

Preface

The international seminar for fire safety of facades (FSF) was created in 2013 to gather international experts in the field of fire safety for façade, to provide them the opportunity to present their work and research activities, to receive feedback from their colleagues and to establish collaborations and discussion with their peers.

The first international seminar for fire safety of façades was successfully held on November 14–15 2013 in Paris (France). The second edition of the seminar was held on May 11–13, 2016 in Lund (Sweden). For this second edition, we received again excellent abstracts among them the scientific committee selected 24 for oral presentations and 20 for posters. All authors were invited to submit full papers that are grouped into the following topics: standardization and regulations, test and assessment methods, fire safety engineering, facade systems, case studies, products and material.

For this second edition, we wanted to foster information exchange and technical discussions. Therefore we organized two preliminary workshops on the following topics:

- Workshop 1: Fire safety of facades on multi-storey buildings
- Workshop 2: Test methods – can we rely on the test methods available?

We hope that every participant will find during the seminar knowledge and contact that will be useful to their work and that will increase fire safety of facade.

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