

INTERGRAF'S Specialized Sections



Bookbinding and Print finishing Section

An annual meeting offers bookbinders and print finishers as well as staff members of national member federations the possibility to exchange their views on problems met in the various countries such as data workflow, vocational training, new technologies and new materials, sectoral economic trends etc.

This annual meeting is also the occasion for these member companies and representatives of our federations to meet local actors of the graphic sector and visit companies in the different European countries. The section organizes also, on the request of its members, ad-hoc studies like a survey on problems with glues in 2001, a study on sales conditions in 2002, and a study on Management Information Systems used by bookbinders in 2005.

Security Printing Industry

Intergraf hosts one of the most important conferences and exhibitions in the sector of Security Printing. The conference and exhibition unites some 900 participants from security printing companies, governments, police forces, central banks and suppliers to security printers. The conference regularly features presentations on the most recent technological developments, reports from Interpol, Europol, Olaf and the European Central Bank as well as excellent networking during the exhibition and the social activities.

With the support of the European Commission and the CEN (European Committee for Standardisation), Intergraf has developed in 2003 a certification scheme for security printers, the CEN Workshop Agreement, CWA 14641:2003 for Security Management System for Secure Printing. This scheme was followed in 2005 by a similar scheme for security suppliers, the CWA 15374:2005 for Security Management System for Suppliers to Secure Printing Industry. Both schemes ensure the respect of strict security management procedures controlled by a yearly audit. They serve as a worldwide recognition for security printers and their suppliers and offer customers the assurance of a complete secure chain.