

# European Sealing Association 2026 Projects and Tasks for Divisions

Division: Mechanical Seals

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Activity	Project Description	Current Status / Next steps	Responsible / Date
<b>Mechanical Seals Reliability Document</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new document about Mechanical Seals Reliability Performance has been created by Peter with the help of some Division members</li> <li>A draft document was uploaded to the members area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Document must be reviewed by members</li> <li>Publish document on ESA website</li> </ul>	PB - Ongoing
<b>Mechanical Seals Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The containment seals training module has been finished and is available in the Knowledgebase</li> <li>Animations and voiceover text have been added to the single seals training module</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voiceover and presentation work will start in January</li> <li>Dual seals training draft will be worked on</li> </ul>	DES / All - Ongoing
<b>Articles for Pump Magazines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two articles about “Advanced materials for mechanicals seals” and “Women in Engineering” have been published in BMPA Flow magazine</li> <li>One article about “Adoption of additive manufacturing in mechanical seals” as well as two interviews with ESA members have been published in World Pumps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More articles for Flow and World Pumps magazine will be created this year</li> <li>More volunteers needed to write articles</li> </ul>	RV - Ongoing
<b>Mechanical Seals Position Papers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two position papers regarding the Machine and Pressure Directives were outdated and had to be updated</li> <li>A new updated draft for the Machine Directive position paper has been finalised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Machine Directory position paper draft has to be reviewed by the members before publication on the ESA website</li> <li>Pressure Directive position paper draft must be finalised</li> </ul>	PB / RV - Ongoing