association serves the public in safe and uninterrupted usage 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 160 members.

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

In order to accomplish its purpose, the activities of EEA include:

- Representing its members vis-à-vis all public or private, national, EU or international organizations dealing directly or indirectly with issues on quality of materials, products and services.

- 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 elevator sector.

With its presence in 26 countries, EEA is the leading association representing and escalator companies in Europe.
All the foregoing activities take place within the Member States of the European Union or EFTA.

A Directory of EEA Members aims at providing basic, essential information on each member company. All members of the Association comply with its Quality Charter for Customer Service.

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.

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How to join in?

› Fill in the application form
› Send it to EEA
› It will first be submitted to the Management Committee of the Association
› Members can then object to the applicant’s acceptance within three weeks
› The new membership is officially confirmed at the next EEA General Assembly
› Cost is based on the number of employees

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