

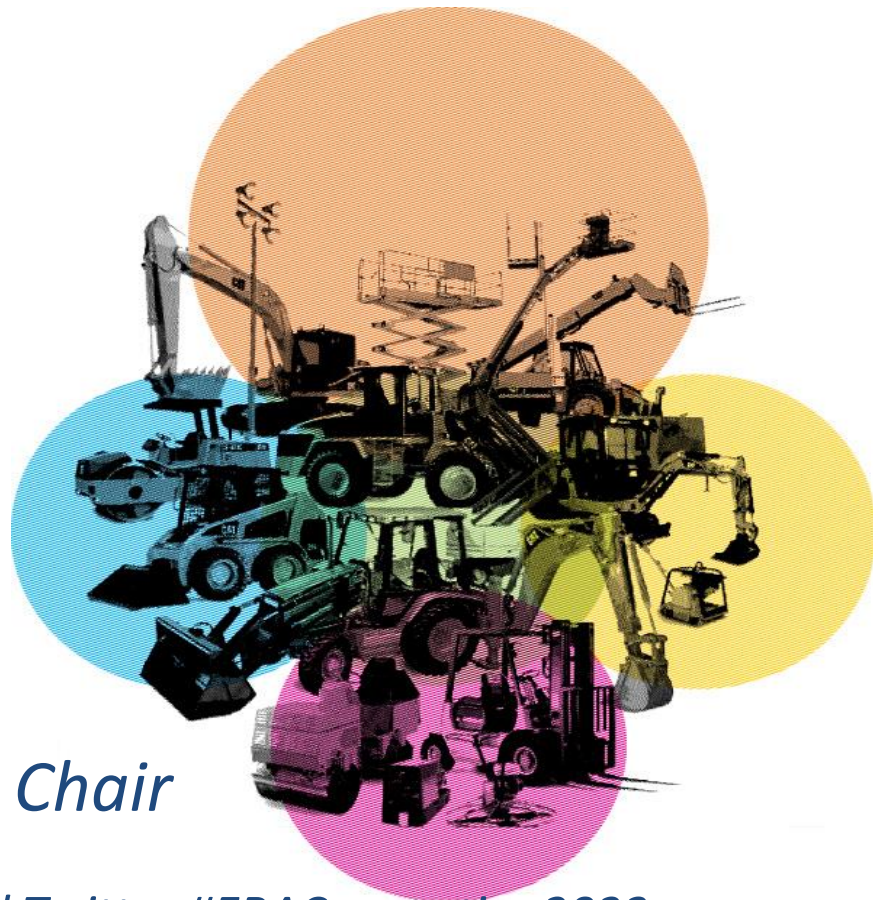


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ERA Sustainability Committee overview of activities

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ERA Sustainability Committee membership comprises diverse knowledge covering broad agenda with key focus on practical support for members and demonstrating how rental is part of a sustainable future

- We work with a range of technical experts making sure that ERA projects fit rental needs
- The Sustainability Committee Award is crucial in showcasing innovation and commitment

Over the last year, the work of Committee focused on a number of **important deliverables for the industry:**

- Equipment CO2 Calculator
- Sustainability KPIs Guidance Framework
- People KPIs benchmarks
- EU Taxonomy and wider public affairs agenda
- Safety best practices

Equipment CO2 Calculator



EQUIPMENT
CO₂ CALCULATOR
Powered by the European Rental Association

- Upgrade to version 2.0 released on 1 June, is both more comprehensive and user friendly
- The upgrade allows for project calculations
- The new version now covers all categories of equipment including modular containers and hand-tools
- The plan for ERA is now to work on a version 3.0 that would allow access to the calculator through an API

Sustainability KPIs Guidance Framework

- A practical tool to help rental companies with sustainability performance measurement and reporting
- An update of the framework published in May
- The set of KPIs on People defined in this framework was used to establish industry benchmarks
- This served as a pilot for a future broader project on Sustainability KPIs benchmarks



EU Taxonomy and wider public affairs agenda

- The Committee worked on ERA position paper on EU taxonomy to advocate for the broadest possible recognition of rental as an economic activity that contributes to the transition to circular economy
- The Committee also keeps an eye on other legislative proposals under the EU Green Deal

Safety best practices

ERA is collecting examples of best practices from members in the area of safety and will showcase them on the ERA website to highlight the importance of the topic as a priority for the industry

For the future, the Committee has the following major projects in the pipeline:

- Carbon reporting guidance
- Occupational health and safety
- Sustainability Lite guide