European trade association for the fire safety and security industry
Our priorities translate the fire safety and security Industry’s internal strategy into actions and activities targeting our stakeholders, the European Commission, the European Parliament, or CEN-CENELEC.

MARTIN HARVEY

President of Euralarm
Head of European Regulatory Affairs for Johnson Controls and former Chairman of the UK Fire Industry Association
Euralarm represents the fire and security industry, providing leadership and expertise for industry, market, policy makers and standards bodies.

Our Members make society safer and secure through systems and services for fire detection, intrusion detection, access control, video monitoring, alarm transmission and alarm receiving centres. Founded in 1970, Euralarm represents over 5000 companies within the fire safety and security industry valued at 67 billion Euros. Euralarm Members are national associations and individual companies from across Europe.

European companies in our sectors employ

700 000 people

We represent a €67 billion market

An 11% market growth expected over the 2016-2020 period
HOW DOES IT WORK?

Our association is democratic, transparent and open, and its work is based on strengthening representation and awareness of the European fire safety and security industry, allowing it to pursue common interests and to establish framework conditions for a successful and sustainable future.

Other objectives are to ensure the highest level of safety and security for society and to be recognised as experts and trusted advisors in the fire safety and security Industry. We do so while respecting all applicable legislation to the full, in particular competition and antitrust laws, and demonstrate and promote the highest ethical, environmental and sustainability standards.

**EURALARM SECTIONS**

- There are four Sections arranging separate Section Members’ Meetings: Sections Extinguishing, Fire, Security and Services.
- One Delegate to a Section is nominated by each company or association Members of the Section for a term of three years.
- The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of a Section come from different Euralarm Members and take part in the Board.
- Section Member’s Meeting decide on their own work programmes, but report to the Board.
Euralarm Technical Groups are set within Sections and bring together with invited experts in specific topics relevant to the Sections’ activities.


Each Task Group is managed by a Coordinator and manages one or more specific task projects.

Task Group Coordinators report to the relevant Section Chairman.

More oriented towards Euralarm’s internal processes than Technical Groups, Committees Include Delegates from each Section, as well as experts on the topics they cover.

Topic currently covered by Committees are internal and external Marketing and Communications, Advocacy, Finance and Administration and Horizontal Compliance.

The Committees are coordinated by the Euralarm Board with the support of the General Management.

The Committees report to the Board via their Chairmen.
EURALARM, WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

One of Euralarm’s objective is to provide an open, transparent and equal platform for Members of all sizes, including by monitoring trends in European and global markets, informing members and promoting action where appropriate.

Additionally, Euralarm uses professional advocacy, when appropriate, to achieve our goals, including building close relations and constructive dialogue with related industries, associations, standardisation, testing and certification bodies, and political authorities (including relevant directorates-general of the European Commission).
Euralarm membership grants access to:

- A unique intranet, the ‘Members Area’, which is the repository for all documentation produced by our members
- The compliance section of our website
- A specific compliance newsletter
- A Euralarm newsletter reporting on the association’s activities and latest development in the EU arena

Thanks to Euralarm you can:

- Gain expertise into ‘political’ issues impacting our industry and its markets
- Tap into knowledge on technical issues on standardisation and certification
- Be heard and influence standardisation and legislative processes
- Make personal connections with technical and political experts, potential business partners
- Have an opportunity to influence your Industry by having a say directly into Brussels

Some of Euralarm interlocutors are:

- The European Commission’s DG HOME Affairs and various Members of the European Parliament.
- The CEN-CENELEC European standardisation platform’s management CCMC.
- JIS, the Joint Initiative on Standardisation, cosigned by Euralarm and setting the future of EU standardisation policy.
- Certalarm: a unique high quality certification scheme operating at European level, which Euralarm helped to fund.
- Orgalime, an association that represent over a quarter of manufacturing output and a third of the manufactured exports of the EU.
In 2019, we presented our Priorities and Challenges for a Safer, More Secure Europe for 2019 to 2024, demonstrating that Euralarm is an engaged and constructive partner, helping the European institutions to craft the right policies, laws and rules that meet these objectives and shape an open, efficient and dynamic marketplace.

We seek to persuade the European institutions to take proper account of the size and impact of the European electronic fire safety and security market and trends in submarkets when developing and implementing policies.
Priorities and Challenges 2019 - 2024

A Europe-wide approach to testing and certification

Seizing the Opportunities of Digitalisation

Fast and Flexible Standardisation

Innovating Through Research

Click here for our Priorities and Challenges 2019 - 2024 document