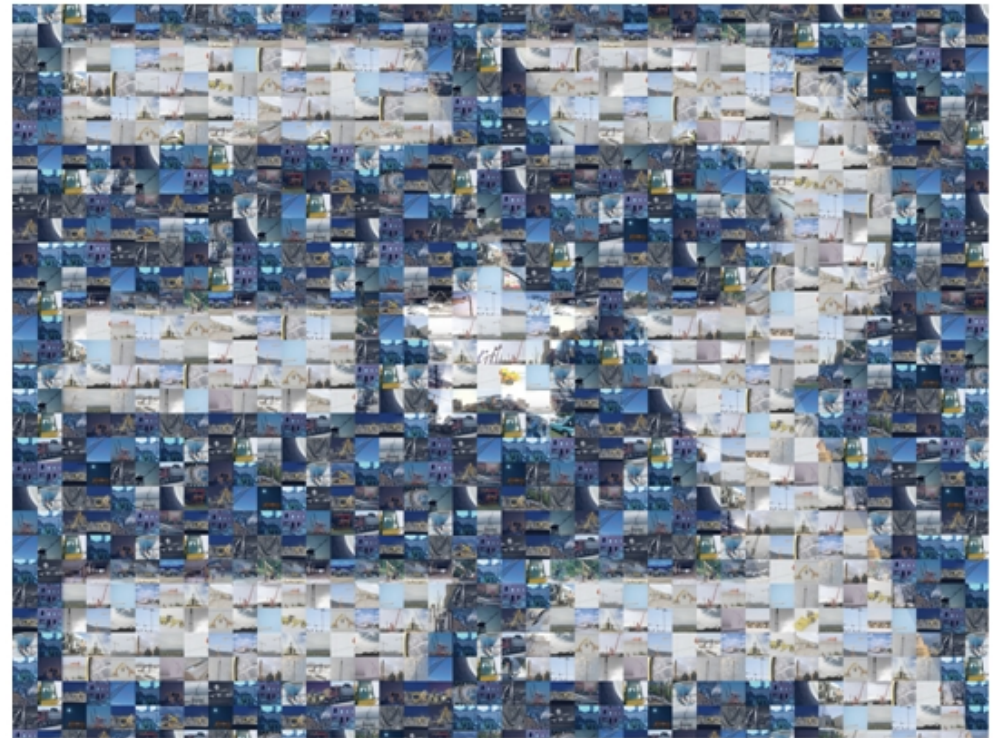


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What is the Committee's role?

- n Lobbying
- n “Governmental” Affairs
- n Public Affairs

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What is the Committee's role?

- n Monitoring of EU policy developments
- n Assessing impact on European Rental industry
- n Providing guidance to industry

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What is the Committee's role?

harder to do.....

- n Stop or reduce harmful effects
- n Develop opportunities
- n Create opportunities

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Who is the Committee?

- n 20 members
- n National & trade associations
- n Rental companies
- n Pan - European

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What issues have we worked on?

- n Inspection of work equipment
- n Instruction manuals
- n Cross-border transportation
- n Operator licences and training

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Inspection of work equipment

- n Required by European Directives
- n Varies across member states
- n Best Practice Statement on conduct and management of In-Service Inspections
- n Presented to EU institutions & stakeholders
- n Available to Members
- n Undergoing translation



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Instruction Manuals

- n Required by European Directives
- n Varies across member states
- n Pan-European Framework
 - n Creation
 - n Content
 - n Verification
 - n Provision / distribution

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Cross-border transportation

- n Administrative requirements vary across member states
- n Specific guidance document
 - n Threshold for notification
 - n Form of notification
 - n Period required for notification
 - n Technical requirements

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Operator Licences & Training

- n Requirements vary across member states
- n Comprehensive analysis
 - n Form & duration of training
 - n Accreditation & licensing
- n Mutual recognition
- n Other stakeholders: FIEC, CECE etc



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Future project: Accident Monitoring

- n Research project – tower cranes
- n Public data
 - n Collection & comparison of data
 - n Identification of trends
 - n Extraction of useful information



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Liaison with other bodies

- n European Commission
- n FIEC – European contractors
- n CECE – equipment manufacturers
- n CEN – European standards

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What is the Committee's role?

n Vision:

An economic and social environment which allows rental companies to flourish without obstruction, without barriers to trade and in a single European market.



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What is the Committee's role?

Preparing ERA members for the future.

Preparing the future for ERA members.



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Thank you for your attention