

CEIR Annual Meeting

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The European Committee for the Valve Industry

President's Report 2009-2010

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What have we done ?

- Monitored current and new legislation :
 - CPD/DWD – EAS – 4 MS agreement
 - Water efficiency & ecodesign
 - Other technical legislation – machinery safety, dual use of equipment
 - Other environmental legislation – REACH, RoHS, WEEE
- Published and sold the SIL & LCC guides
- Monitored the California lead issue with PMI
- Publication of a multi-language valve terminology handbook (under preparation)
- Agreement with CETIM approved by the Board at this AGM and to be signed
- Prepared a questionnaire on market trends
- Distributed the 2009 EIF World Valve Market report
- Maintained & developed our contacts with USA (VMA & PMI), India, Japan and Valve World



What more should be done ?

- Find more experts to support our work
- Be more active with PR communications (Valve World)
- Increase the attractiveness of our Annual Congresses
- Follow up the CN code revisions with NPAA
- Monitor counterfeiting and seek solutions (eg marking of origin and quality alliances)
- Follow up the TOTAL complaint on steel quality
- Stimulate the active participation of North European Valve Associations
- Endorsement of International Valves' and Taps' conferences and exhibitions
- Maintain regular contacts among national associations in view of improving CEIR services and deliverables in the common interests of our Members, Users and stakeholders in general.

