

The general purpose of the Association is to create a body to voluntarily endorse the conformity with Nota Q of mineral wool fibers. The organizational structure of the Association consists of a Quality Board, a Management Board and a General Secretariat and has the form of a non-profit association.

The Management Board

Dr. Ole Kamstrup	ROCKWOOL Intl. A/S
Mr. A. de Reydellet (VP)	SAINT-GOBAIN ISOVER
Mr. Claude Ruwet	KNAUFINSULATION
Mr. Björn Rönnlöf (President)	PAROC GROUP OyAb

The Quality Board

Dr. Clare Collier	AEA TECHNOLOGY
Dr. Manfred Krauss	FRAUNHOFER INSTITUT
Dr. Ole Kamstrup (Chairman)	ROCKWOOL Intl. A/S
Mr. A. de Reydellet	SAINT-GOBAIN ISOVER
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The duty of the Quality Board is to issue certifications for conformity with Nota Q upon an application of a producer of mineral wool. The Management Board shall manage the Association and be made up of the non-scientific members of the Quality Board.

Mr. Horst Biedermann was unanimously nominated as Secretary General and as administrator for the finances.

Current Status and future outlook

Termo Slovenia has applied in 2003 for EUCEB Certification. As of December 2nd 2003 a total of 26 companies have applied for the EUCEB certification. It was predicted that a maximum of 30 members does represent a realistic figure. In 2003 the Management Board has successfully certified 18 plants. Another 1 plant is in the final stage of approval. One Plant has been closed in 2003 and another joined.

EUCEB has entered into contract negotiations with 23 different control institutes. From 6 analysis institutes 4 have been accredited by the Quality Board and 1 is not approved and 1 is in pending authorization. Regarding the situation at the sampling institutes 16 organizations have been approved and 1 is in pending approval.

As it was decided not to make any marketing campaigns concerning the introduction of the new trademark, this duty is left to the members themselves or to the national associations. The web-site has been upgraded in the forth quarter of 2003. The Management Board has agreed to apply for ISO 9001 certification for the EUCEB certification system, which should be obtained in the first half of 2004.

EUCEB Facts & Figures

- **26 Member Companies, from which 19 are certified for one of their plants**
- **27 out of the total 38 Plants obtained accreditation**
- **Revised web-site operational since 4th quarter 2003**
- **Certification is the core of EUCEB activities**
- **ISO 9001 Certification will be obtained by half 2004**
- **Negotiations with 23 Control Institutes**
- **Collective Trademark registered in 35 countries**