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# EUROPERF IN A NUTSHELL

## Background

Europerf is the European Perforators Association. Founded in 1962, Europerf represents the interests of some 30 metal perforating companies active in 16 countries in the European Union and beyond. In 2008, Europerf members decided to give the association a new impetus and it was established as a Belgian international not-for-profit association (aisbl), with its registered office in Brussels, the political and institutional heart of the European Union.

## Mission & objectives

Europerf acts as the forum of the European metal perforating industry, with the aim of:

- Providing information on and promoting perforated metals and their various applications
- Representing and defending the technical, industrial, economic and political interests of the European perforators, and providing the link between the industry and decision-makers
- Formulating and communicating the position of the European perforators industry on relevant issues
- Sustaining a healthy growth of the sector

## Services to members

As a Europerf member, you can benefit from a wide range of services, including:

- Monthly aggregated figures on **order intakes** (*full members only*)
- **Annual yearbook**: overview of the metal perforating business and its trends (*full members only*)
- Access to Europerf website's Member Area
- **Networking** and **socialising** with fellow European Perforators
  - Europerf holds 3 annual general assembly meetings, one of which includes a member's plant tour
- Privileged contacts with suppliers
- Discounts for **World Perforating Conference**
  - The WPC is organised every 3 years in collaboration with Europerf's American colleagues from IPA (Industrial Perforators Association)
- Participation in activities & projects promoting the sector and its business applications

## Interested in becoming a member?

**Full membership** is open to companies (or national associations) with a metal perforating activity, located in Europe and which sell perforated metal to distributors, other industrial companies or final users.

**Associated membership** is open to:

- National associations of perforated metal manufacturers, located outside Europe, the objectives and activities of which are similar to those of Europerf
- Manufacturers of perforated metals located outside Europe and which would otherwise fulfil the admission criteria to become full member

**Supplier membership** is open to manufacturers of production equipment, whether or not located in Europe and which are effective or potential suppliers to the metal perforating industry.

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