



EFSG News

European Fire and Security Group

Promotion

EFSG members attend numerous events and exhibitions across the world promoting their services and the EFSG mutual acceptance agreements. In this edition of EFSG News we list the events recently attended by BRE Global

- **Middle East Electricity**, 1-3 March 2016, Dubai World Trade Centre
- **Security & Policing** 2016, 8-10 March, Farnborough
- **ISNR**, 15-17 March, Abu Dhabi
- **Counter Terror** 19-20 April, Olympia
- **Fire & Safety India** 21-23 April, Bombay

Forthcoming exhibitions include:-

- **Firex International** 21-23 June, London ExCel Stand No: B160
- **IFSEC** 21-23 June, London Excel Stand No: C1950

For further information, please visit

www.redbooklive.com/page.jsp?id=466

Intrusion Alarm Systems

The agreement for intrusion alarm systems has been further extended to include:-

- EN 50136-2:2013 *Requirements for Supervised Premises Transceiver (SPT)*
- EN 50131-10 *Application specific requirements for Supervised Premises Transceiver (SPT)*

The inclusion of these two standards in the EFSG agreement for the components of intrusion alarm systems means that manufacturers of alarm transmission products can now benefit from the mutual recognition of test results between the signatory test laboratories of Vds, CNPP and BRE.

Vds International Conference on "Fire protection systems"

On 2 June 2016, Vds Schadenverhütung will host the 3rd International Symposium in Zeist (Netherlands). Topics will include:-

- Certification of systems in the Netherlands
- Application possibilities and the limitations of different techniques
- Special protection concepts for warehouses and power generation facilities
- Experiences from more than a decade of sprinkler legacy assets
- The findings of fire tests with lithium-ion batteries.

This is an excellent forum for planners, installers and operators of fire protection equipment, fire protection engineers, fire offices and loss prevention professionals not only to learn from the presentations but also to visit the exhibition.

For further details please visit

www.vds.de/conference-nl.

SBSC achieve Notified Body status

SBSC (Swedish Fire and Security Certification) has been approved as Notified Body number 2391 according to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 - Construction products (doors, windows, shutters, blinds, gates and related building hardware) for the following standards:-

- EN 1125:2008 (panic exit devices)
- EN 12209:2003 (mechanical locks, latches and locking plates)
- EN 12209:2003/AC:2005 (mechanical locks, latches and locking plates)
- EN 14846:2008 (electromechanical locks and striking plates)
- EN 179:2008 (emergency exit devices)
- EN 1935:2002 (single-axis hinges)
- EN 1935:2002/AC:2003 (single-axis hinges)

Many products placed on the EU market are CE marked. This marking demonstrates that the product complies with current safety legislation. The label has an important role in the new legal framework for the EU's internal market for goods. The legislation also includes control of testing laboratories and certification bodies. The Member States have the responsibility to determine the national certification body for conformity assessment that meets the criteria required to be a Notified Body.

For further information visit www.sbsc.se.



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ANPI join the EFSG

EFSG is delighted to announce that ANPI has become the latest member of EFSG.

ANPI, Belgium's national organisation for fire and theft protection, is a key player in the fire and security sectors. ANPI was founded in 1957 on the initiative of the Belgian insurance industry. Since then ANPI has played a significant role in the protection of people and property.

ANPI operates through five divisions, four of which are located at the company's main site at Louvain-la-Neuve; Regulation, Standardisation, Information, Laboratories and Inspections. The fifth business unit, Certification, is situated in Brussels. Regulation & Standardisation prepares legal directives and instructions for fire and intrusion prevention in close cooperation with the authorities, including pan European organisations.



For information see www.anpi.be.

Vds certified cyber-security

Vds has recently published a new guideline Vds 3474 *Vds certified cyber-security* to help SMEs protect against cybercrime. Behind the industry-neutral guidelines are underlying measures specifically tailored for SMEs by which the information security status of a company are designed so that SMEs are not overwhelmed financially.

Visit www.vds.de/cyber.

DBI

The Danish Institute of Fire and Security Technology (DBI) has re-joined the EFSG after a period of absence. DBI has nominated CNPP in France as its associated testing laboratory. DBI had resigned from the EFSG in 2012 after its original associated testing laboratory DELTA withdrew its fire detection testing services from the market.

DBI offers fire investigation services, consultancy and certification and approval within the scope of fire and security. DBI perform many kinds of tests for fire testing of materials such as textiles, upholstery materials, life jackets, toys, components and systems for buildings and ships. They also conduct tests on gas equipment and tests on fire-extinguishing equipment.

DBI is Denmark's leading knowledge centre in the field of fire safety and prevention which through their international network systematically collect and process the latest information on fire safety and protection from all over the world. This information is used for the development of national and international fire safety standards.



Vds Training Centre

On 1 February 2016 Vds celebrated the 25th Anniversary of its Training Centre.

The first milestone in 1993 was the introduction of the most important course to date – 'Fire Prevention Manager'. This course was developed by Vds with CFPA Europe and can boast that almost 10,500 have graduated the course.

For information of the Vds training program visit www.vds.de/bzv.

HECTOS

On 21 April 2016 EFSG attended the HECTOS second Stakeholder workshop in Brussels.

The HECTOS project was set up under the European Union's 7th framework (FP7) to create a road map for the development of harmonized European certification schemes for physical security products, and to provide standardisation bodies with proposals for new work items.

The project started in September 2014 and is due to run for 3 years until August 2017. It focuses on the evaluation and certification schemes and studies how existing schemes used in other areas could be applied, adapted or developed for products used for physical security of people, property and infrastructure.

Developed evaluation and certification schemes will be validated by applying them to two different product groups as case studies; explosives detection systems (outside of aviation security) and biometric recognition.

To date the project has identified stakeholder requirements, reviewed and analysed existing schemes and started to develop design guidelines for harmonised evaluation and conformity assessment schemes.



HECTOS (Harmonized Evaluation, Certification and Testing of Security Products) is a collaboration between FOI - Swedish Defence Research Agency (Sweden), Morpho (France), Iconal (UK), Fraunhofer (Germany), TNO (Netherlands), University of Warwick (UK), National Physical Laboratory (UK) and DIN (Germany).

For more information about HECTOS visit www.hectos-fp7.eu