

THE EUROPEAN ALUMINIUM ASSOCIATION

Who we are

The European Aluminium Association (EAA), founded in 1981, represents the aluminium industry in Europe. It acts on behalf of alumina and primary aluminium producers, manufacturers of semi-finished and end-use products, and recyclers. Its membership extends to 19 European countries and includes the Organisation of European Aluminium Remelters and Refiners (OEA) and the European Aluminium Foil Association (EAFA). This industry directly employs around 255 000 people in Western Europe today.

The EAA promotes the use of aluminium in four main end-use markets – building, packaging, automotive and mass transport – where its unique qualities help provide intelligent solutions for present and future generations. Aluminium's light weight, strength, durability, corrosion-resistance, formability, conductivity, aesthetic appeal and, of course, recyclability make it a natural choice for 21st century applications.

What we do

The primary objective of the EAA is to help achieve sustainable growth in all aluminium markets and continue to improve the image and credibility of the aluminium industry, while meeting social and environmental obligations.

The EAA plays an active role in the monitoring and management of issues of common interest to both

the industry and public at large. It is involved in the generic promotion of aluminium, as well as the collection and dissemination of European aluminium statistics. It supports aluminium-related educational initiatives, engaging in studies and technical co-operation in a variety of relevant fields, including scientific, technological, economic, governmental, sociological and legal domains.

EAA Sustainability Mission Statement

The European Aluminium Association and its member companies are committed to pursuing the principles of sustainable development by “meeting the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.

This means:

- Meeting the needs of modern society and creating value by offering aluminium products with unique properties
- Reducing the environmental impact of aluminium production processes and aluminium products throughout their life cycle
- Demonstrating social responsibility towards employees, customers, suppliers, local communities and society in general
- Ensuring continued progress through the sharing of best practices and regular indicator-based reporting
- Encouraging member companies to work along the lines of international conventions, like the UN Global Compact



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Company Members

Aluminium de Grèce
Aughinish
Alcoa Europe
Alcan Europe
Aluminium Trimet
Corus Group
ETI Aluminium
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Austrian Non-Ferrous Metals Association (Austria)
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Sekretaria for Aluminium & Miljo (Denmark)
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Fédération des Minerais, Minéraux Industriels et Métaux Non Ferreux (France)
Fachverband Aluminiumhalbzeug (GDA) (Germany)
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Polish Association for Aluminium Producers (Poland)
Impol (Slovenia)
Asociacion Espanola del Aluminio (Spain)
Swedish Aluminium Association (Sweden)
Aluminium-Verband Schweiz (Switzerland)
Talsad (Turkey)
Aluminium Federation (UK)

Other Members

EAFA – European Aluminium Foil Association
OEA – Organisation of European Aluminium Remelters and Refiners

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Thanks to its unique properties, aluminium is able to provide intelligent solutions for present and future generations. It is lightweight yet strong, durable and corrosion-resistant, formable, highly conductive, aesthetically pleasing and, above all, recyclable. The European Aluminium Association, founded in 1981, represents the European aluminium industry, from alumina and primary production, to manufacture of semi-finished and end-use products, right through to recycling. This industry currently employs around 255 000 people in Western Europe.