

EGOLF MEETINGS IN 2006



EGOLF members in Tallinn

In 2006 EGOLF meetings were held in April in Paris at the invitation of CSTB and in October TÜV Estonia invited members to meet in Tallinn. As usual there were meetings of Plenary, TC1 'Reaction to fire', TC2 'Fire resistance' and TC4 'Certification, inspection and accreditation'. In TC1 and TC2 there were, as always, many detailed technical matters to discuss in Task Groups. TC1 undertook a round robin on EN ISO 1182 'Non combustibility' in which 26 member laboratories participated. As part of the co-operation between EGOLF and EOTA, TC2 prepared a test method for cavity barriers to be included in an ETAG. In Tallinn there was a useful workshop on fire safety engineering. Some EGOLF members employ fire safety engineers and all were keen to understand better how the test data produced in the laboratories can be used as inputs to fire safety engineering. Members agreed that occasional workshops on matters of concern to all members should continue to be arranged.

Rudolf van Mierlo, Efectis Nederland, continued to chair reaction to fire discussions in TC1. Peter Nause, MFPA Leipzig, took over the chair of TC2 looking at fire resistance. In Paris, TC4 thanked Matti Lanu of VTT for his excellent work on completion of his six year term in guiding discussions in TC4.