

•Le groupe paneuropéen de distribution de produits de nettoyage INPACS a ajouté une société française, Adisco, au nombre de ses adhérents.
•L'organisation Woolsafe a ouvert un bureau en Grèce, près d'Athènes.
•Une conférence sur les « Revêtements et surfaces hygiéniques » aura lieu en parallèle au salon Europroppe 2005 en France. Les organisateurs viennent de lancer un appel aux intervenants en puissance.

•Der paneuropäische Vertriebskonzern für Reinigungsprodukte – INPACS – hat die französische Firma Adisco als neues Mitglied aufgenommen.
•Die Woolsafe Organisation hat ein Büro in Griechenland eröffnet – nahe bei Athen.
•Eine Konferenz unter dem Titel „Hygienic Coatings & Surfaces“ (Hygienische Beschichtungen und Oberflächen) wird zusammen mit der nächstjährigen Ausstellung Europroppe in Frankreich stattfinden. Die Veranstalter haben gerade zur Einreichung von Referaten aufgefordert.

•Il gruppo di distribuzione di prodotti di pulizia paneuropeo INPACS ha accolto fra i suoi membri una ditta francese, la Adisco.
•L'organizzazione Woolsafe Organisation ha aperto un ufficio in Grecia, vicino ad Atene.
•Una conferenza intitolata 'Hygienic Coatings & Surfaces' si svolgerà durante l'esibizione francese Europroppe dell'anno prossimo. Gli organizzatori hanno richiesto i relatori.

INPACS makes new French addition

THE RECENTLY-formed pan-European cleaning products distribution group INPACS has just appointed France's leading distributor – Adisco Groupement – to its operation. When it was officially inaugurated earlier this year INPACS had members from the UK, Germany, Italy and Spain.

David Scholes of INPACS' UK partner company Nationwide Hygiene Supplies commented: "Adisco is a key partner within INPACS which now positions the group as the largest distribution group in Europe. The Adisco operation, with a

turnover of €190 million, takes the INPACS European group turnover to €1 billion."

Adisco formed in 1974 and covers the whole of France – its chief executive Guy Marie Fournier now becomes a member of the INPACS board.

Scholes concluded: "This is great news and comes at an ideal time so soon after the INPACS formation earlier this year. For our national and European customers we have a single group philosophy of added value service and an edict of 'think globally, act locally'."

Woolsafe opens in Greece

THE WOOLSAFE Organisation has opened an office in Greece – in Psihiko, a part of Athens. This office will be responsible for the organisation in both Greece and the Greek part of Cyprus. The director is Dionysios Paraskevopoulos, who has worked in the carpet and upholstery cleaning sector for many years and is well known in the industry.

The first Woolsafe training course was held in Athens earlier this year and companies attended from all over Greece. Further courses are planned for later this year, with Cyprus as a likely location.

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Call for papers

NEXT YEAR'S Europroppe cleaning exhibition in Paris will feature a conference entitled Hygienic Coatings & Surfaces to be organised by the Paint Research Association (PRA).

Taking place on March 16 and 17 at the Paris Expo, Porte de Versailles, this conference will discuss developments in hygienic coatings and surfaces. Concerns over food safety and public exposure to micro-organisms have never been greater, together with the increase in health and safety liability insurance. There is a clear need for solutions involving innovative surface coatings, bioactive and easy-clean surfaces, plus effective hygiene maintenance regimes.

Authors of new work on hygienic coatings and surfaces are invited to submit papers for presentation at Hygienic Coatings & Surfaces. Deadline for the submission of completed forms is September 30 and successful applicants will be notified by October 21. Apply either via the website or by email.

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