

# TensiNewsflash

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Dear member,

## **TENSINEWS 33 - CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS \_ Deadline Monday 3<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

We invite our members to submit for the next TensiNews issue an article, project description, upcoming event, new development, research report or book review. Send your contribution to [evi.corne@vub.be](mailto:evi.corne@vub.be).

Please follow these simple rules:

- The text should be written in English, submitted in Word-format
- Images are to be sent separately, with a resolution of 300dpi in .jpg-format (For easy reference during the layout process, it can be useful to include a copy of the pictures in the text file as well).
- For research articles the maximum word amount is set to 5000 words (equivalent of four pages in TensiNews layout).
- Project descriptions need to be accompanied by full contact details of the author, and other information such as architect, contractor, approx. span, height, membrane material, etc. This facilitates the inclusion of the project in the online database. (See below)

Name of the project:
Location address:
Client (investor):
Function of building:
Type of application of the membrane:
Year of construction:
Architects:
Multi disciplinary engineering:
Structural engineers:
Consulting engineer for the membrane:
Engineering of the controlling mechanism:
Main contractor:
Contractor for the membrane (Tensile membrane contractor):
Supplier of the membrane material:
Manufacture and installation:
Material:
Covered surface (roofed area):

## **TENSINET SYMPOSIUM 2019 - RESILIENCE & LIGHTNESS \_ May 2019**

During the Partner Meeting held at Techtextil our partners elected the **Politecnico di Milano** to organise the SYMPOSIUM 2019. The **Resilience & Lightness symposium** aims to set up a framework for a discourse on the state of art and future frontiers of Lightweight Architecture with a focus on Lightness and its impact on global sustainability challenges. In an ever-changing world, innovative technologies are constantly redefining disciplines and mindsets, causing disruption and creating new hybrid concepts that are more resilient to keep up with rising sustainability demands. In this turbulent process, concept of Lightness has becoming more sound and profound, shifting its essence from vision to necessity.

**CEN TC250 WG5 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS \_ CALL**

CEN TC250 WG5 is starting to write the Technical Specifications for the design of tensile surface structures. All TensiNet members who have any background in the calibration of partial safety factors and/or extensive material test data are kindly invited to contact the convener Marijke Mollaert ([marijke.mollaert@vub.be](mailto:marijke.mollaert@vub.be)).

Kind regards,

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