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About this Newsletter

This Newsletter is targeted to all members (associations and companies), to their employees and to potential new members of Euralarm. It is brought to you by the Euralarm's Technical Committee "Marketing" (former Standing Committee 1 (SC 1)).

DEAR MEMBERS OF EURALARM

DEAR SUPPORTERS AND INTERESTED READERS



Your overwhelming support for the proposed new organization and statutes at the last General Assembly has been thankfully accepted as an obligation and strong motivation for an expedient implementation.

Today, 90% of the new organization is up and running. We need to fine tune processes, improve coordination between Board, Section Committees (SC's), Technical Committees (TC's) and Technical Task Groups (TG's) and to complete the professional support infrastructure.

Our two top projects have progressed well: CERTALARM plans to start operation in February 2010 and the Service Project has been integrated in the extensive activities of the new Service Section. Service standardization is driven by writing draft standards in Euralarm and by preparing the structure necessary for a CEN TC.

Efforts to tackle other important strategic objectives like lobbying, the visibility of Euralarm, contributions to legislation and standardization, IP technology and relationships/alliances with other associations are under way. We will also focus on membership expansion, exploitation of growth opportunities for our industry and utilization of our aggregated knowledge as soon as the necessary resources are available.

Please accept my sincere thanks to all who have actively contributed to this successful year and all those who continue to support Euralarm in shaping our future.

After all this dedicated hard work, you deserve a peaceful, restful and happy holiday season.

To all members, friends and their families we wish a merry Christmas and good health, satisfaction and success throughout the new year.

Together we are looking forward to a great celebration of Euralarm's 40th anniversary in 2010.

With kind regards

*Dr. Hansjürg Mahler (CH),
President EURALARM*

“SERVICES” SECTION HAS STARTED WORKING!

According to the goal outlined in the last edition of the Euralarm-Newsletter, the Service section has taken up their work in the last months. Soon it was recognized that an enormous and heterogeneous workload was waiting for this section. This required a differentiated approach. The following main work streams have been identified



- **European Standards for Service:** The industry needs a set of standards that rule the qualification and quality of the players
- **Service Directive:** the Service Section shall monitor closely and inform the Euralarm members, of the developments of the Service Directive.
- **Alarm Verification:** The Service Section will support the excellent work done already by the Euralarm Task group when it comes to the formulation of an EN-standard
- **Lobbying and Relations:** The Service Section will, in cooperation with the Euralarm-Board, build relations with other trade associations (e.g. CoESS, EUROFEU, European Police & Fire Brigade Associations) and lobby the EC-commission to defend the interest of our customers and the industry.
- The Service Section is preparing a **Questionnaire** to be addressed to the National Trade Associations. The goal is to better understand the situation in the service sector of our business and to be able to tailor our actions and activities to the needs of our members
- **Remote electronic Services, Monitoring & Diagnostics:** This aspect of the services we provide to our customers will increase in importance and needs special attention.
- **Supporting New Countries:** in the discussions with new members of Euralarm, in particular those from Eastern European Countries, we have seen that they need special support to develop their service activities. The Service Section wants to support them as best as we can.

To be able to run all or at least many of these activities in parallel, the Service Section Committee has decided to set up a Task Group for each of the work streams. This allows on side to work with focus also between the Section Committee Meetings and even more, **to widen the group of persons actively participating in the development of the Service Section.**

We therefore explicitly **invite you to join one or the other of the Task Group** and support us to make Euralarm the leading organization in the service part of our industry.

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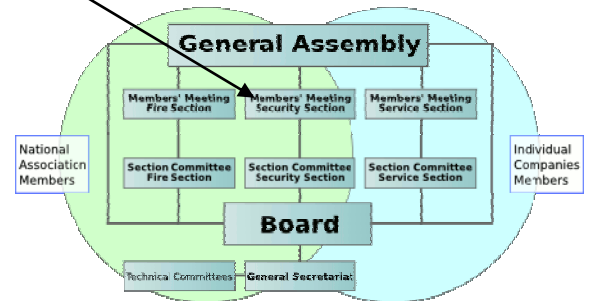
*Enzo Peduzzi (CH), Siemens Building Technologies
Marc Chabaud (F), Delta Security Solutions*

“SECURITY” SECTION

The effect of the Euralarm’s 2009 structure change as approved at the General Assembly in Sorrento can be compared to a full “Default Reset”. It forces the

Security Section

to make a complete reorientation of its scope and a reshuffling of activities and participants.



“It forces the Security Section to make a complete reorientation”

As a result of the full reconstruction of Euralarm the former Standing Committees (SC's) and their task settings require a new approach. The work of the SC's is being absorbed in the new creation of Euralarm's Technical Committees.

That is not the only fundamental change, because the creation of the new Services Section has a structural impact on the membership participation of the new Security Section in comparison with the former set up.

The New Services Section has absorbed some Industry Members as well as some National Associations which means they have left the Security Section leaving an empty seat behind. On the other hand however the new membership criteria open the option for new members especially in the category of the Industry Members.

The section will be from now on not only the platform for the well known multinationals but also for SME type of members that are active in product and system development, design and manufacturing. This is necessary for Euralarm to be able to actively and strongly contribute to a level playing field in the European Security market for all participants. Such to be in line with the unanimously adopted Euralarm Strategy paper.

This Euralarm strategy is of enormous value to all members in the coming years as it provides the platform for innovation, expansion and sound business. For sheer survival of our industry we need no longer to be hampered by artificial national trade barriers.

The abolition of the Devices paragraph of the renewed **European BER (Block Exemption Regulation for the Insurance Industry)** will inevitably create new chances for Euralarm's Security Section, this together with the launch of Certalarm last September.

For the Security Section this means the unique starting point to shape the European markets using this voluntary Pan European Quality mark for devices on basis of the EN 50131 suite of standards.

A lot of work has to be done and it only can be successfully realized with input from all members.



Jos van Kampen (NL), VEBON
Vice President
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“To monitor and, where possible, influence the development of new and amended European or International Standards”

NEW TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) HORIZONTAL COMPLIANCE

The Euralarm Board has approved the proposals made for the make-up and operation of the new **Technical Committee (TC) for Horizontal Compliance** Issues. The formal scope for the committee will be:

To monitor and, where possible, influence the development of new and amended European or International Standards, Directives or Regulations (SDRs) potentially having an impact on more than one Euralarm Section and to provide a central technical advisory service for Euralarm Sections and members relating to these SDRs.

The core membership of the TC will be a minimum of one member from each of the three sections, chaired by the Technical Manager (Brian Harrington). Allied with this core group will be a “virtual committee” made up of experts in specific areas able to contribute their research without having to attend all the meetings of the TC. The core group will analyse those reports on the various topics, decide and initiate whatever additional information or actions may be appropriate and take steps to consult with the Euralarm Section Committees and Members and keep them advised.

Once the nominations for the core group have been made by the three sections, the TC will be activated.

To give some idea of the work in store for this group, the following SDRs – along with the various standards underpinning them – have been identified as falling within its scope:



- ❑ **EMC**
 - EMC Directive
- ❑ **Safety**
 - Low Voltage Directive
 - Machinery Directive
 - General Product Safety Directive
 - Product Liability Directive
 - Safety and/or health signs at work Directive
 - Electromagnetic Fields Directive
- ❑ **Radio and Telecommunications**
 - Radio and Telecommunications Terminals Directive
 - Radio spectrum allocation issues
 - Alarm Transmission System standards
- ❑ **Environmental issues**
 - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive
 - Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive
 - Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals Regulation
 - Battery and Accumulators Directive
 - Energy Using Products Directive
 - Labelling Directive
 - * Environmental Noise Directive
 - * Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive
 - * Integrated Pollution and Prevention Control Directive
- ❑ **Misc**
 - Services Directive
 - Construction Products Directive/Regulation
 - ATEX
 - European and International QMS (e.g. ISO 9000)

Whilst it is deemed that certain of these (identified *) will not be of immediate concern, it will be necessary to maintain a “watching brief” in case of proposals for revision that could change their effect.

Certain of these SDRs have a dominant effect on just one section (e.g. the Services Directive to the Services Section) and hence some or all work relating to it may be delegated to the relevant section.

It remains under consideration whether the “Radio and Telecommunications” section of this scope should in fact have a Task Group dedicated to it.

Brian Harrington (GB), Technical Manager EURALARM

REPORT OF THE FIRST CERTALARM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Microsoft Office Outlook starter



In spring 2009 some of the Industry Members of Euralarm granted loans to finance the working capital and the start-up costs for the operational phase of **CERTALARM**. The success of **CERTALARM** is dependent upon the acceptance of the CA Mark in the various countries of Europe and local partners (certification bodies and test laboratories executing the certification scheme) are very important to obtain such acceptance, priority was therefore given to increasing the number of partners.

The discussions with three major potential partners (VdS, BRE & AFNOR/CNPP) led a few months ago to **CERTALARM**'s conclusion that there were no insurmountable issues for them to become partners and/or members of **CERTALARM**. However all three decided not to become involved in **CERTALARM** for the time being.

The business plan of **CERTALARM** was adapted to cope with a start of operations without these major certifiers as partners. At the moment six test laboratories and/or certification bodies have applied to become partners of **CERTALARM** (see <http://www.certalarm.org/en/about/partners.html>). So in the **CERTALARM** Scheme open competition between test laboratories and certification bodies is ensured from the beginning. Discussions with more organisations about becoming partner of **CERTALARM** are still on going.

On 18 September 2009 the first General Assembly of **CERTALARM** took place at the Representation of Baden Württemberg in Brussels. Four of the five members were present. The formal GA had 16 and the informal presentations in the afternoon had 24 attendees. The main GA decisions were:

- The replacement of Jos van Kampen (ASB/VEBON) as member of the Board of Directors on behalf of Euralarm (representing the Industry Group) by Dominique Taudin (UTC). Jos, one of the founding fathers of **CERTALARM**, resigned for personal reasons. Hansjürg Mahler and Derek Harrington remain members of the Board on behalf of Euralarm;
- The election of Daniel Demuth (ANPI) and Wouter Blom (Telefication) as members of the Board representing the Group of Certification Bodies, Test laboratories & Inspection Bodies;
- The appointment of the Policy Council. During (at least) the next year the members of the Board of Directors will be the members of the Policy Council too. The composition of the Technical Advisory Group was announced and no change was proposed. Michèle Vandendoren (ANPI) is appointed as Chair and Brian Harrington (Euralarm) as Vice-chair;
- The business plan was adopted. The supplied start-up capital covers the initial costs of operation until break-even. Nevertheless the Board announced it was searching for additional financial resources to enable speeding up the acceptance of the CA Mark all over Europe. The founding capital supplied by Euralarm and its members in the period before start of operations will be refunded out of the cash flow as soon as the start-up loans are redeemed.
- The fees were set (see <http://www.certalarm.org/en/faq/costs.html>).

The new Board of Directors decided to appoint **Wouter Blom** as President, **Dominique Taudin** as Vice President and **Derek Harrington** as Finance and Legal Secretary.

*Derek Harrington (UK),
CERTALARM Finance and Legal Secretary*



STATUS OF CERTALARM

CERTALARM is on the move.

As from 1st November 2009 **Lucien Coletta** is appointed as General Manager of **CERTALARM**. Lucien used to head up CNMIS, a former certification body in France related to AFNOR/CNPP schemes and tests and since then he has been involved in selling of hydraulic equipment and systems. The function of GM of **CERTALARM** is a part-time job. In the future - depending on the success of **CERTALARM** - this will be extended to a full time job.

CERTALARM has contributed to the consultation of the European Commission regarding their conclusions about the BER (EC Regulation n° EC 358/2003/EC - Block Exemption Regulation for the insurance sector). **CERTALARM** has given their full support to the conclusions of the EC. The intended deletion of article 1, item f of the current BER (the allowance of the establishment, recognition and distribution of standards in the insurance sector in the absence of EU harmonized specifications) will create business opportunities for the European wide voluntary scheme of **CERTALARM**.

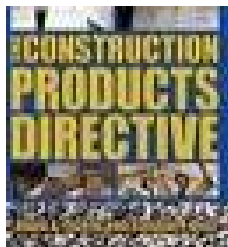
The logo of **CERTALARM** (see at the top) was registered September 2009 by the Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt, which is the first step to obtain a registration all over Europe. In order to enforce the recognition of the logo the Board decided to accentuate the letters C and A as capitals in **CERTALARM**, while using a "Bold" and "Small caps" formatting.

Led by the new GM, **CERTALARM** is currently completing the web based listing/database and the prequalification of the test laboratories and certification bodies before they can be accepted as partners of **CERTALARM**. The planning shows that these issues will be solved by the end of January 2010. So testing and certification are expected to take off in February 2010.

From now on the manufacturers have the possibility to register at **CERTALARM** and to start the process to get their products CA certified. It's their turn to move towards an open European market for Fire and Security products and systems without a commercial need for obtaining national marks anymore!

CERTALARM also welcomes initiatives from Euralarm Trade Association members who would want to set up conferences to promote the pan European Quality Mark in their own countries.

*Wouter Blom (NL),
President of CERTALARM*



STATUS OF CPD/CPR

The Construction Products Directive CPD is still an ongoing discussion about a foreseen revision of the directive. EURALARM welcomes a revision of the existing directive if it achieves reliable and harmonised EU legislation in the field of safety products. EURALARM position and interests will be brought in direct by a member in the Task Force Group (TF CPD) inside Orgalime, which bundle European national point of views of the industry towards the EU-Commission.

What are the most important issues under consideration?

1. Common Technical Language

It is fundamental that the new Regulation can achieve its primary objective of rendering the legislation regarding construction products simple and clearer. This is necessary to reinforce the credibility of the whole system and therefore impeding the development of new barriers to trade. One important part on this way will be the foreseen introduction of a common technical language throughout the EU dealing with construction products as a base for legislation clearly understandable by the very large number of interested groups.

2. The Meaning of CE Marking

EURALARM support that utmost care should be used to clearly explain from the start the meaning of CE-marking in the context of safety products. This only guarantees the main objective of acceptance in the market. CE-marking attests that the information e.g. Declaration of Performance (DoP) accompanying the product has been obtained in accordance with the proposed Regulation and, therefore must be considered accurate and reliable and can not take on two meanings.

In Euralarm's view it is not acceptable and irritating for the user that a manufacturer is entitled not to declare performances for essential characteristics (NPD: Non-Performance-Determined) for which no regulatory requirements exist in a members country in which he/she intends to place the product on the market.

The proposed Regulation establishes a placing on the market of Construction Products, which are under the scope of harmonised European Standards (hEN) or European Assessment Documents (EAD) and for which requirements in relation to essential characteristics of the product exist, shall (only) be accompanied by a declaration of the performances (DoP) of the product regarding relevant essential characteristics. (not necessarily all requirements laid down in hEN or EAD). The proposed Regulation also provides the possibility to exclude his product from the scope in so far there is no legal obligation of a declaration of performance.

3. Harmonized technical specifications

EURALARM support the voluntary nature of European standards and European Assessment Documents as harmonised technical specifications. Their role is to provide methods for assessing the performance of construction products for the essential mandated characteristics. But EURALARM does not support the alternative to choose the assessing of a product on the basis of an EAD when a harmonised European standard for this product exists. Giving alternative possibilities equal status in the Regulation itself, gives the impression that harmonization is not consequently aimed at by means of the Regulation and discourages the meaning of harmonised standards.

“What is the perspective?

The Swedish Presidency of the European Union will not be able probably to finalise the discussion in their time and hand it over to the coming Presidency of Spain. The Working Parties WP of the commission intend to bring the Regulation for a second voting in the beginning of 2010.

*Paul Langer (D),
Bosch Sicherheitssysteme*



NEWS FROM CEN TC 72

Even allowing for the fact the Euralarm only publishes this newsletter every six months, writing an item on standardisation is something of a challenge, as it is rather difficult to report that anything has happened!

As you are all aware, Euralarm maintains a close liaison with **CEN/TC72**, the body within Europe that sets the standards for fire detection and alarm equipment. This allows Euralarm to keep abreast of developments in this key arena. Following a recent meeting of CEN/TC72, in which Euralarm participated, it would appear that there has been some progress on the bureaucratic issue involving Annex ZA and the EoC found in each of the EN 54 series, which has held up the publication of a number of these standards for some time. At the meeting it was reported prEN 54-23 has now received a positive assessment from the CEN Consultant, meaning that this draft standard can proceed past the log jam to the formal vote stage.

The hope is that now the working group concerned and the CEN Consultant have found an agreeable solution, then this 'template' can be used elsewhere and should allow other documents to progress through the system. However, before a collective sigh of relief is issued, it is important to note that prEN 54-23 is a relatively straightforward standard in as much as it does not contain any so called "options with requirements". For standards that rely on these mechanisms extensively, such as EN 54-2, there is, as yet, no agreed solution, so their progress through the system has not found a navigable passage.

As a result of the above, there has been little tangible progress towards the publication of CEN consolidated texts for EN 54-2 and EN 54-4, even though the Date of Withdrawal (DoW) of the old versions of these two documents was passed on the 1st of August 2009. This has resulted in a wholly unsatisfactory situation for all concerned, since it means that developers and test houses alike are having to work with the available documentation, which involves inserting and removing clauses, as required, to describe the changes in the new, now mandatory, standards.

Even following the changes in the structure of the organisation, the members of Euralarm continue to consider the area of standardisation to be of great importance and of direct value their individual businesses. Consequently, Euralarm continues to devote considerable resources to supporting this area of activity for its members.

*Stewart Forbes,
AirSense Technology (UK).*



NEWS FROM IEC 60839: ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS

The IEC has now taken over responsibility for the preparation of new standards for access control. This work will be undertaken by a working group (number 60839) and consists of representatives of France, Germany, UK, New Zealand and China and has a Convenor from Canada. All work at CENELEC level has been suspended.

Initial work is concentrating on system functionality and definitions and a lot of the work is based on the Canadian UL standard.

The project will take three years and will produce two standards a part one on the system and part two applications. The two standards are being worked on in parallel.

Edward Lister (UK), TYCO





NEWS FROM CENELEC TC 79

There has been a considerable amount of activity on the various CENELEC committees. Key issues of interest:

- WG1 - Systems**
- I&HAS Specific SPT work ongoing on the draft
 - Alarm verification document now at enquiry stage and to be sent out to national committees for comment
 - WG examined proposed table of ATS characteristics from draft [EN50136-1](#) and identified the signalling options needed for intruder and in discussion with WG5.
 - Scoping document under preparation to extend the scope of EN50131 to cover external detectors. This will need to be considered by the CENELEC GA next May.
 - WG1 draft amendments to EN50131-1:2006/1S1 – interpretation of EN50131-1:2006 – this is to be resubmitted to the CENELEC Secretariat for publication.
 - TS50131-7:2008 – I&HAS Application guidelines – submitted to the CENELEC Secretariat for publication.
- WG2 – Detection devices update**
- Work has begun on Shock sensors / HD devices & Ext PIR's
 - Work on external PIRs held up waiting agreement of new scope for EN50131
- WG3 – CIE**
- Agreement had been reached on a draft amendment for EN50131-6:2008 for housing / tamper requirements. WG members raised additional topics for a future amendment.
 - The WG finalised the concepts to form the basis of the "Interoperability" standard. Subject to BT approval, it is expected to start drafting this at next meeting (subject to BT approval of work).
 - Work on the Interconnection standard is expected to start after the above item is complete, included a separate Junction box standard.
- WG5 – Transmission Systems**
- [prEN50136-1](#) joint work with WG1 on the transmission categories.
 - [EN50136-1-7](#) to be sent for enquiry comment shortly
 - [EN50136 – 2](#) Alarm Transmission Systems – Supervised Premises Transceiver – Almost completed for enquiry phase. To be synchronized with WG1 document.
 - [EN50136 – 3](#) Alarm Transmission Systems – Receiving Centre Transceiver – In progress
- WG6 – Warning devices**
- [EN50131-4](#) expects publication imminently.
- WG7– CCTV**
- see "[NEWS FROM CENELEC TC 79 WG 7](#)" in this Newsletter
- WG9 – Environment standards**
- Work concentrating on the review of EN50130-4 / -5.
 - Convenor met with IEC Secretariat regarding the IEC voting on the European documents. Disagreement on IEC proposal to publish with undated normative references to base standards.
 - The IEC circulation / publication is for the un-revised EN documents. Nominal agreement on the revisions to be offered to IEC on publication as proposed amendments to the IEC versions. This subject to BT "mandate"
 - [EN50130-5](#) expected to be circulated for vote, and 50130-4 for enquiry.
- WG10 – Security fog devices**
- [BS EN 50131-8](#) has now been published.
- WG14 – (M)ARC**
- see "[NEWS FROM CENELEC TC 79 WG 14](#)" in this Newsletter



NEWS FROM CENELEC TC 79 WG 7 - CCTV

Cenelec TC79 / WG7 is responsible for drafting standards covering Close Circuit Television (CCTV) Surveillance Systems for use in security applications.

3 documents are being considered, defining functional requirements and incorporating state of the art developments.

1. **prEN 50132-1: CCTV Systems requirements:**

This standard specifies the minimum requirements for CCTV Surveillance Systems installed for security applications and specifies the minimum performance requirements and functional requirements to be agreed on between customer and supplier in the Operational Requirement.

This document is complete and has been reviewed by National Committees. It is now due for publication by Secretariat.

2. **prEN 50132-5: Video Transmission standard**

is divided into 3 documents covering the following requirements:

prEN 50132-5-1: Video Transmission General Requirements

The purpose of the transmission system in a CCTV installation is to provide reliable transmission of video signals between various CCTV equipment in security, safety and monitoring applications.

prEN 50132-5-2: IP Video Transmission Protocols

This standard defines procedures for communication between network video clients and video transmitter devices.

prEN 50132-5-3: Video Transmission Analogue / Digital video interfaces

The purpose of the transmission system in a CCTV installation is to provide reliable transmission of video signals between the various CCTV equipments in security, safety and monitoring applications. Next to the high-resolution video interfaces and transmission, today the analogue video signals are still in use for video transmission and offer interlaced scanning and the film aspect ratio of 4:3.

These 3 sub-documents are being prepared for inquiry by first quarter 2010.

3. **prEN 50132-7: CCTV Applications guidelines**

This standard gives recommendations for the selection, planning and installation of CCTV systems comprising of image capture devices, interconnections and image handling devices, for use in security applications.

The objectives of this standard are to:

- a) provide a framework to assist customers, installers and users in establishing their requirements
- b) assist specifiers and users in determining the appropriate equipment required for a given application;
- c) provide means of evaluating objectively the performance of the CCTV system.

This draft is expected to be distributed for enquiry early 2010.

*Marc Chenevoy (F),
Bosch Security Systems France*

NEWS FROM CENELEC TC 79 WG 14 MONITORING AND ALARM RECEIVING CENTRES



“Monitoring and Alarm Receiving Centre” are covered by 3 documents drafted by Cenelec WG14.

- 1. Pr EN 50518-1: Location and Construction Requirements**
This document is complete and was sent out for vote. Vote was positive.
- 2. Pr EN 50518-2: Requirements for Technical Facilities**
This document has been circulated and comment's reviewed. To be released by Secretariat.
- 3. Pr EN 50518-3: Procedures and requirements for operation**
This document is in review within the National Committees for comments until mid November.

*Marc Chenevoy (F),
Bosch Security Systems France*

NEWS FROM CENELEC TC 79 WG 14 ALARM VERIFICATION



Alarm Verification

This document describes methods available and principles for their application in order to provide verification of the validity of an alarm condition notified to an ARC by Intrusion and Hold-up Alarm Systems installed in buildings and meeting the requirements of EN50131-1.

It details applicable system design and equipment requirements, as well as guidelines for design and installation of I&HAS using these methods.

A proposal for an alarm verification standard has been submitted by WG1. As it relates to the operation of Intrusion and Hold-up Alarm Systems, it is suggested that the document includes recommendations relating to setting and unsetting procedures. WG1 has taken responsibility for reviewing this document, and appropriate additions / adjustments are made. This document is being prepared for circulation by CENELEC to be reviewed by National Committees during a three month formal enquiry.

*Marc Chenevoy (F),
Bosch Security Systems France*



EURALARM WEB NEWS

Since the Euralarm General Assembly 2007 in Berlin **the Euralarm Web** has a new outlook and especially the members area for the Euralarm members was completely redesigned for:

- Individual documentation for the Euralarm Members, the Board, Section Committees, Technical Committees etc.
- Individual access rights for each Euralarm member and member of the various committees to get access to their documentation areas needed for their active participation in Euralarm.
- Simple and selective download of the documentation
- Import of the meeting dates into Microsoft Outlook

Reduction of the maintenance cost

To keep the web administration and maintenance cost on a minimum level a complete new administration and content management system was developed. This new system makes it possible now to react very fast on structural changes within Euralarm, to post new documents on the web or to update the meeting time table very easily. Especially what the update and maintenance of the individual documentation in the member's area concerns this can be done by the individual secretary of the section or the Technical Committees. No special administrator with a specific knowledge is needed.

Euralarm News on your Desktop

The public accessible part of the Euralarm web became more transparent because of the simpler structure based on the principle "As few clicks as possible to get the information needed". In most of the cases two to three click only are the maximum.

The Euralarm News is visible now on the left on the Front-page of the web. For those who want to get the news as a newsfeed in their browser they can use it by clicking on the buttons **RSS NEWSFEED** or **ATOM NEWSFEED**. These buttons are available at the bottom of the first page.

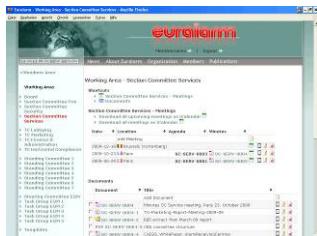
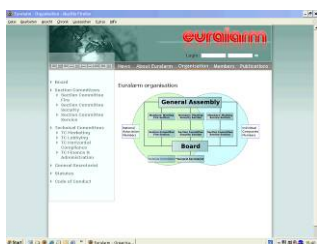
New Euralarm Organisation

The new Euralarm organisation decided at the last General Assembly May 2009 in Sorrento required a corresponding extension of the public and members area because of the new service section and the four new Technical Committees. Also an archive was implemented where all the documentation of the former Executive Committees, the Standing Committees and the already finalized Project EQM can be found.

Also the whole documentations of the last three Euralarm General Assembly are there for download.

Additionally to that a very effective search function was implemented in the documentation area by which you can search in the document title or text of the document. It is also possible to search within a certain a segment e.g. Section Committee Security.

*Dirk Gesenhues (D),
Secretary General EURALARM*



GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) 2010

*“Euralarm GA 2010
May 17th – 18th, 2010
Valencia / Spain”*



AES, the Spanish Association **La Asociación española de Empresas de Seguridad**, member of the Euralarm Sections Security and Services, will be the host of the next **Euralarm General Assembly 2010**.

Valencia is the capital and most populous city of the Autonomous Community of Valencia and the third largest city in Spain. The city contains a dense monumental heritage (incl. the Llotja de la Sed, a World Heritage Site since 1996), but its landmark is undoubtedly the City of Arts and Sciences an avant-garde and futuristic museum complex.



Although it is Spain's third city, unlike its big sisters, Madrid and Barcelona, it is compact, manageable and great to get around if you are visiting for the first time. You just need to know the basic layout. The city centre, which includes the Centro Historico, is bordered on three sides by the Gran Vias - lovely tree-lined avenues - and on the fourth by the Río Turía, the park that was once a river. Across the river is access to the port and the beaches of Valencia.

Valencia is a city of contradictions and contrasts, particularly in its architecture - Ancient and modern stand side by side -usually to great effect. There are stunning examples of both, La Lonja, Mercado Central, The Ayuntamiento and Post Office on the one hand and The City of Arts and Sciences, The New Law Courts and the Velas i Vents buildings on the other.

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