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The European Federation of the Parquet Industry (FEP) reunites European national parquet federations, parquet manufacturers and suppliers to the industry. It is the main body representing and defending the interests of the European parquet industries towards the European authorities.

The primary goal of FEP is to strengthen and improve the position of wood flooring against other floor covering products as well as to enhance the growth, prosperity and stature of the European parquet manufacturing industry – thereby protecting its interests and reinforcing its image.

The activities of FEP are situated in the areas of raw material supply, production, market and internal affairs. Typical examples of work items are:

- The collection of market data in FEP territory and beyond;
- The follow-up of relevant European legislation and standardisation;
- The publication of newsletters;
- The organisation of an annual European Parquet Congress;
- The initiation of market research related to parquet flooring;
- The promotion of personal contact and communication amongst its members.



Members of FEP obtain the following services



- Invitation to attend the FEP Annual Congress, which is an excellent opportunity to meet other European parquet companies, suppliers as well as national parquet federations;
- Possibility of giving a presentation at the FEP Annual Congress;
- Information about all FEP actions as regards technical, commercial and legal advice by means of 'Documents';
- Defence of your position by FEP in front of the European authorities;
- Your company (name, address, products, etc.) is mentioned on the FEP website;
- Access to the extranet section of the FEP website;
- Free subscription to the FEP Newsletter, which is issued 6 times per year and summarises the main events and developments as to the parquet market/industry at European level;
- A copy of the FEP annual statistics survey;

Furthermore, the FEP staff will be pleased to answer all your questions regarding raw material supply, production, market and internal affairs, European legislation and standardisation at European level.



Board



- Mr Lars Gunnar Andersen (NO), FEP President
- Mr Carlo Comani (IT) - Gazzotti/Gruppo Federlegno-Arredo Edilegno
- Dr Peter Hamberger (DE) - Hamberger Flooring GmbH & Co. KG
- Mr Javier Hervás (ES) - Mariano Hervás S.A.
- Mr Martin Dahlgren (SE) - Tarkett SAS
- Mr Jean-Luc Roy (FR) – Panaget
- Mr Karl Scheucher (AT) - Scheucher Holzindustrie GmbH & Co.

Secretariat

The secretariat aims at supporting the members to the best of its abilities. Personalised services are rendered when feasible and fitting within the FEP mission.

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General Assembly

The General Assembly is held once a year in May or in June. All the members are represented: parquet producers, suppliers to the industry and national associations.



Participants in the 2011 General Assembly in Dubrovnik



Why join FEP?

- **Information**

Members are regularly informed about developments of importance for their business such as markets (statistics and reports), product standardisation, raw material supply, construction legislation, etc.

- **Decision making**

A direct impact of the parquet manufacturers on the activities of the association, in their best interest.

- **Contacts**

Benefit from discussions with colleagues and competitors on the occasion of FEP meetings and congresses.

- **Support**

Based in Brussels, the FEP secretariat has direct contacts with a large number of institutions, authorities, organisations and related industrial federations. Why not take advantage of its services?

- **Internet presence**

All FEP members will be listed with contact details and hyperlinks on the FEP website. This FEP site will focus in particular on the FEP member companies, promoting "European Parquet".

Interested?

Please send your request for admission to the FEP Secretariat (by post: Rue Montoyer 24/20 – BE-1000 Brussels or by fax: +32 (0)2 287 08 75).



In line with the usual procedure, your demand will be sent to our Board of directors for their evaluation.

The Board will discuss your application during the next Board meeting, after which the relevant information will be forwarded to you promptly.



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the future of the European Parquet Industry*





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