



ADVANCEMENTS FOR METAL BUILDINGS  
**CONGRESS**

HELSINKI 12.–13.11.09

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european profiles and panels  
producers federation

**PANAMA INTERNATIONAL**  
An international association of sandwich panels manufacturers

**EPAQ** European Quality  
Assurance Association  
for Panels and Profiles



The light metal construction method is a young and dynamic process. Modern requirements with regard to energy savings, environmental protection and standardization within the European market require closer cooperation in order to meet today's challenges.

In order to achieve these aims, eppf, the European umbrella organization of profile and sandwich panel manufacturers, EPAQ, the European quality assurance association for sandwich panels and profiles and PANAMA International, the worldwide organization for sandwich panel manufacturers, are working closely together. Bundling the powers of all three organizations together guarantees an effective lobby on a European level.

This congress will offer the participants the opportunity to operate on a network across the association borders with the aim of both information exchange and building up new business partnerships. We have compiled a selection of subjects for you which include both current information about manufacturing and sales of your products as well as prospects for their use. We are pleased to invite all those interested to this congress. Participation does not require membership.

*We are looking forward to greeting you in Helsinki!*

programme

Congress will run only in English language.

## Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> of November

<b>10.00 - 12.30</b>	EPAQ General Assembly   Room "Aurora Hall"
<b>12.30 - 13.30</b>	Buffet "Finlandia Restaurant and Foyer Piazza"
	Congress   Room "Terrace Hall"
<b>13.30 - 14.15</b>	Environmental issues for steel profiles and sandwich panels <b>Chris Hamans</b> (Chairman of CEPMC Environment Working Group)
<b>14.15 - 15.00</b>	Seismic issues - The joint project of the Tevfik Seno Arda High school building <b>Prof. Dr Nesrin Yardimci</b> (President of ECCS and TUCSA)
<b>15.00 - 15.30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>15.30 - 16.15</b>	Seismic Performance of Sheet Metal Deck <b>Thomas Engleder</b> (HILTI)
<b>16.15 - 17.00</b>	New Metallic Coatings – ZnMg <b>Michael Lamprecht</b> (ISOCAB France)
<b>17.00 - 17.15</b>	Coffee Break
<b>17.15 - 19.15</b>	Manager's Club Helping managers see their business more clearly worldwide
<b>20.00</b>	Cocktail and dinner

## Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> of November

	Congress   Room "Terrace Hall"
<b>09.00 - 09.45</b>	Sustainable Building Alliance - Common metrics for key issues <b>Bruno Mesureur</b> (CSTB)
<b>09.45 - 10.30</b>	Optimization of Sandwich Panels <b>Aneta Kurpiela</b> (TU Darmstadt)
<b>10.30 - 11.00</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11.00 - 11.45</b>	Curved Panels <b>Engelbert Ritsch, Prof. Dr. Klaus Berner</b> (Italpanelli)
<b>11.45 - 12.30</b>	Openings in Sandwich Panels - Interims Report from EASIE-Project <b>Lars Heselius</b> (LHH Consulting)
<b>12.30</b>	End of the congress
<b>12.30 - 13.30</b>	Buffet "Finlandia Restaurant and Foyer Piazza"
<b>13.30 - 15.30</b>	PANAMA Int. General Assembly   Room "Aurora Hall"
<b>15.45 - 17.45</b>	eppf Plenary Assembly   Room "Aino"

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Registration: Registration fee: 195,00 Euro

For registration and detailed congress information, please visit the websites:

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