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To: SSA – ALL MEMBERS

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Subject: CO-Patch project has begun

Dear Members,

CO- PATCH composite patch repair for marine and civil engineering infrastructure applications.

The CO-PATCH project has begun, involving 15 small and medium enterprises and research and technology development organisations funded by the European Commission, with the intention of developing a novel, effective repair/ reinforcement method for defects of large steel structures.

For several years, composite patching has proven its effectiveness and cost benefit in the aerospace industry.

There are several fundamental differences between aerospace and bridge/ marine/ offshore steel applications which dictate a separate approach and investigation of the problem.

Please find attached the CO-PATCH project information pack.

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Kind Regards
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