

ADVANCEMENTS FOR METAL BUILDINGS

CONGRESS

EDINBURGH 23.–24.10.

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european profiles and panels
producers federation

PANAMA INTERNATIONAL
An international association of sandwich panels manufacturers

EPAQ European Quality
Assurance Association
for Panels and Profiles



The light metal construction method is a young and dynamic process. Modern requirements with regard to energy savings, environmental protection and standardization within the European market require closer cooperation in order to meet today's challenges.

In order to achieve these aims, eppf, the European umbrella organization of profile and sandwich panel manufacturers, EPAQ, the European quality assurance association for sandwich panels and profiles and PANAMA International, the worldwide organization for sandwich panel manufacturers, are working closely together. Bundling the powers of all three organizations together guarantees an effective lobby on a European level.

This congress will offer the participants the opportunity to operate on a network across the association borders with the aim of both information exchange and building up new business partnerships. We have compiled a selection of subjects for you which include both current information about manufacturing and sales of your products as well as prospects for their use. We are pleased to invite all those interested to this congress. Participation does not require membership.

We are looking forward to greeting you in Edinburgh!

programme

Wednesday, 22nd of October

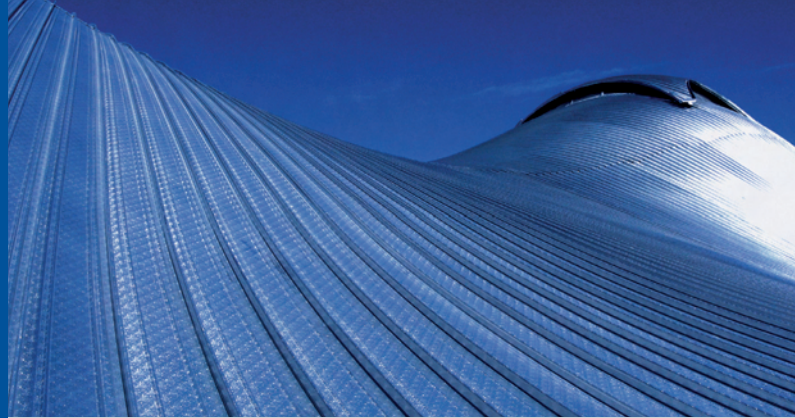
15.00-19.00	eppf Technical Committee Room "Versailles Suite"
15.00-19.00	eppf Economic Committee Room "Trianon Suite"

Thursday, 23rd of October

9.00-11.00	eppf Plenary Assembly Room "Tay Suite"
11.00-13.00	EPAQ General Assembly Room "The Boardroom"
13.00-14.00	Buffet
	Congress Room "Castle Suite"
14.00-15.00	Thermal bridges – sandwich panels Markus Kuhnhenne (RWTH Aachen)
15.00-15.45	Thermal bridges – double skin Chris Sanders (Glasgow Caledonian University)
15.45-16.15	Coffee Break
16.15-17.00	Up-to-date progress in panel applications Prof. Dr. Klaus Berner (Institute for Sandwich-Technology)
17.00-17.20	Sandwich panel construction goes EASIE Dr. Lars Pfeiffer (Technology Manager of EASIE research project)
17.20-17.40	The EPAQ Quality Label for panels and profiles Dr.-Ing. Ralf Podleschny (General Secretary, EPAQ)
17.40-18.00	Discussion
20.00	Cocktail and dinner

Friday, 24th of October

	Congress Room "Castle Suite"
09.00-09.45	The new Construction Products Regulation Vicente Leoz Arguelles (European Commission, Head of the Construction Unit of DG Industry)
09.45-10.30	The innovative lightweight buildings and systems of Jean Prouvé Prof. Remo Pedreschi (University of Edinburgh)
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-11.45	Modern and innovative industrial design – creative appearance and constructional virtuosity Klaus Kottkamp (Senior Manager, ThyssenKrupp Steel AG)
11.45-12.30	Innovation in continuous panel lines Christian Christmann (FPM Engineering SARL)
12.30-13.15	Southern Cross Station Melbourne Karlfriedrich Fick (Corus Bausysteme)
13.15	End of the Congress
13.15-14.00	Buffet
14.00-16.00	PANAMA Int. General Assembly Room "The Boardroom"



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