

Equipment Theft Committee



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Reminders

- n Committee created in October 2008
- n 16 participants, 3 meetings up to now
- n Mission : improve Europe-wide cooperation on combating equipment theft
 - n Mapping of existing anti-theft initiatives & systems
 - n Contact with other organizations and stakeholders
 - n European stolen equipment register

Deliverables

- n Questionnaire to rental associations on anti-theft initiatives
 - n Sensitivity to equipment theft
 - n Initiatives taken by third parties
 - n Major concerns and difficulties
- n Questionnaire to individual rental companies on equipment theft
 - n Equipment range most exposed to theft
 - n Anti-theft systems
 - n Anti-theft initiatives

Questionnaire to rental associations

n Main findings

- n Answers from all countries but Spain
- n Equipment thefts -among which illegal appropriation- are a European issue for rental companies
- n UK & the Netherlands are active and ahead
- n Very few commitment from the police and insurance companies (but UK)
- n Stolen equipment registers exist in some countries but update is an issue
- n Hardly any pre-registration scheme of equipment
- n Expectations from ERA
 - n Trigger European cooperation with manufacturers, authorities...
 - n Implement registration scheme and stolen equipment register

Questionnaire to individual rental companies

n Main findings

n Only 34 replies from 5 different countries

n Non consistent statistics

n Highlights

n Top most stolen machines

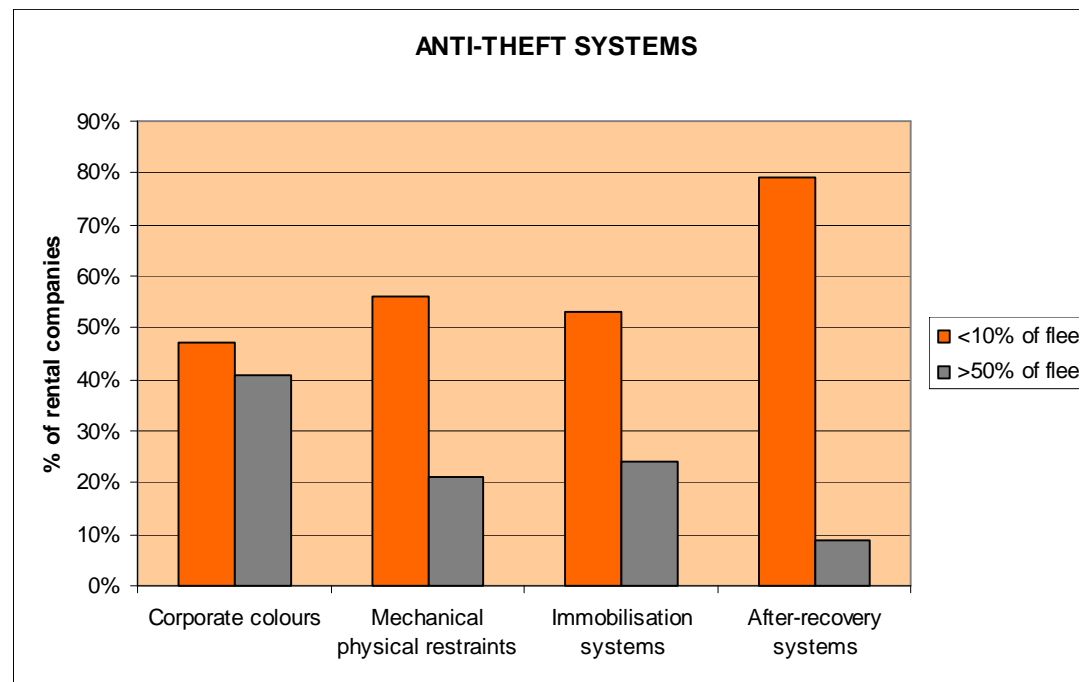
n Excavator < 6 tons

n Telehandlers

n Generators < 50KVA

n General tools

n Use of anti-theft systems



Relations with European Organisations

- n First joint meeting with ECED, FIEC, CECE & ERA on 08/04/09
- n Different attitudes towards theft...
 - n ECED
 - n Equipment theft register (not updated)
 - n FIEC
 - n Not critical for their national associations
 - n Seen as an issue for the police & insurance companies
 - n CECE
 - n Minor priority compared to non-compliant equipment
- n And yet, some common concerns
 - n Focus on police
 - n Focus on insurance companies (see UK)
 - n Combining data on theft

Stolen equipment register

n Already existing in some countries

- n France: FNTP website
- n Italy: ASODIMI website
- n Norway: NRA register
- n Sweden: Larmtjänst AB
- n The Netherlands : CrimiMail
- n UK: CESAR & TER

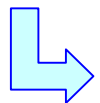
n but

- n Limited usage
- n Not public
- n Non comparable & compatible
- n Not always updated

Stolen equipment register

n ERA's follow up

- n Investigate with CECE a possible European registration scheme
- n Create a viewer / search engine type
 - n To link together existing national registers
 - n Unrestricted access for all parties: rental companies, police, insurance companies, manufacturers, dealers...
 - n Opened as a database for countries without existing systems



Structure, code of conduct, procedures to be specified

Relations with other stakeholders

n ERA to qualify which organisation to make contact with

- n Police forces (Interpol, Tispol...)
- n Insurance companies
- n Leasing companies
- n Auctioneers...