

Guidelines to navigate on the site WWW.EUWA.ORG

PUBLIC AREA

The web site of the EUWA association was established in 2001. In 2007 reached its seventh edition, fully renewed both in its graphic and structure. Since the beginning it represents a reference point for the diffusion of the standardisation and safety information for the wheel manufacturers, vehicle producers, consumers, research institutes, European certifying organisations and others.

The Structure



Fig.1

The home page offers a complete vision of the contents, showing in one screen only essential indications on the material available on the site (Fig. 1).

In the central area the visitors may find the **news** (the latest updating) and the **appointments** (the next diffusions).

In the left side there is the **main navigation**: a menu with the most important information about the EUWA association, his goals, organisation and activity (GENERAL INFO), all the papers concerning safety aspects (SAFETY INFORMATION), the technical norms (STANDARDS), and the technical dictionary in the four main languages (English and translations into German, French and Italian), for a better understanding of the papers contained on the site.

In the right side there is the **access to the reserved areas** for the EUWA members only. This section is divided into two levels: Executive Members and Associated members + Technical / Logistic Commissions' Members. In this section, according to the reference group it is possible to find all the information generated during the various meetings, for instance: invitations, agendas reports, technical Suppliers' Presentations, working papers and other relevant technical documents

A novelty of the site is the possibility to carry out verbatim research of the contained papers.

At the bottom of the page, common to the whole site, visitors may find the link and the address of the EUWA Secretariat.

The main navigation (menu at the left side)

GENERAL INFO

In this section there are shown all the organising information about the EUWA association, the pre-established goals in the: collection and regulation of the manufacturing, maintenance and proper use of an important safety component as the wheel is.

- Target
- Organisation & Organs
- Commission's activity – elaborated documents
- EUWA structure
- How to order the "EUWA YEAR BOOK 2007-2008 issue"

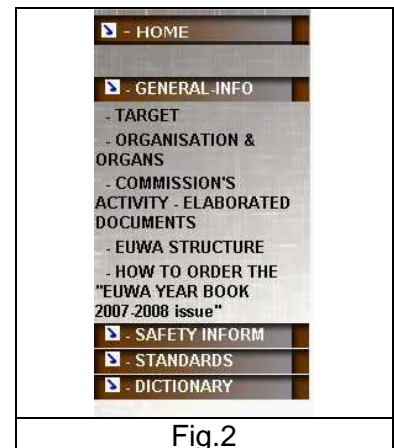


Fig.2

SAFETY INFORMATION

In this section there are shown all the standards and safety instructions defined and approved during the commissions' meetings of the EUWA members belonging to the most important European wheel manufacturers and then accepted by the General Assembly. A particular emphasis is given to the safety norms concerning the wheel use, the vehicle mounting / demounting instructions, tire mounting / demounting, wheel balancing, handling in the vehicle factories, in the tire shops as well as by the consumers. Such emphasis is also offered by translating these norms into the four main European languages

- Statements
- ES-Standards
- Safety and Service Recommendations
- Translation into foreign languages

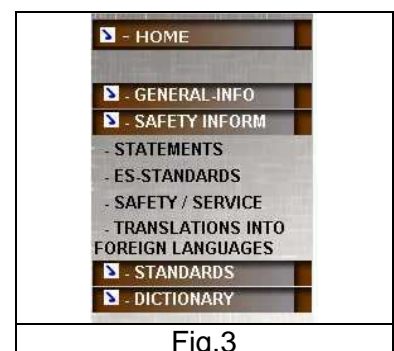


Fig.3

STANDARDS

This section includes all the standard information concerning technical and logistic subjects grouped and divided per category. Such norms represent the minimum requirements of the production, testing, homologation and handling of pallets for the distribution of the wheels, and so on. To harmonise and make it easier for the users to handle the wheels, the EUWA association may supply the drawings in format IGES of the relevant pallets and separators.

- Statements
- Quality Control
- Technical Specifications
- Logistic Specifications
- Logistic Drawings



Fig.4

TECHNICAL DICTIONARY

In this section the dictionaries will be certainly very useful to better understand the norm instructions and the information contained in the EUWA web site. The Technical Dictionaries are available with the translations of all technical terms into the four main European languages: English, German, French and Italian (fig.5).

- English
- German
- French
- Italian

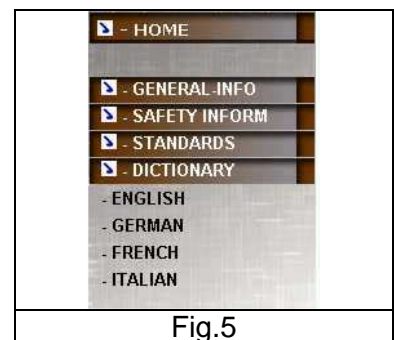


Fig.5

Research and view of the documents

After having chosen the desired item from the menu in the left side, in the central area the complete list of the contained papers appears. A subsequent operation of filter is carried out by selecting an item from the sub menu. At this point in the central area only the interested desired papers appear. (fig.6).

The screenshot shows the EUWA website interface. At the top center is the EUWA logo and the text "EUWA Association of European Wheel Manufacturers". To the right, it says "Site upgrade: 24/09/2007". On the left is a navigation menu with items like "- HOME", "- GENERAL INFO", "- SAFETY INFORM", "- STATEMENTS", "- ES-STANDARDS", "- SAFETY / SERVICE", "- TRANSLATIONS INTO FOREIGN LANGUAGES", "- STANDARDS", and "- DICTIONARY". Below the menu is a search box labeled "Full text :" with an "Enter" button. On the right is a "Reserved area" with fields for "Username" and "Password" and an "Enter" button. The main content area is titled "INDEX - Group 1- Safety Information" and lists several documents. The first document is titled "General Statement on EUWA Safety Information" with a brief description. A red box labeled "TITLE" points to the title. Another red box labeled "Brief Description" points to the summary text. A third red box labeled "Document Download" points to a circular icon with a red arrow. Below this is another document titled "1.04 Apr.1996 Safety Recommendations for Divided Wheels" with a brief description and another circular icon with a red arrow.

Fig.6

It is important to notice that, for an improved easiness in the research of the documents, such papers are shown to the users in a synthetic format. For each document you see the exact TITLE (in bold type) and a short resume of the relevant content. The whole document may be read by click on the text existing in the central area and/or downloaded by making a click in the icon on the right side in correspondence of the selected document

As a rule, all papers are in the format PDF.

RESERVED AREA

The access to this area is reserved to the EUWA associated members only. The content is divided into two main groups according to the pertaining areas: "Executive Council" area "Associated members and Technical/Logistic commissions" area. The two groups have different access to the published documents. Each group enters into the papers generated and published by the relevant reference body such as: invitations to the meetings, reports, working papers, reference norms, members' proposals, etc.

The access to the reserved area is allowed by a login and a password.

"Executive Council" area

Only the EUWA 'Executive Council' members may enter in this area, to have a complete vision of ALL papers published in the EUWA web site (i. e. their own and the ones of the members and of the Technical Commission). Indeed, in the menu to the left, in addition to what it is shown in the area of public access, other voices appear (fig.7)

- EXECUTIVE (visibility limited to the Executive members only)
- Associated MEMBERS
- TECHNICAL COMMISSION members
- ISO Papers



Area reserved to the "Members"

The access to this area is allowed to the Associated Members as well as to the company representatives belonging to the Technical and Logistic commissions. In the left side of the menu, in addition to what is shown in the public area, other voices appear (fig.8)

- Associated MEMBERS
- TECHNICAL COMMISSION's members
- ISO Papers



Fig.8

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

This section is reserved and visible to the members of the Executive Council only. In this section all the papers reserved to the Executive Council are shown, namely: invitations to the meetings, agendas, reports and other working papers. (fig.9).

- E.C. meetings
- E.C. papers

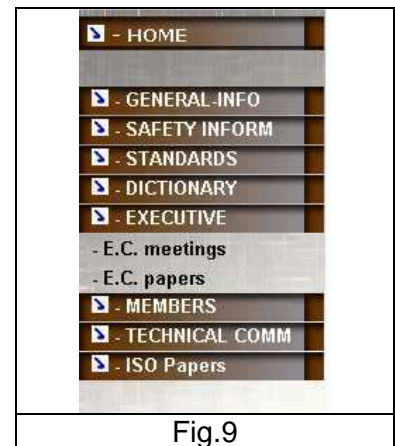


Fig.9

In addition to these data, the members of the Executive Council are entitled to access also to the following areas of the associated Members and Commission's members.

Associated MEMBERS

In this section all papers relevant the yearly General Assemblies (invitations, agendas, reports of the meetings, articles of Association, mailing list and other papers of interest) are shown (fig.10).

- General Assembly
- G.A. papers

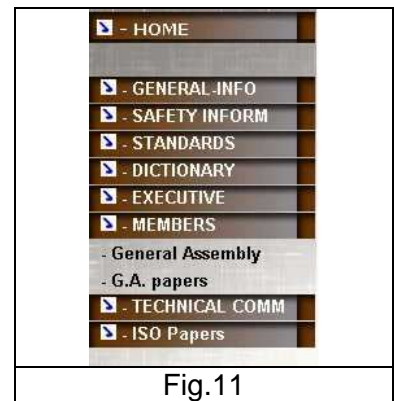


Fig.11

TECHNICAL COMMISSION

In this section the papers relevant the Technical Commission: invitations,. agendas, reports of the meetings as well as other documentation connected with the activity of the Commission and of their working groups, including GRRF/UNECE norms about the safety of products like 'wheels' (fig.12).

- T.C. invitations
- T.C. reports
- Monti Law
- WP29-GRRF
- Directives 1985 and 2001
- T.C. WG activities
- T.C. various papers
- CLEPA

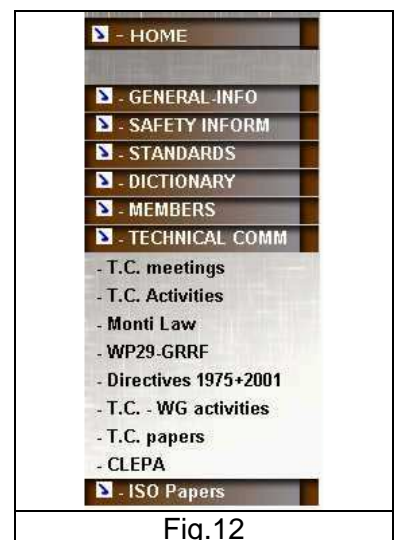


Fig.12

ISO Papers

In this section members may find a: ISO 'memento', new ISO standards in progress or published, the most important extracts taken from 'ISO Focus' and 'ISO Management Systems' reviews, having a relation with the activities and matters of EUWA interest (fig.13).

- ISO news 2003 2004
- I SO news 2005
- ISO news 2006
- ISO TC22 SC19



Fig.13