



“E.D.S.F. Vision Statement”

- Automatic building doors are the most frequently used powered building equipment. Ensuring safe and reliable operation of this equipment is crucial for all building owners and users, their employees, visitors and the general public as a whole.
- The aging population and the increasing demands on both safety and security, makes the accessibility and integrity of buildings, an important social and safety consideration.
- Other than the amount energy needed for operating the powered building doors, buildings tend to waste substantial amounts of energy, needed for the heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems, through the operation of the building doors. Damages like wear and tear of key components of the powered building doors have a significant impact to the energy losses of buildings.
- *The vision of E.D.S.F. is that all buildings in Europe will have safe, comfortable and secure access for all user groups.*
- *In addition, the wasted energy from the buildings and subsequent environmental impact must be reduced to a minimum. In order to realize this vision, E.D.S.F. is focusing on the standardization of products and services, and influencing the criteria for the design of new buildings to maximize both accessibility and minimize energy waste.*
- *A key, and often overlooked, issue is the need and the legal requirements and responsibilities for preventive maintenance works on powered building doors and fire doors, carried out by professional service providers. To ensure safe and energy efficient performance of the doors, with minimal impact on the environment. E.D.S.F. sees it as their main responsibility to increase the awareness and inform the building owners, building managers and the general public, about the benefits, needs and the legal aspects in performing preventive maintenance works on building doors.*