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THE 2022 EUROPEAN ADHESIVE & SEALANT CONFERENCE and EXPO

Once again, FEICA is welcoming industry leaders to discuss market drivers and trends, innovation, sustainability and technological advancements. The 2022 European Adhesive & Sealant Conference and EXPO will take place at the Grand Elysée Hotel, Hamburg, Germany, from 14-16 September 2022. The theme of the event is 'Enabling a sustainable future'.

The FEICA Conference and EXPO is firmly established as the premier event for Europe's adhesive and sealant industry, providing essential insights into the key issues affecting the industry, and great networking opportunities for formulators, customers and raw materials suppliers.

Aside from seeing each other again, this event will also celebrate 50 years of FEICA. We therefore expect that it will be our most memorable event to date!

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FEICA European Adhesive & Sealant Conference and EXPO 2022

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The 2022 Business Forum: 'Enabling a sustainable future'

A viable and sustainable future will depend on a more efficient, including circular, use of resources. The adhesive and sealant industry is eager to contribute to solutions to meet this challenge. The use of adhesives and sealants in many sectors contributes to reducing the carbon footprint of a surprising number of everyday and advanced products, and manufacturing processes, creating a 'new license to do business in the 21st century'. We are helping to make it happen.



The adhesive and sealant industry, committed to its sustainability vision, will be a key enabler of the European Green Deal and of a sustainable circular economy, collaborating across value chains in different sectors to support a societal shift to a more sustainable future.

Parallel break-out sessions, on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 September, offer a range of topics such as innovation, market trends, technological breakthroughs, research & development, new product and market applications, raw materials, new equipment technology, Circular Economy, and regulatory impact on the industry.

The FEICA 2022 EXPO

The FEICA 2022 Table Top Exhibition will feature the latest developments for the adhesive and sealant industry.

The FEICA 2022 Exhibitors that have already confirmed are:

- Altachem
- Arlanxeo
- Biesterfeld Spezialchemie
- Buss ChemTech AG
- BYK
- Emerell AG
- Fluid-Bag Ltd
- Imerys
- Ingevity
- JHT GmbH
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- Stepan Europe Limited

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The earlier you book your space, the more pre-show marketing your company receives. Table Tops are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Check www.feica-conferences.com for more information.



The FEICA 2022 Call for Speakers: Present your expertise This is your company's opportunity to address the entire industry!



FEICA is delighted to invite experts to share their knowledge and experience with an international audience of more than 500 industry leaders and stakeholders at the 2022 European Adhesive & Sealant Conference and EXPO.

Focus areas for the 2022 breakout sessions programme:

- Eco-design, material efficiency; innovations supporting durability, repair and recycling; adhesives and sealants as enablers of energy efficiency
- Product innovation, progress in adhesion science, new chemistry
- Accessing raw materials – availability, restrictions and (relative) price
- Raw material development, renewable raw materials and new product applications
- Resource-efficient technologies, energy and raw material sourcing, trends



- Digital technologies, data exchange in manufacturing and sales, automation
- Innovative manufacturing technologies, innovation and growth
- Downstream user perspective in construction, building, civil engineering, electronics, medical, paper and packaging, transportation, marine, Do-It-Yourself/retail, footwear and leather, woodworking and joinery, and assembly operations.

Don't see your area of expertise? Any new technology, timely topics, market intelligence, or innovative idea relevant to the adhesive and sealant industry will be considered.

Enquire here: speakers@feica-conferences.com



Send us an Abstract

Before sending a presentation, any company interested in putting a speaker forward, should first submit an abstract.

[You can download the Abstract Guidelines here.](#)

Presentations in the breakout sessions are scheduled on Thursday 15 September in the afternoon and Friday 16 September in the morning. The FEICA Secretariat will inform you by the end of May 2022 whether or not your abstract has been accepted.

Please send your abstract by e-mail not later than **8 April 2022** to:

speakers@feica-conferences.com

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GREEK ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS PRODUCERS FORM ASSOCIATION



FEICA is proud to welcome a new National Association Member (NAM)

On 8 December 2021, representatives of the Greek adhesive and sealant industry came together to found the Hellenic Adhesives and Sealant Cluster (HASC), under the umbrella of the Hellenic Association of Chemical Industries (HACI).

As of January 2022, Greece joined the many other EU countries which have a national association representing the adhesives and sealants manufacturers vis-à-vis authorities.

The inaugural meeting focussed on the legal formalities of the founding of the Association and the election of the first Administrative Committee. Panos Scarlatos, General Director of HACI, and Kristel Ons, Secretary General of FEICA have offered continuing support to the Cluster.

HASC currently has 12 members: H.B. Fuller Greece SAIC, Henkel Hellas SA, Mapei Hellas, Sika Hellas, Kerakoll Hellas, Alchimica Building Chemicals, Ravago Hellas S.A., Isomat S.A. Building Chemicals and Mortars, A. Elliniadis SA, Vertico, Elastotet S.A., Bostik Hellas S.A. You can find out more about the FEICA National Associations via www.feica.eu/about-feica/organigram.

FEICA WEBINAR ‘How to keep on top of increasing data requirements’

On 2 February 2022, FEICA organised the webinar with, among other experts, the participation of Ms Eva Kaili, Vice-President of the European Parliament.

Dimitris Soutzoukis, Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager at FEICA, provided an overview of the current situation highlighting the issue of increased data circulation in the A&S supply chain, which sometimes results to confusing and not understandable labels. He touched on a variety of topics, including data flows today, the organisation of product data, and principles to be followed regarding the appropriate and efficient handling of data.

After the overview, Mr Marko Susnik, Senior Advisor at WKÖ, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, & Advisor to the Secretary General on Chemicals Policy, SMEunited, presented SMEunited's perspective on digitalisation. Having noted the place and the heterogeneous character of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Europe, Mr Susnik focused on the different support measures required for them in terms of levels of digitalisation and size, for example, skills development, financial support and ensurance of the proper infrastructure.



Ms Eva Kaili

Vice-President of the European Parliament



Following Mr Susnik, Mr Senthil Pichandi, Vice President, Global Product Safety & Regulatory Affairs at Henkel, considered industry views on regulatory data requirements. He analysed the complexities of data flow (from suppliers to customers), data requirements (e.g., regulatory and industry-specific) and increasing data needs (as a result of the European Green Deal). While presenting his section, a participant survey* was conducted that also validated the growing trend of increasing data requirements within the industry.

Next Mr Ronald van den Bosch, PU EH&S and Circular Economy at Dow Benelux BV, showed the capabilities of the ChemChain Block-Chain data model by the use of a value chain example. Having presented the model in terms of the product elements (substance, mixtures, articles) and the transaction in terms of its elements (product, receiver, invoice or transaction reference), he then demonstrated the model's capabilities through the use of a flow chart tracking the product life of polyurethane insulation from the use of additives and substances, to the manufacture of the foam and of the flexible foam mattress, to the end of life in recycling.

FEICA takes opportunity to inform Ms Kaili, Vice-President the European Parliament, about A&S industry concerns, and introduced FEICA as an active EU stakeholder with respect to increasing data requirements.

The webinar was capped off with a talk by Ms Eva Kaili, Vice President of the European Parliament, who shared her views on digitalisation and blockchain. Ms Kaili spoke of the need for a flexible and balanced approach regarding the handling of data. She noted the importance of ensuring the quality and safety of data, and underlined the European Union's ambition to remain competitive globally in the digital arena. She then gave a brief overview of EU-level initiatives aimed at harmonising and increasing data flows in the EU in a safe and reliable way. At the end of the webinar there was a very interesting Q&A session.

Overall, the webinar had three main messages.

First, it introduced for debate the problems the A&S sector is having (e.g., digital landscapes, and increased volumes and regulations).

Second, the industry has stressed such issues as security, quality and availability of data.

Third, effective product data must be structurally and securely organised, interoperable, and verifiable as regards everyone in the supply chain.

The digitalisation webinar presentation slides and event recording are available for FEICA members on the FEICA extranet. [#digitalisation](#)



***Results of one of the participant surveys taken during the webinar**

Do you foresee and / or currently encountering increasing regulatory data needs from your customers?

<u>Yes, to a very high extent</u>	72% (44)
<u>Yes, but manageable level</u>	21% (13)
No, it's same level as always	4% (3)
No, see a decreasing trend	0% (0)
Not sure / Unknown	1% (1)

NOTIFICATION OF POLYMERS

FEICA leaflet 'Defining a reasonable, safe and efficient system for the notification of polymers' now available in 7 languages

In issue 46 of CONNECT, we informed our readers that a FEICA leaflet on the notification of polymers had been published. The European Commission is working to extend registration requirements for polymers, currently exempted from registration under EU REACH, and it is considering requesting industry to notify of certain polymers' information. FEICA therefore produced a FEICA leaflet to explain why the notification of polymers should be limited to a concise dataset and analytical or test data should not be required at the notification stage.

This leaflet is now available on the FEICA website in seven European languages via: www.feica.eu

More info on the Polymeric Precursors Exemption is also available via [YouTube](#).



A safe future for polyurethane products

The European Coatings Journal (ECJ) published a FEICA article in their December 2021 issue on 'a safe future for polyurethane products'. It is available on the [ECJ website](#).

For more info on the safe use of #diisocyanates, please see:

www.feica.eu/our-projects/safe-use-diisocyanates

A MORE RESILIENT, GREEN & DIGITAL CONSTRUCTION ECOSYSTEM

FEICA contributes to EU Stakeholder consultation

The Commission proposed to co-create, in partnership with industry, public authorities, social partners and other stakeholders, transition pathways for ecosystems, where needed. Construction has been recognised to be one of these critical ecosystems and it was therefore tackled first, by co-creating its transition pathway together with its stakeholders. The Commission services have prepared a Staff Working Document (SWD) to outline possible scenarios for a transition pathway for a more resilient, green and digital construction ecosystem and launched a consultation.

FEICA, in coordination with Construction Products Europe, has contributed to the EU Stakeholder consultation on the SWD "Scenarios for a transition pathway for a more resilient, greener and more digital construction ecosystem".



THE FEICA MARKET REPORT

The FEICA MARKET REPORT 2021-2026 is available to order via:

www.feica.eu/information-center/market-reports

More info in CONNECT Issue 46.

Market Report

The FEICA study 'European Adhesives and Sealants Market 2021-2026 Market' provides indispensable insights to help companies better position themselves for success in today's challenging business environment.

THE IMPACT OF BREXIT ON EUROPEAN UNION COMPANIES: KEY QUESTIONS

A year has passed since the signing of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement on 20 December 2020. This Agreement was to safeguard the interests of the European Union and to foster co-operation between the EU and the United Kingdom in the wake of the UK's withdrawal.

European Union countries remain anxious about the effect of regulatory divergence due to Brexit. Of particular concern is the transitioning of legislation regarding chemicals. For instance, the United Kingdom's temporary acceptance of previously approved EU chemicals via its 'grandfathering' option avoids duplicating data collection for the EU Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), but this is applicable only for UK-based holders of EU REACH registrations at any point after 29 March 2017 and before the end of the Transition Period. This is also a deferment of the intended 're-registration' process, and the current legislation, if it is not amended, may still require data duplication and places a new burden on UK downstream users due to the much smaller market size and structure.

There are, then, two key questions regarding the impact of Brexit on EU companies: What is the perspective of the EU industry on regulatory divergence, and what key trade concerns and anticipated market trends will arise?

Regarding the first key question on divergence of regulation, improvements are needed as regards the sharing of data. For one thing, because the United Kingdom is unable to gain access to the REACH database of the European Chemicals Industry (ECHA), on the one hand, a costly, duplicative re-registration process for UK companies is foreseen.

In the EU, on the other hand, downstream users buying chemicals from UK companies could be faced with the prospect of needing to register these chemicals themselves. Furthermore, also regarding divergence of regulation, better guidance is needed concerning downstream user import notifications (DUINs). Eventually, because DUINs merely suspend UK-REACH obligations for 2, 4, or 6 years, all chemicals will be required to be registered in terms of UK-REACH. In addition, if a raw material supplier or Only Representative has submitted the original DUIN, then alternative or new suppliers of the same substance would have to be covered by an immediate registration (New Registration of an existing substance, NRES) and are not covered by the existing DUIN. Also, the suspension/deferments are going to be extended whilst DEFRA and HSE consult with industry and NGOs about a better way to deal with chemical registration (<https://www.basa.uk.com/Home/News/1550>). The talk is that all the current deadlines will be extended two years.

The second key question regarding Brexit's impact on EU companies involves trade concerns and market trends that will likely arise. Trade concerns are numerous as economic uncertainty results from regulatory uncertainty. All of the following are anticipated regarding trading: Shipping costs are higher; custom border requirements are more complicated because of, for example, new customs declarations required; issues regarding rules of origin clauses come into play so that in some cases importers have to pay tariffs twice; shipments get delayed because paperwork is lacking, and containers are in short supply; raw material imported into the United Kingdom costs more.

Besides the trade concerns, three market trends can be noted.

1/ There has been a downturn in the percentage of direct investment in the United Kingdom in the five years leading up to March 2021 (an increase of only 12 % compared to the prior five years). In European Union countries, by contrast, the increase was 33 %.

2/ UK companies are moving their production operations to the EU to supply these 27 countries. (An EU company, for example, set up a subsidiary in Poland to service the EU bloc, and a German company cancelled plans to further invest in its UK factory.)

3/ Companies in the European Union are moving their imports from UK-based to EU-based companies.



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Results of the FEICA poll

A membership poll taken in October 2021 by FEICA revealed concerns among members about trade and divergence of regulation following Brexit.

According to the poll, there are two top concerns regarding trade: Worries regarding the costs of transport and the availability of transporters, and concerns about divergence of regulation.

First there are worries regarding the costs of transport and the availability of transporters: Shipping costs have gone up, and drivers are too frequently unavailable. (Also, overturn time at the border crossing is excessive.) Additionally, importing and exporting bring further costly administrative duties. For example, because of the way DUINs are submitted by 'only representatives' (ORs) in the United Kingdom, different production plants must ensure that the UK OR appointed submits separate DUINs for each EU plant (using a 'child' account set up under their own 'parent' 'Comply with REACH IT' account).

The FEICA membership poll also revealed mushrooming concerns about divergence of regulation. The result of regulatory changes in the future will probably be substances being classified in different ways. Classification and labelling lists will likely diverge.

Assuming Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Adaptations to Technical Progress (ATPs) are dealt with separately, the result will be differing product formulations, certifications, compliance rules, labelling, and product packaging in the European Union and the United Kingdom. All this will increase costs substantially.

Further issues involve a divergence in health and safety rules, the status of CE markings after 2023, and the lack of agreement surrounding the issues of product testing (CE versus UKCA markings), as well as the uncertain situation involving the matter of retesting and reclassification of products (for the UKCA marking).

FEICA PRESENTS AT THE PTS CONFERENCE 'PAPER & BOARD FOR FOOD CONTACT'

On 3 March 2022, Dr. Martin Lommatzsch of Laboratory Lommatzsch & Säger GmbH will present a FEICA-commissioned study on the safety of packaging hotmelts at the two-day online PTS Conference 'Paper & Board for Food Contact'.

On the same day, Monika Toenissen, Head of Food Safety Compliance – Global Food Safety, Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs at Henkel, will represent FEICA, giving a presentation on 'Ensuring the safety of adhesive for food packaging'. For the full programme, and to register, click [here](#).



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WAC 2022

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE

The World Adhesive & Sealant Conference (WAC 2022) will take place from 25 to 27 April 2022, in Chicago, USA.

The WAC traditionally takes place once every four years, alternating between the U.S., Europe, and Asia. It is the most important global event for the adhesive and sealant industry. WAC 2022 is organised by the Adhesive & Sealant Council (ASC) and co-organised by FEICA and ARAC (Asia Regional Adhesive Council).

The WAC 2022 will provide an educational programme with more than 90 speakers from around the world to share their insights on topics designed for a diverse audience.

The event includes:

- Educational Sessions and Keynote Addresses
- EXPO Tradeshow and Networking Events
- Hot Melt Short Course and Emerging Leaders Workshop

Find out more, and register, via www.wac2022.org (or click below!).



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FEICA IS 50 !

We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary at FEICA 2022 in Hamburg. Join us!

Over the last half-century, FEICA, the industry it represents, and its Members, have gone through technological and societal transformations and a whole host of innovations and events.

The next 50 years will probably be just as challenging, but perhaps even more exciting thanks to, among others, increasing digital transformations and a strong focus on a circular economy and the innovations that this will stimulate.



FEICA works with its members to create a powerful voice for the adhesive and sealant industry in Europe, constantly seeking to improve the economic and legal landscape for the industry by sharing best practices and by developing tools to assist members in key areas such as sustainability and innovation.

All these efforts, spanning decades, will be put in the spotlight this year.

We have invited our members to send us quotes, but also stories and photos about the past 50 years. We will be sharing these over the 4 issues of CONNECT in 2022.

We will also be conducting interviews that will highlight some of the impressive work FEICA has achieved thanks to the support of our members and our Technical and Executive Board.

We hope that you will enjoy revisiting the past with us, as well as celebrate our exciting future too!

'Polyurethanes were invented in 1937 and one of the first applications invented in 1941 was adhesive between metal, rubber and glass. This speaks for itself on the extraordinary bond between our industries and associations.

Today, FEICA celebrates its 50-year anniversary and our partnership has never been stronger. ISOPA is grateful to collaborate with such a talented and friendly team. Wishing you 50 more years of success and innovation! Happy anniversary!

Jörg Palmersheim, Secretary General ISOPA &ALIPA



All photos that are part of the 50th anniversary feature are @FEICA

'On behalf of The Adhesive and Sealant Council in the U.S., I congratulate FEICA on its 50th anniversary! Achieving this milestone is a testament to FEICA's strong representation of and leadership in the European adhesive and sealant industry. Wishing FEICA and its members much success in the next half-century and beyond.'

Bill Allmond, President of The Adhesive and Sealant Council (ASC).



Bill Allmond at FEICA 2019 in Dubrovnik



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'Working for FEICA was part of my job when starting to work for IVK in Düsseldorf in 1991, until FEICA moved to Brussels in 2007. At this time I was entrusted with the topic 'Packaging and Environment'. There was a working Group on this subject meeting at least once a year in a different country, being hosted by a company member or a national association. Apart from contributions of technical expertise, this led to more personal closeness between people from different countries.

The staff is FEICA's greatest achievement. They have expertise, they are engaged and very friendly. They are very supportive in any way. What more can you ask for?

FEICA is IVK's first address when needing information, contacts, etc. in Europe in the field of adhesives. To also focus on the people and create an atmosphere of good and trustful relationships will be much more needed when industry is/will be overwhelmed with more regulations and further activities like the Green Deal or REACH. Guiding our industry through this jungle will continue to be FEICA's main task. Guidance means delivering the right volume of substantial information that can be absorbed and processed.'

Klaus Winkels

Legal Director at Industrieverband Klebstoffe e.v. (IVK)

IVK is a National Association Member of FEICA.



We asked Philip Bruce, FEICA Secretary General from 2016 to 2020, and Roberto Leoni, retired member of the FEICA Executive Board, to answer a few questions in celebration of our 50th anniversary

Philip, when you think of FEICA, what is the first thing that springs to mind?

A professional and energetic team that works to help support the members and the adhesive and sealant industries they serve.

What do you believe to be FEICA's greatest achievement whilst you were at FEICA?

Tackling some of the more restrictive legislation proposals to make the outcomes workable and acceptable for the industry which involved other European sectors, with the Commission and European governments via country associations. Examples of adhesives in electronics, Paper packaging and the advocacy on Isocyanates where we ended by offering a direct electronic solution to members to enable compliance to regulations in the sector. The strategy development where a clear focus on the Green Environment was successful positioning our sector and members as enablers to the new direction to be followed.

When we had the Conferences I believed they provided an excellent networking event to strengthen the sector overall - a real benefit to the members!



Roberto, how were you involved with FEICA in the past?

I joined FEICA in 1989, initially as an AVISA delegate in several technical working groups and then as a member of the European Technical Board (ETB) since its creation. I was elected as AVISA delegate in the European Executive Board (EEB) in the '90ties' and maintained this position until 2018. I had an active role in all FEICA meetings of both the EEB and ETB.

When you think of FEICA, what is the first thing that springs to mind?

Open, fruitful and lasting collaboration between all of the active FEICA members.

What do you believe is FEICA's greatest achievement?

Networking, experience exchanging, and discussion on common present as well as future possible problems among colleagues of European adhesive and sealant industries.

How do you see FEICA's future?

This is a difficult question. The European Union isn't yet a well-consolidated Union from many perspectives. Even the recent COVID-19 pandemic has clearly shown the incapacity to reach a common answer for the different EU countries. We need to work towards a wide European vision. The new geopolitical situation (Russia-Ukraine, China-Taiwan....) risks having a serious impact on the European economy and on our companies.

In this scenario FEICA could and should be the tool capable of strengthening cohesion among its members and helping them to identify the most suitable targets to face problems with a truly European vision.



Roberto Leoni at FEICA 2018 in Riga



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Marion Krämer with Jochen Beleke, retired Secretary General of FEICA (2007)

'I stepped into the FEICA World in 2003. FEICA is a wonderful "family". Already 50 years old, but young in its soul, always trying to shape the future and never standing still. FEICA is always searching for a way to improve, and with its current team I think it will continue to gain strength and will be a very important partner and supporter to the European but also to the worldwide A&S Industry.'

Marion Krämer, General Manager Comeet

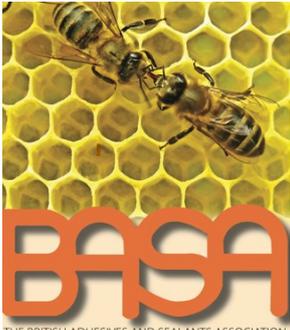


FEICA MEMBER PORTRAITS

Five fascinating facts!

In every issue of CONNECT, we introduce a member(s) of FEICA. Here, they share, in their own words, interesting insights into their company in 'five fascinating facts'. In this issue, we present our British National Association Member, BASA.

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With its history dating back to its inception in 1983, BASA has excelled in its mission to become an umbrella organisation for UK adhesives and sealants manufacturers and is one of the most active technical adhesives and sealants associations in Europe providing high value and contributing to business performance for its members.

Mission: the aim of BASA is to be the umbrella organisation for adhesive and sealant manufacturers in the UK and Ireland, including the supply chain and service and equipment suppliers to the industry. BASA supports its members by representing and promoting the industry with UK Government, offering guidance on technical and compliance issues, and providing networking opportunities for members. A free Croner business helpline, REACHReady discounted membership, insurance, finance, recruitment, and testing benefits and FEICA affiliation are part of the BASA annual fees and Members can promote their business through the BASA website, by submitting articles to the online and printed BASA Bulletin and promotion through the online directory function.

Standardisation: BASA is active on a wide range of BSI mirror Committees and with the recent announcement that CEN has changed its statutes to allow the UK to remain a full Member of CEN it is more important than ever to ensure that we continue to represent our industry in all end use applications with the development of appropriate standards. We have been very active in the extensive conversations regarding the issues with UKCA marking of Construction products to eventually replace valid CE marking and continue to advise members in the UK and EU (and globally) how they can meet the legislation and advise and influence any upcoming changes to existing legislation.

Information and Advice: BASA continues to reach out to existing and potential members, looking at ways to support its manufacturers post Brexit and help them to navigate potential new legislation and trade rules. We provide Member Companies with an extensive library of information and advice on the importance of regulations and standards for the adhesives and sealants industry in the UK and can help navigate the often-complex rules. This is underpinned by active technical and business programmes and every year more than 600 staff from member companies participate in BASA activities and more than half the membership are involved with our working parties. The BASA Secretariat are active at several Conferences and Exhibitions, promoting the sector and talking about the challenges we face and innovative ways that adhesives and sealants contribute to a sustainable economy.

FEICA Membership: The value of FEICA Membership to BASA Members is substantial as it allows us to present our views and concerns to the European Associations and means we can better advise BASA Member Companies about upcoming and existing EU regulation and technical challenges. This is particularly valuable following the UK's decision to leave the EU and means we retain some input into the formation of new legislation and helps our understanding of the impacts of any new legislation on UK manufacturers.

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