



**Press release**

## **Nexans to host fire safety cable conference addressing challenges of materials, legislation and liability**

*First fire safety cable conference hosted in Brussels will welcome experts to discuss developments in the industry in the wake of new legislation*

**Paris, September 15, 2014** – Nexans will host its first fire safety cable conference in Brussels on 23 October 2014. The conference, entitled “A clear view on fire safety cables: Addressing the challenges of materials, legislation and liability”, will gather industry experts, specifiers and academics to discuss recent developments in the industry amongst many other topics.

Nexans specialists and other recognized experts will present on various issues affecting the fire safety cable industry, including the new legislation in the European Union and its implications for Belgium, trends in fire safety cable materials as well as liability. Presentations will be followed by a roundtable discussion with all attendees.

“At present the fire safety cable industry is in a state of change after the introduction of new regulation by the European Commission and Belgian government respectively. The conference will represent an excellent forum for people in the industry to come together to discuss these developments”, said Christof Dinkelmeyer, R&D Group Leader for Fire Safety & Services at Nexans Research Centre in Nuremberg, who will also be speaking at the conference.

“We have an outstanding line-up of speakers with recognised experts such as Professor Patrick van Hees from Lund University; Ludo Cornelis, Professor at the Free University of Brussels and Of Counsel at Eubelius; Jacques Vertessen, expert consultant on the Construction Products Regulation and Catherine Grimonpont from the FPS Economy. The conference is essential for everyone who wants to remain informed about what’s going on in the fire safety cable industry currently” continued Pascal Place, Marketing Manager with Nexans Benelux.

The conference will take place on the 23rd of October 2014 and will be hosted at the Diamant conference centre in Brussels, Belgium.

Participation is open to professionals involved in specifying electrotechnic installations in buildings and having to factor in fire safety measures. As the number of seats is limited, prior online registration is necessary. You can register for the conference here: <http://bit.ly/nexansfs>.

### **About Nexans**

Nexans brings energy to life through an extensive range of cables and cabling solutions that deliver increased performance for our customers worldwide. Nexans’ teams are committed to a partnership approach that supports customers in four main business areas: Power transmission and distribution (submarine and land), Energy resources (Oil & Gas, Mining and Renewables), Transportation (Road, Rail, Air, Sea) and Building (Commercial, Residential and Data Centers). Nexans’ strategy is founded on continuous innovation in products, solutions and services, employee development, customer training and the introduction of safe, low -environmental- impact industrial processes.

In 2013, Nexans became the first cable player to create a Foundation to introduce sustained initiatives for access to energy for disadvantaged communities worldwide.

We have an industrial presence in 40 countries and commercial activities worldwide, employing close to 26,000 people and generating sales in 2013 of nearly 6.7 billion euros. Nexans is listed on NYSE Euronext Paris, compartment A.

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