



# **REPRESENTING DEFENDING SUPPORTING PROMOTING**

The European valves and taps industries

**CEIR**

**THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE TAPS  
AND VALVES INDUSTRY**

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# WHAT IS CEIR?

The European Association for the Taps and Valves Industry (CEIR) was formed in 1959 as the European Association of National Valves Manufacturers Association. CEIR gathers today a large number of European manufacturers in the field of taps, valves, fittings, actuators and hoses.

CEIR supports the principles of a free economy and private enterprise in Europe. CEIR represents the common economic, technical and scientific interests of the European industries, in particular towards international authorities and economic and commercial circles.

## CEIR VISION & MISSION

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CEIR is the European industry association, cooperating with other similar international institutions, both for technical disciplines and as a source of harmonized regulations for efficient and environmentally-friendly taps, valves, actuators and hoses.

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CEIR is the European body leading in technical, environmental and social standards within the European and International taps, valves and actuators matters.

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CEIR develops appropriate programs and tools to support the European taps and valves industry in understanding and maintaining knowledge of valves and taps technologies and the related market requirements.

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CEIR actively promotes energy savings and environmental integrity.

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CEIR maintains an open and constructive dialogue with all EU stakeholders and institutions determining or influencing the progress of our industry.

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CEIR sees a vital role in the development of its international relationships. All legally constituted trade associations of the valve manufacturers in Europe may become members within CEIR.

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In those European countries where there is no such relevant association, individual companies may apply for CEIR membership upon special request.

# THE EUROPEAN TAPS AND VALVES INDUSTRY

The European taps and valves production value represents more than 11 billion euros.

The European taps and valves industry consists of 3 branches



## INDUSTRIAL VALVES

(3.73 billion euros production value)



## SANITARY TAPS AND VALVES

(6.5 billion euros production value)



## BUILDING VALVES

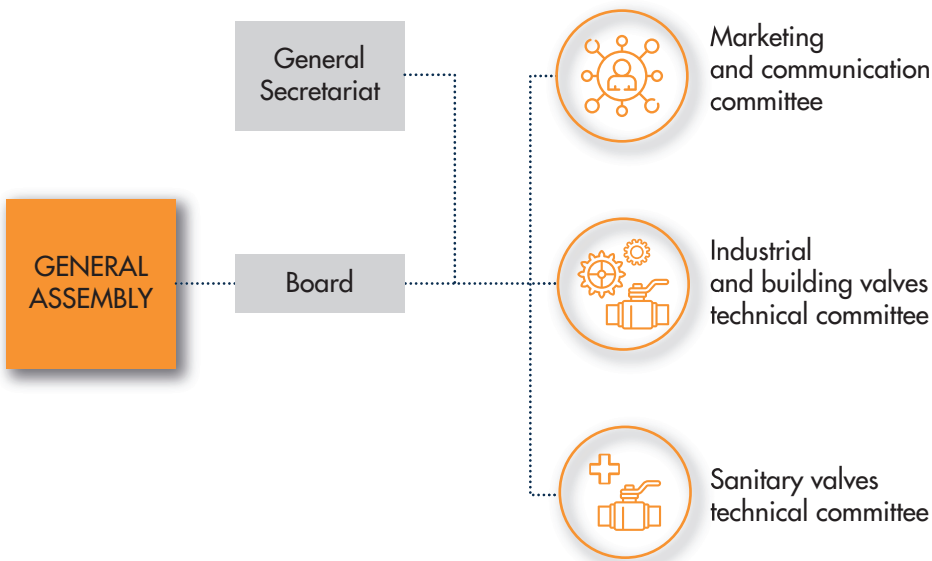
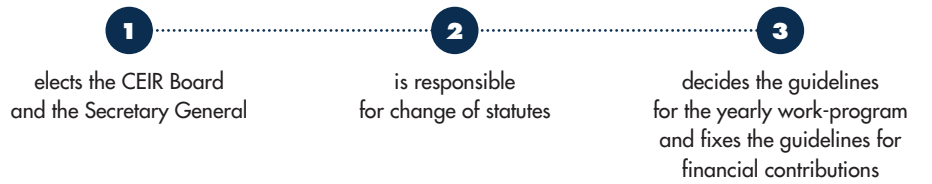
(930 million euros production value)

# CEIR ORGANIZATION

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly consists of all members of CEIR. It is to be held once a year, presided over by the CEIR President or the Vice-President.

### The General Assembly



## BOARD

CEIR is administered and controlled by a Board, which has to implement all decisions taken by the General Assembly and to deal with all matters of urgency occurring throughout the year. The Board controls the management of the Association's budget and finances.

# COMMITTEES

Within CEIR there are 3 committees following marketing and technical matters.



## CEIR members are active participants in the Committees for



Suggesting technical projects



Getting insights into legislative developments and technical challenges



Networking



Shaping the debate with actions to the European Commission and making the European industry a frontrunner



Sharing and building knowledge

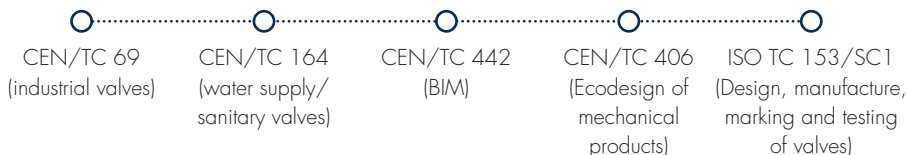
Committee Members meet regularly in order to stay up-to-date and share information.

They can participate in meetings with the European Commission and the EC - Joint Research Center.

They are asked for their views on legislative proposals within Technical Committees.

They are also informed by the Committee secretariats and General Secretariat on legislative developments.

## CEIR has liaisons with



# EXAMPLES OF WORKING GROUPS



Building Information  
Modelling WG



Thermostatic Radiator  
Valves WG



Efficiency of Shower  
Heads WG

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### CEIR members get access to

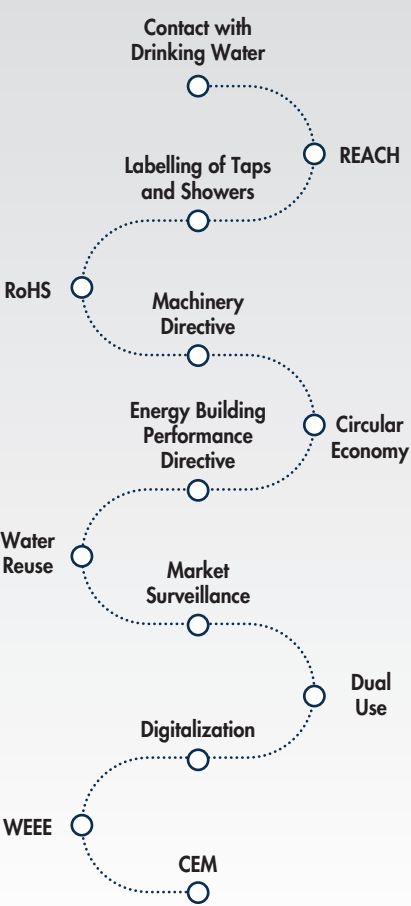
- CEIR information bulletin (5/year)
  - EU legislation + yearly warnings
  - Lobby and advice to the members
  - CEIR congress, including 1-day conference
  - Knowledge for sharing and enlarging network
  - Neutral European voice at the service of the whole industry
  - International contacts
  - Market information and business trend
  - Participation in technical committees & working groups
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getting insights into legislative developments and technical challenges
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taking an active role in shaping the debate on relevant European industrial topics
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participating in European and international standardization work
- CEIR gazette / newsletter
  - CEIR website

### CEIR MAIN AREAS OF INTEREST



## MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS



FINLAND

**Teknisen Kaupan Liitto Ry** (The Association of Finnish Technical Traders)

Helsinki

[www.tekninen.fi](http://www.tekninen.fi)



TEKNINEN KAUPPA



FRANCE

**EVOLIS** (French Professional Organisation for Capital Goods)

Courbevoie

[www.evolis.org](http://www.evolis.org)



ITALY

**AVR** (Italian Valve and Fitting Manufacturers' Association)

Milano

[www.associazioneavr.it](http://www.associazioneavr.it)



VALVOLE E RUBINETTI



PORTUGAL

**AIMMAP** (Associação dos Industriais Metalúrgicos, Metalomecânicos e Afins de Portugal)

Porto

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ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS INDUSTRIAIS METALÚRGICOS, METALOMECAÑICOS E AFINS DE PORTUGAL



RUSSIA

**NPAA** (Scientific & Industrial Valve Manufacturers Association)

St Petersburg

[www.npa-arm.org](http://www.npa-arm.org)



SPAIN

**AGRIVAL** (Spanish National Association for Taps and Valves)

Valencia

[www.agrival.es](http://www.agrival.es)



SPAIN

**FLUIDEX** (Spanish association for Fluid Handling Solutions & Process Technologies)

Bilbao

[www.fluidexspain.com](http://www.fluidexspain.com)







SWEDEN

**VVS Fabrikanternas Råd AB**  
(The Swedish association for manufacturers of heating,  
plumbing, sanitation and metering products and equipment)

Stockholm

[www.vvsfabrikanterna.se](http://www.vvsfabrikanterna.se)



SWITZERLAND

**URS Verband Schweizerischer Armaturenfabriken**  
(Union De Fabriques Suisses De Robinetterie)

Bern

[www.urs-verband.ch](http://www.urs-verband.ch)



**POMSAD**

TURKISH PUMP AND VALVE  
MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

TURKEY

**POMSAD (Turkish Pump & Valve  
Manufacturers' Association)**

Ankara

[www.pomsad.org.tr](http://www.pomsad.org.tr)



UNITED KINGDOM

**BMA (The Bathroom Manufacturers Association)**

Staffordshire

[www.bathroom-association.org](http://www.bathroom-association.org)



UNITED KINGDOM

**BEAMA (Water Safety and Hygiene Group)**

London

[www.beama.org](http://www.beama.org)



**VELTĚK**

DENMARK

**VELTEK – AVA (The Danish Association  
of Manufacturers and Suppliers of Plumbing,  
Electrical, Heating and Ventilation Material)**

Smedeholm

[www.veltek.dk](http://www.veltek.dk)



## LIST OF DIRECT COMPANIES

Companies can be direct members according to CEIR statutes if there is no relevant national associations in the country where the company is based.

Direct member companies may participate in the General Assembly, without voting rights and are invited to participate in both working groups and committees.



Mullheim Germany



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Switzerland



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Portugal



Spain



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Turkey



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