



Dear Colleagues

The European Lubricating Grease Institute (ELGI) was established in 1989 in Amsterdam with our main objectives:

- Promote the understanding of Lubricating Grease
- Provide a forum relating to all aspects of the grease industry
- Encourage discussion between grease producers, suppliers and users
- Disseminate information on practical applications of Lubricating Greases
- Offer Educational Courses
- Joint ELGI-STLE Tribology Workshop
- ELGI Sustainability Technical Consortium
- ELGI Publication: Eurogrease Magazine
- Co-operate with organisations with mutual objectives

#### Established Working Groups

Bio-base Greases	Railway Lubricants
Test Methods	Rheology
Grease Shelf Life	Grease Cleanliness
Food Grade Greases	Grease and the Environment
Aerospace Lubricants	Packaging
Fundamental Research	Electrical Contact Greases
REACH Consortium	Grease Training Course

Our members meet annually at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) to elect board members, ratify the ELGI Constitutional By-Laws and to exchange technology, understanding, usage present and future of all grease related issues. Our 34<sup>th</sup> AGM will be held in Madrid Spain, 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024. Over the past years our AGM has attracted record numbers 350 up to 380 grease specialists representing all aspects of the grease industry.

The ELGI takes an active part in the annual world wide Grease Production Survey. The information gathered during this exercise can prove invaluable to many organisations in their planning and marketing functions.

We publish a quarterly Digital Eurogrease Magazine. This publication contains membership news, views, advertisements and technical papers.

Grease and grease technology is a complex subject. The ELGI will arrange regular Basic & Advanced Grease Training Courses covering Base Oils; Thickeners; Production; Additives; Testing; Application; Food; Compliance; Trends.

We host our Working Group Meetings bi-annually and the ELGI-STLE Tribology Exchange Workshop annually.

This ELGI established the ELGISTC: Sustainability Technical Consortium. Do contact the ELGI for information and to join this Consortium.

The board would be pleased to hear from your company if you are interested in any of the following areas:

- ELGI membership
- Training of your employees
- Attendance to our 2024 Autumn Events
- Attendance to our 2024 AGM in Spain Madrid
- Writing a paper for the Eurogrease magazine
- Advertising in the Eurogrease magazine
- Publications: Eurogrease magazine, Rheology of Lubricating Grease; Handbooks on Rheology & Oil Separation

I hope you will find all or some of our activities of relevance to you and I look forward to your reply.

Do visit our website [www.elgi.org](http://www.elgi.org).

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