



PROTECTIVE COATINGS & CATHODIC PROTECTION

FOR STEEL STRUCTURES IN SOIL
& AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT

De Koolputten
Waasmunster

9.00 AM - 6.00 PM

Thursday
24 September 2026



How can steel structures be protected durably in harsh environments?

Corrosion remains one of the greatest challenges for buried, marine and offshore infrastructure. Today, the combination of high-performance protective coatings, cathodic protection and innovative technologies plays a key role in extending service life, improving reliability and reducing maintenance costs.

During this seminar, leading experts from industry and research will share their knowledge through technical presentations, case studies and practical experience. Join us to discover the latest developments in corrosion protection and exchange ideas with professionals from across the sector.

Programme

09:00	Welcome & registration
09:30	Introduction Philippe Legros – President VOM
09:45	Understanding corrosion mechanisms in soil and marine environments Frans Vos – Materials Consult
10:15	Cathodic protection of underground structures Mike De Vleeschouwer – Equans
10:45	Cathodic protection of offshore applications Nadeem Jaffer Sait & Karl Aerts – BSS Technologies Europe
11:15	Coffee Break & Visit Our Sponsor Airprotech's Stand
11:45	Coating systems offshore and immersion Davy Van de Keere - Arcadis & Vincent De Sy – De Olifant
12:15	Thermoplastic coatings: A full-fledged alternative to traditional marine coating systems Raf Van Os – Duracoat
12:45	Lunch & Visit Sponsors table
13:30	Dry setting installations for inspection, repair and rehabilitation of submerged structures Mathieu Eloy – Acotec
14:00	Durability evaluation of Zinc-coated steel structures in soil environments Ansbert De Cleene & Philippe Legros – OCAS
14:30	Offshore coating of welded connections on jacket and topside structures in accordance with VGB standards Ward Sterck - Smulders
15:00	Coffee Break & Visit Our Sponsor Airprotech's Stand
15:30	Guidance on Sustainable Steel Protection 2.1: Protection of Submerged Steel Structures (Underwater) Carolien Nieuwland - Rijkswaterstaat
16:00	Leverage innovative digital twin solutions to protect entire assets from corrosion Christophe Baete – Elsyca
16:30	Embedded sensors + multi-aspect analytics: making classical infrastructure smart and self-aware Yves Van Ingelgem - Zensor & Mohamed EL Hadri - ArcelorMittal Long Products
17:00	Drink & Networking
18:00	End

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue

De Koolputten

Koolputten 2

9250 Waasmunster, Belgium

Date : Thursday, September 24, 2026

Participation fee

VOM members / FEREB Members / EFC Members: €210 per person

This event is recognized by the EFC under reference number 565.

Non-members: €315 per person

The participation fee includes access to all presentations, coffee breaks, lunch and the networking drink.

A VOM member may invite one non-member company, which will benefit from the VOM member participation fee.

Registration

Please complete and return the registration form to the VOM secretariat before **September 17, 2026**. Registration is also possible online via **www.vom.be – Agenda**.

A confirmation of your registration together with practical information and directions will be sent one week before the event.

Cancellations are only accepted in writing before **September 17, 2026**.

Informations

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I hereby register for the **Promosurf Seminar 2026 – Protective coatings & Cathodic protection**,
taking place on **Thursday, September 24, 2026**.

Company name and address:

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Participant(s) and e-mail address(es):

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Telephone:.....

VATnumber:.....

PO Number (if applicable):

Billing address:

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The undersigned agrees to pay the participation fee of **€210 per person (VOM member)** or **€315 per person (non-member)** upon receipt¹ of the invoice. Registration is binding.

Signature and company stamp

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