

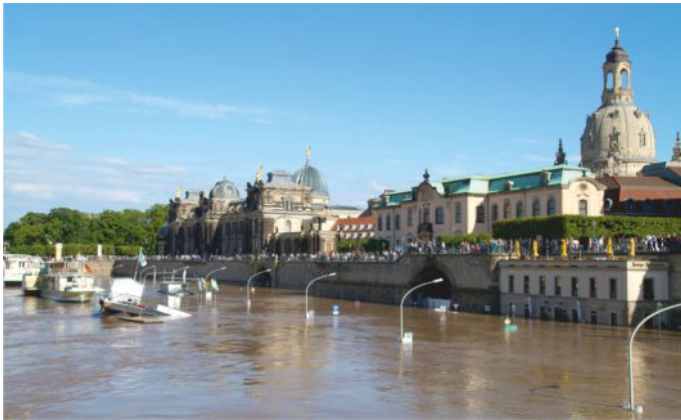


Flood protection – more important than ever!

The significant increase in flood events of all kinds with their enormous consequences calls for effective flood protection solutions.

A remarkable variety of different flood protection systems provide effective and efficient protection for almost any event.

Due to the different causes of a flood event, the resulting lead times, the differentiation of applications, the consideration of the areas to be protected and the clarification of actual load cases, the requirements for flood protection constructions are manifold and solutions must therefore always be considered individually.



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Flood protection protects human life and nature and avoids economic damage.

The selection of suitable measures requires transparency, expertise, experience and an overview.



With this in mind, we have set ourselves the task of

- to develop uniform quality and evaluation criteria for flood protection systems
- to develop uniform specifications for the use/installation of flood protection systems
- to develop a separate quality label statute for this purpose
- to test flood protection systems and their installers and make the results available
- to label products and services whose quality is assured in this context with the quality marks of the Association
- to oblige quality mark users to mark only those systems and/or services whose quality is assured with the label only those systems and/or services whose quality is assured
- to improve the visibility of manufacturers and installers in the public eye
- to promote the cooperation of manufacturers and installers with authorities, planners and responsible parties
- to improve and ensure the effectiveness and quality of technical flood protection systems for the benefit of all parties involved

The right water protection measure is a one-off investment and reduces the risk to human life and economic damage.

Who we are

In 2011, the European Flood Protection Association (EVH) brought together companies that develop, manufacture, install or maintain technical and mobile flood protection systems.

The association of developers, producers, technicians and installation and service partners has created a network of concentrated expertise that enables independent and economically interesting planning as well as professional implementation and safety-oriented maintenance of functional, technical flood protection measures.

The networking and open and constructive exchange between our members often leads to mutual support and targeted developments.

Our members are predominantly well-known companies from industry and commerce and all the planners, manufacturers, installation companies, etc. united in the EVH are professionals in the field of flood protection.

Our members and the associated range of different flood protection solutions provide a reliable basis for decisions on needs-based, optimally applicable and maximally safe measures, constructions and aids.

We are your expert contact for flood protection issues.



What we do

The association sees its task in the promotion and improvement of protection against flood events and thus the safety of flood protection systems and measures as well as their application. We promote public awareness and the strengthening of competencies in terms of clear objectives, intelligent planning and professional implementation.

We achieve this in particular by

- Bringing together and acting as a mouthpiece for service providers active in the field of flood protection
- Intensifying the cooperation of all those involved
- Supporting members in the area of public perception
- Developing standardized quality and decision criteria for flood protection products
- To present these criteria in a standardized manner and make them generally available
- Carrying out neutral tests and corresponding certifications
- To label products and services whose quality is assured in this context with the association's quality mark
- Monitoring compliance with the requirements of the quality mark in terms of reliable statements and quality





Advantages for ...

Planners

- assessment of the hazard potential
- Responsible clarification of the requirements
- Discussion of technical possibilities
- Implementierung in Bestandsplanung
- Provision of test criteria for assessing the suitability of flood protection products
- Referral to specialist planners and product–related contact persons

Private Users and operators

- clarification of possible load cases / events / causes
- User Clarification of needs and requirements
- As–built clarification
- Advice / planning / implementation (by members)
- Instruction on handling
- Contact person after delivery / installation
- Service, maintenance, repair

Manufacturer and installation companies

- clarification of possible load cases / events / causes
- Specialist installation companies Pooling of expertise
- Networkexchange and transfer of knowledge
- Strengthening public awareness
- Promoting public awareness of the issue of flood protection
- Presentation of own quality standards
- Neutral and recognized certification of own flood protection products

Take action!

Take advantage of our expertise.

We are happy to advise you!

Is your company involved in the development, manufacture, supply or installation of technical flood protection systems, or do you maintain them? Become a member with us!

Do you produce flood protection systems? Have your systems tested in a neutral and publicly recognized manner and have the properties and advantages of your systems verified / presented.

Support us and our goals as an industry outsider.
Become a supporting member!

Anyone who is directly or indirectly involved in flood protection can become a full member of the association. It is also possible to become an individual or supporting member.

Membership of other flood protection associations is welcome, as are associations that are committed to improving protection against flood events.

Further informations and all forms can be found at
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