



Dear EPA members and colleagues,

before business is slowing down for christmas and the new year celebrations we would like to provide you with information about the latest activities within the EPA.

Thank you for the good collaboration in 2012 and wishing you all the best for relaxed holidays and a good start into the new year.

Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers, EPA Secretariat



Constitution of EPA Board

In the constitutional meeting of the EPA board the following responsibilities were allocated:

Responsibilities of the EPA Board Members, as of Dec 2012

name		L. A. Bannerman	N. Lester	E. Ostvik	A. Roig	M. Kessler
position		1. Vice President	President	Board member	2. Vice President	Board member
countries	EPA Members	Italy Croatia Cyprus Netherlands*	Great Britain Ireland	Norway Sweden Finland Hungary	Spain Portugal France* Belgium* Luxemburg*	Austria Germany Switzerland Slovakia
		Turkey Greece Slovenija Serbia Montenegro	Poland Czech Republic Romania Ukraine Russia	Estonia Latvia Lithuania Denmark Iceland		
others		EU Affairs Congress Technical & Scientific content for congress 2015	congress 2013 international contacts		Data Collection until Dublin congress, then finished	Finance Business Plan (with P. Martens) EPA Awards ESPA

*with P. Martens P+S Com

*with E. Lecomte FNMS



EPA IFSF cooperation

On November 13th, 2012 EPA, represented by Vice President Laurence A. Bannerman, signed an agreement with IFSF, represented by Ian A. Brown, President of the IFSF.

The two organisations agreed to cooperate to simplify electronic payments for motorists paying for fuel and parking by adopting common standards for equipment connectivity and transaction processing.



Nigel Howarth (IFSF Chairman), Jeremy Massey (IFSF Technical Chair) Laurence A. Bannerman (EPA Vice President) Richard Thoma (EPA) Ian Brown (IFSF President)

The International Forecourt Standards Forum (IFSF) is a forum of international oil companies, petroleum retailers and their suppliers with the common objective of harmonising equipment interconnectivity and communication standards for use in the Petroleum Retail business.

EPA E-Payments task group



Representatives of operators and suppliers met on October 22nd, 2012 in Brussels to discuss further proceedings in the field of E-payments

Following the cooperation with the IFSF the next steps agreed are to re-establish the task group with international suppliers and operators.

The objectives of this group are

- a) describe the requirements of the customers and the parking industry
- b) define and quantify the benefits of IFSF standardisation
- c) prioritise on the standards to use

A first meeting of this group will be scheduled for early 2013.

POLIS Parking session at Annual conference in Perugia

The parking session on November 29th 2012 was chaired by Laurence A. Bannerman. The presentations are available for download:

<http://www.polisnetwork.eu/events2/annual-conference/presentations2012>





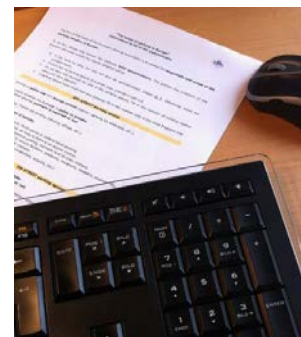
EPA Data Collection

ONLINE until February 15th, 2013

The final phase of the EPA Data Collection has been launched and the new questionnaire is now online on:
<http://www.europeanparking.eu/data-collection?s17940=2080>

The results will be presented at the 16th EPA congress in Dublin on September 11-13, 2013.

Please do not hesitate to contact Gema Perez on telephone +34 933 308 709 for any questions with regard to the survey.



Data Collection:
survey online until 15th February
2013

EPA Award 2013



Still a few days for contestants to send in their material to enter the competition in four categories.

All information is available for download on www.europeanparking.eu

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: JANUARY 1, 2013

16th EPA Congress Dublin 2013

Registration for delegates is possible on www.epacongresss.eu If you sign up for 'news updates' you will regularly receive updates about the congress preparations, programme, exhibitors and special activities. Delegates who register before March 31, 2013 will benefit from an early bird reduction.





EPA congress 2015

All EPA members are invited to send in their expression of interest to become a host of the 17th EPA congress in 2015. The following schedule applies:

1 st January 2013	Deadline for submitting initial draft proposals
January 2013	Board shortlists candidates
March to May 2013	Inspection Committee visits shortlisted candidates
June 2013	Presentations to the Board and decision

Please contact the Secretariat for further information.

ESPA 2013

New signs for 2013 are on stock now.

The ESPA is a standard for good quality in parking structures. The assessment and presentation of the ESPA awards is in the responsibility of the national parking associations. The checklist is available for download on the website or from the Secretariat. EPAs member associations can order the signs at a price of € 95,- per piece at the Secretariat.

The acrylic plate measures 39,5 cm by 29,5 cm with four stainless steel mounting parts.



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Issue	Deadline	Publication
2013-1	8 January	15 February
2013-2	5 April	13 May
2013-3	25 June	2 August
2013-4	24 September	1 November

For any contributions please contact Publisher Marko Ruh at Maenken marko.ruh@maenken.com or the EPA Secretariat epa@europeanparking.eu



Calendar

May 21-23, 2013

SVEPARK Conference and Expo

Boras, Sweden

www.svepark.se

June 19-20, 2013

Parken 2013

conference and exhibition

Bundesverband Parken e.V.

Rhein-Main Hallen Wiesbaden, Germany

www.parken-messe.de

September 11-13, 2013

16th EPA congress and exhibition

Convention Centre Dublin, Ireland

www.epacongress.eu

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www.parking-net.com/parking-events