10 GOOD REASONS WHY EVERY MMF PRODUCER IN EUROPE SHOULD JOIN CIRFS

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EUROPEAN MAN-MADE FIBRES ASSOCIATION

1 STATISTICS AND MARKET RESEARCH



- See monthly statistics and forecasts per fibre on production, deliveries, stocks and end-uses
- Get information on industry trends and economic analysis
- Receive free annual statistical yearbook
- Get access to a detailed monthly trade database from 68 countries

2 ADVOCACY



- Be represented directly with European and international authorities through lobbying on all issues of interest
- Participate in the development of draft position papers
- Reinforce your voice and interests with key stakeholders

3 TRADE / ECONOMICS



- Have trade defence actions introduced in case of alleged dumping or subsidies
- Be informed about and influence EU policy developments and upcoming legislation
- Receive guidance and support on trade-related and EU internal market issues (e.g. customs, rules of origin, state aid)
- Get help in merger cases

4 SUSTAINABILITY



- Receive all relevant information on sustainability issues affecting the industry (e.g. circular economy)
- Exchange best practices and be part of the voice of the industry towards external stakeholders
- Get advice on Life Cycle Analyses for man-made fibres

5 PRODUCT SAFETY AND ISSUE MANAGEMENT



- Receive advice and get expertise on REACH
- Give input into risk assessments
- Have issues monitored and managed

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6 TECHNICAL EXPERTISE



- Get counseling in the official registration of new fibres
- Achieve harmonized standard test methods for the man-made fibres industry
- Participate in Technical Committees and get a direct link to ISO and CEN
- Receive technical documentation and access to our resource library

7 INNOVATION



- Receive information on European research programmes and funding opportunities
- Be supported in research projects
- Be involved and unite with industry and academia at the Dornbirn Global Fibers Congress

8 FOLLOW BUSINESS INFORMATION



- See members-only resources and information on our intranet
- Receive internal position papers and reports
- Get our free newsletter (Activity Report)
- Access global press data about developments in man-made fibres

9 PROMOTION



- Raise positive awareness of man-made fibres and their contribution to consumer, society, planet as well as their innovativeness
- Help promote the use of man-made fibres in textiles

10 NETWORK



- Exchange views at all levels on a neutral platform within strict antitrust rules
- Learn through participation in committee /working group meetings
- Get information and influence downstream and upstream through CIRFS memberships (textile/apparel and chemical industry) and contacts to many other industry associations
- Improve business connections through the global man-made fibres network

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