



# European Tugowners Association

## Benefits of full membership

Founded in 1963, ETA is composed of more than 80 coastal and harbour towage operators from more than 20 EU and neighbouring countries.

For trade associations as ETA it is essential to have a strong, representative and collaborative membership in order to effectively influence and inform the policy makers. Crucial issues such as the EU regulation on port services, the revision of EU shipping policy and legislation or the adoption and implementation of IMO decisions have a European effect. Thus, ETA as the voice of the EU towage sector offer its members a series of benefits and services such as:



- Participation in the Annual Meeting, the principal ETA event which brings together all full and associate members and defines the vision and orientation of the Association.
- Interests professionally represented by lobbying of policy and regulatory issues at the European level.
- Access to the ETA Nautical Technical Committee and the Executive Committee.
- Networking opportunities with other towage operators and shipowners, as well as other companies with an interest such as technology suppliers, shipbuilders, etc.
- News, information and input to consultations through periodical newsletters and bulletins.
- First hand information regarding EU policies and legislation affecting directly and indirectly the sector.
- Attend all ETA activities and events.
- Information regarding developments on IMO conventions
- Ad hoc industry information as required

European towage companies interested in becoming ETA Full Members can contact the secretariat by using the website form (<http://www.eurotugowners.com/contact/>) or via email at [info@eurotugowners.com](mailto:info@eurotugowners.com).

