MAY 2020

Dear member,

**TENSIINET as INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION**

The idea of TensiNet became reality in 1999 as a proposal for a European research project, which ran till 2004. TensiNet continued the established network of experts of our industry under the wings of Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Last year we decided to get on our own feet, and to transform TensiNet into an international non-profit association (INPA). Last week, with a delay due to COVID-19, the deed was signed at the notary!

The membership invoices will no longer be prepared by the financial administration of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel but by us. You will receive in the upcoming weeks your invoice by email. There will be the possibility to pay online. May we ask to use this opportunity and make the payment without delay. Your smooth payment would be a great help for us as we will have no longer the support of the universities' financial administration. We will be very grateful.

**Membrane structures - Working Group Specifications and Eurocode – work in progress**

The preliminary work item 00250202 prCEN/TS Design of tensioned membrane structures was activated by CEN/TC 250 (decision 10/2020 - 581).

The 2nd draft of the Technical Specifications was sent to NEN on 29/4/2020.

**TEXTILE ROOFS 2020**

The 25th International (Anniversary) Workshop on the Design and Practical Realization of Architectural Membrane Structures has been postponed towards 8th – 10th **October 2020**

Location: Archenhold Observatory, Berlin

Info: [https://www.textile-roofs.com/](https://www.textile-roofs.com/)

Kind regards,

Stay healthy,

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