



CFA activities



The **CFA** participates in all the FEA working groups on topics with a European scope: adaptation of the aerosol directive, VOCs, greenhouse gases, REACH, inhalation, recycling, aerosol transport by mail, industrial safety. It often acts as facilitator.



We are focusing the activity of CFA working groups on themes where our national authorities are taking initiatives, issues that do not appear

equally to motivate our European neighbours and in areas where our experts are recognised as particularly competent.

The following working groups met:

- Varnish: the working group undertakes to monitor materials, particularly in terms of protective varnish; it coordinates research to replace PAM varnish and investigates the threat to BPA
- Statistics: the group produced a summary of our survey among members and non-members to assess the aerosol market in France in 2012
- Plastic: the working group is preparing changes to European regulations to provide rapidly for the advent of totally safe aerosols made of plastic
- Safety commission: it is in close contact with the ministry and is the instigator of the texts of the future ICPE headings on aerosols

[Save the date ! Next CFA Workshop on Thursday 28th November 2013 in Paris.](#)

Cross interview with Alain D'Haese, FEA, and Maïté Viñes, AEDA

The FEA international congress will take place from September 24 to 26 in Madrid: how does it differ from the previous congress?



AEDA conducted a survey among participants at the Rome congress. Without revealing all the ingredients of the recipe, this has led to an improvement in content and format,

to make the congresses more attractive.

The programme is available on the congress site (www.aerosolmadrid2013.com): you will note the variety of topics presented and can see it is truly business and innovation oriented. It also features the "FEA International Aerosol Awards".

How is the Spanish aerosol industry faring in these difficult times?



While the economic situation is not good, our industry is holding up nicely; it has learned a great deal, is adapting, innovating and reinforcing exports.

Innovation is crucial: can you confirm there have been initiatives in this area?



Absolutely, we have seen many new products and improvements in processes.

What is AEDA doing to help strengthen its industry? And to make itself more attractive?

AEDA is more effective in its action to defend and protect its

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Processing of used aerosols that contained a "DDS" product

After use, these packagings will be processed according to a new system.

Rather like the "D3E" (Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste), an eco-organisation has been created and is beginning to organise the collection and treatment of this waste. It is called EcoDDS, and contributions by companies that market DDS products will provide the financing.

A visit to the EcoDDS Internet site is indispensable, for it gives the list of DDS products and answers the questions of the companies concerned.

<https://www.ecodds.com/>

NB : membership of EcoDDS is mandatory for all companies that mass market DDS products.



A first in France by a family-owned, international SME!

Congratulations: a first in France by a family-owned, international SME!

Inventec, a company that belongs to the Dehon group, has just launched Greenway, the first performance chemicals ecolabel.

For the last twenty-five years, the group has consistently anticipated regulations in the formulation and development of its products. This innovative approach has enabled it to replace over 5 000 processes.

"This dynamic approach gave rise to Greenway, which formally embodies our long-standing experience and demands" explained Patrice Rollet, the managing director.

More of an impact on the process and less on health and the environment: therein lies the future of application chemicals. Nearly 15 % of the products and two services will be labelled "Greenway" by the end of 2013 and the label will gradually apply to all the company's ranges of products and



industry vis-à-vis the administration; it trains and informs its members, and reinforces links among enterprises.

The "28th FEA International Aerosol Congress & 17th Exhibition" in Madrid are a challenge for AEDA and the entire industry. We are all highly motivated by the organisation of these events and are sure they will be a success.

In sum, why are you encouraging our entire industry to come to Madrid?



The FEA international congress is unique. Europe is the biggest, most diverse aerosol producer in the world; all the players will be there. It is "the place to be" to learn, make contacts, extend one's network, etc.

Interview by Henri Marc de Montalembert, General-Secretary of CFA.

« Gourmet en spray » New Food Spray

Iñigo Aguinagalde, General Manager at New Food Spray - Paris Aerosol & Dispensing Awards Lauréat 2013

What difficulties did you encounter during product development?



When we began to study the aerosol market, we discovered a market that was far from dynamic, used to working with the same, long-standing products, with very little investment in R&D in the food sector. The market consisted almost exclusively of whipped cream.

The number of suppliers, machines and components was fairly limited, and we were beginners in the area; decisions struck us as fairly risky.

Why is it so worthwhile to receive a prize such as the Paris Aerosol & Dispensing Award?



Our company is now present and recognised on the international scene. Before Aerosol & Dispensing Forum, few people knew us; this prize has given us a wide audience in the world of aerosols.

It is a great joy for the teams, who knew nothing about aerosols three years ago, and who have managed to develop a whole range of products which, moreover, have won an Award!

This prize gratifies all those involved in this project, and incites them to innovate, even if their ideas sometimes seem a bit crazy at times.

Aerosol legislation: interview of Maître Sylvain Martin

The aerosols industry must boost growth through innovations and technical progress. Current legislations are a framework that may slow down development. How can legislation be made to evolve in pace with technical progress?



For a company operating in Europe, the legislation that applies is the one in force in the European Union, with, in particular, the 1975 Aerosol directive and its subsequent

amendments. For it to evolve, the support of the company's national government is required, in addition to going to Brussels to see the European Commission and to Strasbourg to see the Euro MPs. What is meant by « going to see » is sending lobbies. In French, we use the English word, for good reason: the English invented lobbying, which consists, for a given group, in defending its interests, sometimes to the detriment of the interests of others.

Brands are becoming more international, and want to broaden access to their products in every continent of the world. The absence of harmonised legislation is an obstacle to product globalisation. Is there a real likelihood that aerosol legislations will soon be harmonised on the different continents?



Your question reminds me of a central European proverb, according to which "when the Gods want our misfortune, they fulfil our wishes". For example, if we harmonise aerosol

standards in the European Union and Brazil, who will take whose market share? French companies will expand their market share to the detriment of Brazilians', or the other way round? The harmonisation of standards does not just entail the opening up of new markets, but also the removal of technical protection. One has to prepare for it. And intercontinental

services by 2015, in addition to other company activities. It will then account for one third of sales, worth 185 M€.

The products formulated by Inventec are tested on an industrial scale and developed with its clients: Air France, Eurocopter, Continental, Rolex, Audemars Piguët, Schneider, Alstom, Valéo, Bosch, Sagem, etc.

Greenway, a model approach to eco-design!

CFA training Learning more about Aerosols!

On **22-24 October 2013**, the CFA is proposing a 3-day training programme in aerosol-linked occupations. The goals are:

- To provide an overview of regulations and the techniques used
- To understand the needs of other players in our industry
- To talk with experts in order fully to understand the problems met
- To develop knowledge and technical potential

[To obtain the detailed content of the course and to register](#)



FEA International Aerosol Awards 2013 :

The second "FEA International Aerosol Awards" has just been launched.

Open to aerosol component manufacturers, fillers, marketers and retailers the world over, the Awards are set around the ever-important themes of innovation and sustainable development, and aim to celebrate the genius, creativity and technical excellence of the international aerosol industry.

Awards Categories:

- Award for Innovation in Aerosol Packaging Design – 2013
- Award for Most Innovative Aerosol Product – 2013
- Award for Environmental Achievement & Sustainability in the Aerosol Industry – 2013
- Award for Most Creative Aerosol Marketing Strategy – 2013

All products entered must be shown to have been launched on the market between January 2011 and June 2013.

[Closing dates for entries: 30 June 2013.](#)

The winners will be announced and the Awards presented at the prestigious Gala Dinner of the next FEA International Congress and Exhibition, Aerosols 2013, in Madrid on 25 September 2013.

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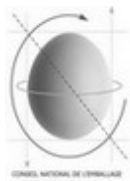
harmonisation takes a long time. The British prefer to look for loopholes in existing regulations, like in the case of the packaging of Turbo Tango drink, but you sell more with a good product than a harmonised standard!

Interview by Gilles Baudin, CFA President.

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