

Words of the President

Dear Fisuel members,

The FISUEL traditionally organizes two major events in a year : The General Assembly and the Forum. The Board of Directors has taken the decision to organize only one event in the future in order to reduce travel expenses of the members and FISUEL costs. The General Assembly and the Forum will consequently be combined. The General Assembly approves the financial statements of the past year. As this approval is required within six months following the closing of accounts, the combined event (or broadened General Assembly) will be held in May of each year.

However, as 2015 is a pivotal year for this change, we will organize the meetings in an exceptional manner. More concretely: the major event of 2015 will be the Forum in Korea next November. The General Assembly was held on 19 May in Puteaux / Paris in France. The agenda only comprised the President's report, the approval of the 2014 financial statements together with the approval of the 2015 action plan and budget, without the session.



FISUEL Business Plan for 2015

1. Upgrade the FISUEL website

- 1-1) Makes it more useful for members
 - * Update of the website
 - * Finding and Providing information to members
 - * Each member need to contribute to the dynamism of the website
- 1-2) Renew the website more appealing and useful
 - * discussion under progress in study group

2. Disclosure of documents and some presentations for public

- * Writing of the policy for disclosure of the website

3. Energize the General Assembly and Forum

- 3-1) Organize but one annual event
 - * Enrich the Korea Forum in 2015
 - * Propose a broadened General Assembly from 2016
- 3-2) Define rules for language

4. Looking for new members

- * Directors and WG leaders are in charge of this mission

* Invitation of potential members to Korea forum

5. Extension of the activity to the service and industry sector

* Establishment of new WG for non-residential electrical installations

6. Annual Events

6-1) General Assembly

* In Paris in May 2015

6-2) Forum

* In Korea early November, 2015

* Encouragement of participation and presentation shall be made

6-3) Signature of a cooperation agreement between Fisuel and CENELEC

6-4) Merging of FISUEL Info and newsletter

* into a Newsletter in e-publishing (PDF) only

*3 editions per year

7. Regional Working groups

The framework for the WG activities is defined by the guidelines which was presented in the previous newsletter (February 2015).

7-1) Africa WG

* Leaders : Hamady Sarr and Mamadou Sylla

7-2) Asia WG

* Leader : Kim James Kwangsu

7-3) Europe WG

* Leaders : Maria Almeida and Patrice Bukisow

8. New Fisuel Office in Puteaux/Paris in France

* Signature of a services contract with PROMOTELEC

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5, rue Chante-Coq, Puteaux 92808 Cédex, Paris

* Legal office address stays at 21, rue Ampère in Paris



Languages to be used at FISUEL

	oral	document
General Assembly	English or French with simultaneous interpretation	English and French
Session in General Assembly and Forum(*)	English or French With simultaneous interpretation	English in principle, with exemption of other languages for non-members of FISUEL with summary in English
Board Meeting	French	English and French
Articles and Rules	N/A	English and French French text is deemed to be authentic.

Website			
Navigation		N/A	English and French
Document		N/A	English in principle, but open to other languages if necessary
Title		N/A	English and French
Summary		N/A	English
Documentary Communication	Formal Notification	N/A	English and French
	Others	N/A	English

N/A: Not applicable

(*) For session in General Assembly and forum, languages of host countries can be provided in addition to English and French.



Workshop in 02/2015 on electrical safety in India

The workshop took place in New Delhi, India, on February 10th, on 2015. This workshop was organized by ICA India (International Copper Association India) in association with Exchange Electricity Authority (Ministry of the energy).



The objective was to propose solutions to improve the environment of the electrical safety in India, in accordance with the regulations and the national practices, in particular, there :

- Encouraging the promotion of the practices of electrical safety,
- Encouraging the promotion of national standards,
- Imposing the periodic electric inspection of the existing buildings,
- Strengthening the procedure of license for the qualification of installers electricians, by encouraging a graduation of the skill in standardized frame.

Mr Takashi Honda, FESIA, as member of FISUEL, made an entitled display " Barometer of the world safety, the Japanese experience ", by introducing :

- The site " safetybarometer ", the barometer of the world safety, on the initiative of Copperalliance with the support of FISUEL
- The situation in Japan.

He also presented FISUEL, the objectives, the vision, the working axes and quoted the reasons for joining Fisuel.



General Assembly in Puteaux/Paris France

This year, the General Assembly was held in the offices of Promotelec to Puteaux on Tuesday, May 19th, 2015 in its simplest expression, that is without the intervention of outer participants and without the presentation of specific themes, according to the new orientation given by the Board of directors at the beginning of the year.



In the general information concerning Fisuel, the Director General highlighted 4 main axes of Fisuel : the challenge of the "electrical safety », its objectives, the main lines of the 2012-2017 strategic plan as well as the vision of Fisuel summarized in 3 strong notions and which we wish to remind :

- Access to electricity for all in complete safety
- International reference
- Sharing, exchange, convergence

The annual report 2014 was commented by the president. This report concerned the new organization further to the transfer of the secretariat to Puteaux in France (in the offices of Promotelec), with the creation of a storage of on-line files via Dropbox to collect the information at the level of the Board of directors and Working groups. To reduce the traveling costs, it was decided to hold an annual single event (merger of the General assembly and the Forum) besides board meetings and Working groups.

Besides, it was proceeded to the appointment of leaders and co-leaders by themes to revitalize this annual event.

At the level of the communication, a reflection is at present led on the web site to make it more accessible and more attractive. The news on the Federation will be relieved in the form of an electronic newsletter which will be published 3 times a year. It was also reported two presentations of Fisuel realized respectively in Korea in November, 2014 and in India in February, 2015.

The treasurer presented the financial review on December 31st, 2014 and the budget 2015 which were approved.



Next Fisuel Forum in Seoul South Korea

The next Fisuel Forum will take place in Korea on the invitation from Kesco.
The theme is : « Global Village without Electrical Accident »

The programme is as follows :



1st day, Tuesday 3 November

- 10:00 ~ 12:00 Working Groups, Europe, Asia, Africa
- 12:00 ~ 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 ~ 17:00 Board of Directors

2nd day, Wednesday 4 November

- 10:00 ~ 12:30 opening of the sessions
- 12:30 ~ 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 ~ 17:30 Sessions
- 19:00 ~ 23:00 Gala Dinner

3rd day, Thursday 5 November

- 10:00 ~ 12:00 Sessions
- 12:00 ~ 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 ~ 15:30 Sessions
- 15:30 ~ 16:30 Reports of the Working Groups
- 16:30 ~ 17:00 Conclusions and closure of the Forum
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4th day, Friday 6 November

- 10:00 ~ 12:00 Awards of Electrical Safety in Korea
- 12:00 ~ 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 ~ 17:00 Seoul visit

The agenda is under progress.

Thank you for forwarding any suggestion of presentation linked to the following themes :

- Statistics
- Electrical safety
- Counterfeit
- Communication
- Testimonials
- Access to electricity



Let us meet in Seoul in November 2015.



Other information

Dates of Fisuel next meetings in 2015

Working Groups Africa Asia Europe	February - -	April - -	September - -	For the 3 WG 3 Nov Korea
Board of Directors	21 January (webex)	9 and 10 March Lisbonne - Portugal	18 May Puteaux / Paris France	3 Nov Korea
General Assembly			19 May Puteaux /Paris France	
International Forum				4 and 5 Nov Korea
Communication Presentation of Fisuel	10 February India			



The Newsletter is available on the website www.fisuel.org.

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