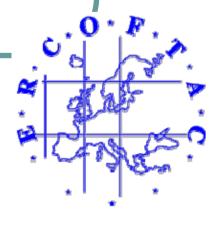
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ERCOFTAC – A brief history

The European Research Community for Flow, Turbulence And Combustion was founded in October 1988 with the following specific objectives

- to promote joint efforts of European Research Institutes and Industries,
- to promote centres for collaboration, stimulation and application of research,
- to promote industrial application of research,
- to stimulate well-coordinated European-wide research efforts, and
- to stimulate the creation of advanced training activities

Publications, Products & Services

- Events
 - Engineering Turbulence Modelling & Measurement (ETMM) Conference Series
 - Workshops
 - Summerschools
- Publications
 - Quarterly Bulletin
 - FTAC Journal
 - Book series
 - CFD Best Practice Guidelines
- The da Vinci annual student award

Operation of ERCOFTAC

- Regional Pilot Centres
 - Local activities in the region
 - Membership is to and through the local PC, 250 members
 - NPC Nordic Pilot Centre
- Special Interest Groups
 - To share knowledge, ideas and stimulate new thinking
 - 20 SIGs on e.g. turbulence modelling; dispersed turbulent two-phased flow; design optimisation; bio-fluid mechanics & heat transfer; micro-fluidics and micro heat transfer

New SIG launched today on: Fibre Suspension Flows