

Afera to hold EGA on governance and Statutes updates

Extraordinary General Assembly will give Members the opportunity to discuss and vote on focused changes to Afera's Statutes as the Association continues to evolve as a wider adhesive tape value-chain platform.

Afera will hold an Extraordinary General Assembly (EGA) on Wednesday, 3 June 2026 at 15:00 CEST via Zoom to present, discuss and vote on proposed updates to the Association's Statutes.

The EGA has been convened to address an important governance question: how Afera's formal decision-making structure should reflect the Association Afera has become today. Historically centred primarily on adhesive tape manufacturers, Afera has

developed over recent years into a broader European platform for the adhesive tape value chain, bringing together tape manufacturers, suppliers, converters and other stakeholders active in and around adhesive tapes, pressure-sensitive adhesives, release liners, surface protection films, process films, coated technical films, converting, and related materials and equipment.



That development is visible across Afera's work. The Association's activities now span [technical education](#), [test methods and standardisation](#), [regulatory advocacy](#), [market intelligence](#), [sustainability](#), [Member-only resources](#), wider value-chain outreach, and the flagship [European Tape Week](#). As engagement across the value chain has grown, Afera's governance framework has also come under review.

The key issue is alignment. Afera's current Statutes still reflect an earlier structure in which voting rights and presidential eligibility are more narrowly defined. In particular, the Statutes currently restrict the Presidency to tape manufacturers with coating facilities in Europe and do not fully reflect the contribution of suppliers, converters and other value-chain partners in the Association's decision-making.

Following a thorough review of the Statutes and detailed discussion within the Steering Committee, the SC has unanimously agreed to propose a focused set of updates for Member consideration. These proposed amendments are intended to modernise Afera's governance while preserving the Association's core character as a technical and business platform for the adhesive tape industry.

The proposed changes would update some of the language used in the Statutes, extend voting rights consistently to the first three membership categories in the value chain, clarify and broaden eligibility for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency within those categories, and update certain procedural clauses to reflect current practice, including digital written communication and online participation in meetings.

The EGA will therefore give Members the opportunity to review the proposed amendments, ask questions, share views and take part in the formal decision-making process. The meeting will focus specifically on the proposed Statutes updates and the related voting items. It will not change the fundamental role of the [General Assembly](#) or the [Steering Committee](#), but it will address who can vote, who can stand for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, and how Afera's procedures operate in a more digital, value-chain-based environment.



For Afera, this is an important step in ensuring that the Association's governance remains credible, practical and representative of the industry it serves. The proposed updates are not a departure from Afera's identity. Rather, they are a way of making sure that its Statutes keep pace with its current work, its Membership and its strategic direction.

A detailed communiqué setting out the background, proposed amendments, voting information and practical details of the EGA has been sent directly to

Members. This document contains everything Members need to know ahead of the meeting and is also available in the Members-only section:
<https://afera.com/membersonly/general-assembly-secure/>.

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