The true value of this Group is in the potential of its members, who have already formed a big family composed by world renowned experts in different areas of the adhesion and adhesives field as well as others that have recently began their activities in this discipline.

All of them have equal opportunities to give their opinion and to take part in initiatives promoted by GEAA, as well as to propose activities of interest.

Further information at: http://geaa.asefca.org

Should you wish to join Spanish Group for Adhesion and Adhesives (GEEA), thus enjoying the related benefits and contributing to the scientific and technological development of our sector, please fill in and send the application form included in this brochure or the one you will find on our website to:

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### Introduction

Uses of adhesives, sealants and coatings (including paintings) have nowadays a major relevance in the industry and technology as well as in scientific knowledge.

The Spanish Group for Adhesion and Adhesives (GEEA) was constituted in 2003 in the heart of ASEFCA (Spanish Association of Glue and Adhesives Manufacturers). The GEEA gathers individuals whose professional activities are linked with scientific and/or technical aspects about adhesives and adhesion phenomena.

# Objetives and activities

Its main objective is to promote, increase and to disseminate the technical and scientific knowledge about adhesion and adhesives by universities, research centres, manufacturers and users thus facilitating the relationships between its members. To such aim, the activities carried out by GEEA include:

1. The annual Congress on Adhesion and Adhesives. This Congress is not only a meeting point for the exposition and dissemination of research work linked with adhesives and adhesion phenomena; but also favours the bringing together of interested researchers within this field. Moreover this Congress is the only event in Spain which gathers industrials and scientists of this field.

This Congress is attended by scientists, technicians, and students, all of them involved in a way in the different areas of adhesion and adhesives technology:

- Synthesis and Formulation of the adhesive systems.
- Characterization techniques.
- Adhesives applications of industrial interest.
- Adhesion engineering. Adhesive joints design.
- Material surface treatments.
- Durability, ageing and degradation processes.
- Modelling and simulation of adhesive joints.
- Bioadhesion and bioadhesives
- Nanotechnology applied to adhesives

Until now, eleven editions of this Congress have been held, which have been organized by different GEAA members.

Moreover, within the framework of the Congress, GEAA awards the diploma of "The Best Paper presented in the Congress on Adhesion and Adhesives".

- 2. The organization of short courses on the Congress subject matter. The courses organized so far are the following:
  - Adhesives and sealants
  - Hot melt adhesives
  - Adhesives in the Wood Industry
  - Adhesives in the Building sector
  - Bonding and Sealing Technologies in Renewable Energies.
  - Adhesion and Adhesives in Composite Materials
  - Bio-adhesion, Bio-adhesives and Natural Adhesives
  - Adhesives Joints in Ground Transportation Vehicles.
- Nanotechnolgy and adhesives.
- Bonding technologies for nautical applications
- Bonding technologies for automotive industry applications.
- New adhesives for white goods manufacture and electronic components
- **3. Periodic Newsletter.** This publication is of major importance in the field of Adhesion and Adhesives (courses, congresses, standardization, projects, books, scientific publications, awards, etc).
- **4. Active collaboration in specialists training.** GEAA members collaborate in teaching for the European qualifications for adhesive specialists given by the EWF (European Welding Federation).
- 5. GEEA's added value. GEAA members participate actively in national and European standardization activities; belong to Scientific Committees in international congresses, collaborate as authors with scientific and technological dissemination books, belong to accredited laboratories, etc.

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<ul> <li>The billing address for membership fees (60 € +</li> </ul>
VAT) will be those stated in:
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Organisation which you belong to
Short description of your experience in the field of adhesion, adhesives etc

In accordance with the Organic Law 15/1999 on the protection of personal data, we inform you that your personal data collected on this form will be included in an automated file under the responsibility of the SPANISH ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF GLUES AND ADHESIVES (ASEFCA), with the aim of handling the conditions and benefits of membership. You can exercise your rights of access, cancellation, rectification and opposition by writing to our address, PO BOX 2275 03080 ALICANTE or by email to: geaa@asefca.org. Until you tell us otherwise, we understand that your data has not been modified and undertake to notify any change and that consent to use in order to retain the relationship between both parties and transfer the data to third-party collaborators for service delivery.

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