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Introducing the

# EUROPEAN COMMITTEE of USER INSPECTORATES

Representing  
European User Inspection organisations



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# ORIGINS

- ***Formed in 1992***
  - ***First meeting 1993***
  
- ***Founder members included:***
  - ***France (APITI)***
  - ***Holland (WEID)***
  - ***United Kingdom (EEMUA)***
  
- ***Original focus was on PED***



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# MISSION STATEMENT

***To promote the safe, reliable, efficient and profitable use of engineering equipment by European industry through enhancing the recognition, status and formal responsibility and accountability of User companies in general and User Inspectorates (UI's) in particular.***



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# MEMBERSHIP AND CONSTITUTION

- ***Membership open to two representatives from each country***
- ***Representatives come from National or industry-sector UI organizations***
- ***Associate membership available to individual companies in certain cases***
- ***Opportunities to expand membership with growth of the European Union***



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# ORGANIZATION

- ***The ECUI secretariat function is provided by EEMUA (The Engineering Equipment and Materials Users' Association)***
- ***The ECUI Strategy Group provides direction and sets priorities***
- ***ECUI meetings are held 2 or 3 times each year at locations around the EU***



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# INCOME

- ***The ECUI is funded from members' subscription***
- ***Standard fee for all UI organizations***
- ***Reduced fee for Associate members***
- ***Fees cover***
  - ***secretariat administration,***
  - ***representation with other bodies and***
  - ***maintenance of ECUI website.***



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# *ECUI members*

- ***The ECUI represents the interests of over 60 user companies through UI organisations, with close links to a further 30+***
- ***Principal representation comes from 7 Member States with intra-company links to many more***



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# INFLUENCE

- ***ECUI was instrumental in gaining recognition of in-house UIs and their role in the Pressure Equipment Directive***
- ***ECUI continues to promote the valuable contribution of UIs and the interests of their parent companies at European level***



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# CURRENT ISSUES

- ***Proposals for the merger of PED, SPVD and TPED***
- ***Proposals to harmonise in-service inspection regulations across the EU***
- ***Risk-Based Inspection***
- ***Competency of Inspectors***
- ***Inspection of Automated Systems***

# BENEFITS

- ***Obtain more regulatory awareness and influence at both National and EU level***
- ***Technical networking e.g.:***
  - ***Shared operating experiences***
  - ***Shared best practices***
  - ***Shared lessons learned***
- ***A voice in the development of Standards and guidance documents***



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# HOW TO JOIN....

- ***For further information:***
  - ***[www.eemua.org](http://www.eemua.org)*** , then click “About ECUI”
- ***For membership enquiries:***
  - ***Email [info@eemua.org](mailto:info@eemua.org) or***
  - ***Phone +44 (0)20 7621 0011, or***
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