

# European Sealing Association 2018 Activities Summary Document

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## Purpose

The ESA is committed to enhancing sealing technology which advances safety, efficiency and environmental protection and to supporting the development of relevant and appropriate standards and legislation. Overall, the ESA operates to act as a forum in which issues of common interest can be discussed and actions formulated by its members or other external organisations.

Relevance	Influence	Knowledge
Raise the profile of the sealing industry.	Participate and influence the development of standards and legislation.	Ensure the development of work programmes which broaden the knowledge base.
Represent the opinion of the sealing industry.	Help influence environmental and safety legislation.	Develop training programmes for members and plant operators which ensure correct selection and installation of sealing products.
Ensure the longevity of the industry by maintaining and attracting new people.	Create working groups and provide resources necessary to influence issues of common interest.	Raise the profile of new technologies through the publication of written articles in trade journals.

## Initiatives

Initiative	Who	Date	Initiative	Who	Date	Initiative	Who	Date
Create a trade association network project	MN	Feb 17	Appoint a Standards and legislation director	MN/JM	May 16	Create a careers development working group	MN	On going
More work on behalf of members with training programmes rates/costs	MN	Jan 17	Expand the ESA presence in the EU and associated organisations in the EC	MN/DM	On going	Provide a better direction and structure for divisional chairs		Dec 16
Communicate ESA activities clearly to members and non members alike	MN	On going	Attend regular meetings in Brussels	MN	On going	Improve industry market knowledge through research reports		2017
Develop a careers area within the web site	MN	Jan 17	Work closer with other Trade Associations	MN/JM	Dec 16	Develop an online Resource publication data base		2017