

INVITATION

The 9th International Conference and Workshop on Explosive Education and Certification of Skills Telford, England, 26th September 2018



The EUExcert Association and the EUExImp partners are pleased to invite you to participate in the 9th International Conference on Explosive Education and Certification of Skills, to be held at Telford, England at Telford Hotel and Golf Resort, on 26 September 2018.

Objectives and targets

The overall objectives of the conference are to contribute to the harmonization of training and qualification of personnel in the explosives sector, for the development of a transferable certificate of Explosive Competences, through the discussion and sharing of knowledge, as well as experiences on the training and procedure of accreditation of individual competencies. The conference addresses all people occupied and active in the sector of explosives (explosives, propellants and pyrotechnics) from Governmental Agencies, Education Institutions, Employers and Employees Societies, Public and Private Companies in the Civil and Military areas.

Background

The manufacture and use of explosives, propellants and pyrotechnics underpins a significant part of the European Union economic and industrial activity. An understanding of explosives science and technology and the competence to harness it is central to maintaining European explosives capability, national security and in sustaining a competitive European industry. Much of EU safety legislation calls for “competent people” in roles that affect safety. In the case of explosives, this will be in all stages of the explosives life-cycle, from the formulation of new explosives in the laboratory, through manufacture, storage, transportation, use and disposal. In 2002 the Copenhagen Declaration set up steps to improve transparency in competences and qualifications in vocational education, cooperation, mobility schemes, and integrated programs of study,

training research. In 2003 Sweden, United Kingdom, Norway, Finland and Italy started the pilot project EUExcert within the Leonardo Da Vinci programme to develop a comprehensive framework which describes and categorises the competences of all workers engaged in the manufacture or use of explosives. Later Germany, Portugal, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Latvia and EFEE joined the project. In 2008 by recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) for Lifelong Learning was established. In 2008 EUExcert programme was expanded and a network was formed as EUExNet. In 2011 the European organisation "EUExcert Association" was founded to ensure the development of an organisation that can be responsible for continuing the work to develop a common European framework for competencies and setting up standards for learning outcomes and certification of education and training. National nodes have been established in ten European nations and more nations worldwide are keen to join the network to exchange and learn from best practice.

In 2014 a new project started - EUExImp (European Explosives sector implementation of occupational standards). This Conference will focus and discuss topics which are related to this project.

Main Topics

Competences in explosives
The assessment of competences in explosives
Implementation of Occupational Standards
Education and vocational training in the explosives sector

Conference language

English

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Information and registration

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