

Background

The idea of TensiNet became reality in 1999 as a proposal for a European thematic network project. This initial project has been funded by the European Commission for three years (2001-2004). The consortium of TensiNet consisted of 22 participating organisations with representatives from 9 EU member states. The membership formed a complementary group representing multi-disciplinary industries (coater and weaver, manufacturer, producer, engineering and architecture offices), universities and other associations. Within the thematic programme GROWTH (Promoting Competitive and Sustainable Growth) the partners made the knowledge of their specific domain available and exchanged know-how between different disciplines. The publication of the first European Design Guide for Tensile Surface Structures was the result of these three years of assembling, structuring, and analysing existing data. TensiNet continued the established network of experts under the wings of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Since April 2020 TensiNet became an international non-profit association with Bernd Stimpfle, Roberto Canobbio and Marijke Mollaert as Founding Directors.

Reflection

As TensiNet approaches its 25th anniversary, it is time to reflect and look ahead! We therefore ask our members to complete this survey and return it by e-mail to info@tensinet.com. Thank you in advance!

Survey - We ne	eed your feedback!	
Name		
Firm, university		
Country		
Type of membership	o (individual/firm/university/partner)	
How long have you	been with TensiNet? (≤ 5years; 5-10years; 10-15years; ≥15years).	
How did you hear al	bout TensiNet? (colleagues, events, website, social media, etc)	
Do you follow us on	LinkedIn?.	
Do you need/expect	t a stronger digital presence of your company on the TensiNet website?	
What made you joir	n TensiNet?	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	ld you like to see more?	
In what areas could	Tensinet provide more valuable service?	
Which member ben	efit do you find the most useful?	
Does your members	ship allow you to achieve your personal or business goals?	
Do you have any su	ggestions for better understanding your interests, and priorities?	
How could TensiNet	t better promote its members activities?.	
How could Tensinet	better promote the association and its activities?	•••••
Other remarks or pr	oposals?	