

EuRIC New Leaders Elected

The European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC) has elected its new leaders during the General Assemblies held, in Brussels, on 16 November 2016. Mr. Michael SCHUY, a long-time Board Member of BDSV, the German steel scrap recycling Confederation, and CEO of a steel scrap recycling company, becomes the new President of EuRIC. In his inaugural speech, Mr. Michael SCHUY warmly thanked Mr. Dominique MAGUIN, who led EuRIC as President during its two first years of existence, the Board and the Secretariat for the excellent work done to serve the interests of the recycling industry. He outlined the importance of continuing the development of the Brussels-based umbrella Confederation for recycling industries.

EuRIC has a pivotal role to play in addressing the challenges that recyclers face in their day to day business activities, such as excessive administrative burdens or unfair competition from the public sector, and in ensuring that the benefits recycling brings to the economy, environment and society are acknowledged and effectively reflected in legislation, he said.

In his tasks, Mr. Michael SCHUY will be supported by two Vice-Presidents: Mr. Jean-Philippe CARPENTIER, President of FEDEREC, the French Federation of Recycling Enterprises, and CEO of a plastic recycling company, and Mrs. Alicia GARCIA-FRANCO, director General of FER, the Spanish Federation of Recovery and Recycling.

The President and Vice-Presidents of EuRIC ferrous, non-ferrous and paper recycling Branches were also elected at the same occasion.

Mrs. Cinzia VEZZOSI, President of the Metals Division of the Italian Federation ASSOFERMET, becomes the new President of EFR, the ferrous metals recycling Branch. She will be supported by two Vice-Presidents: Mr. Robert FELL, Chief Executive of the BMRA, the British Metal Recyclers Association, and Mr. Ion OLAETA BOLINAGA, President of FER.

Ms. Susie BURRAGE, President of BMRA, becomes the new President of EUROMETREC, the non-ferrous metals recycling and trading Branch. She will be supported by Mr. Jeff D. KIMBALL from the Hungarian Waste Management Federation (HOSZ) and Mr. Patrick KORNBERG, President of the non-ferrous metal recycling Branch of FEDEREC.

Mr. Hans VAN DE NES, Treasurer of FNOI, the Dutch recovered paper Association, becomes the New President of ERPA. He will be supported by Mr. Thomas BRAUN, General Manager of BVSE, the German Federal Association for Secondary Raw Materials and Waste Management, and by Mr. Pascal GENNEVIEVE, President of the paper recycling Branch of FEDEREC.

EuRIC – The European Recycling Industries' Confederation – is the umbrella organisation for recycling industries in Europe. Through its Member Federations from 20 EU and EFTA countries, EuRIC represents today across Europe over:

- 5,500 companies generating an aggregated annual turnover of about 95 billion €, including large companies and SMEs, involved in the recycling and trade of various resource streams;
- 300,000 local jobs which cannot be outsourced to third EU countries;
- An average of 150 million tons of waste recycled per year (paper, metals, glass and beyond);

By turning wastes into new resources, recyclers play a key role in a circular economy.

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New Board of EuRIC for 2016-2018

- **Mr. Michael SCHUY, President of EuRIC**
Board Member of BDSV (DE) and CEO of Schuy Recycling GmbH
- **Mr. Jean-Philippe CARPENTIER, Vice-President of EuRIC**
President of FEDEREC (FR), CEO of Nord Pal Plast
- **Mrs. Alicia GARCIA-FRANCO, Vice President of EuRIC**
Director General of FER (SP)

- **Mrs. Cinzia VEZZOSI, President of EFR Branch**
President of the Metals Division of the Italian Federation ASSOFERMET (IT)
- **Mr. Robert FELL, Vice-President of EFR Branch**
Chief Executive of BMRA (UK)
- **Mr. Ion OLAETA BOLINAGA, Vice-President of EFR Branch**
President of FER (SP), General Manager of Grupo Otua

- **Ms. Susie BURRAGE, President of EUROMETREC Branch**
President of BMRA (UK), Managing Director of Recycled Products Ltd
- **Mr. Jeff D. KIMBALL, Vice-President of EUROMETREC Branch**
HOSZ (HU), Commercial Director, Loacker Recycling Group
- **Mr. Patrick KORNBERG, Vice-President of EUROMETREC Branch**
President of the non-ferrous metal recycling Branch of FEDEREC (FR)

- **Mr. Hans VAN DE NES, President of ERPA Branch**
Treasurer of FNOI (NL)
- **Mr. Thomas BRAUN, Vice-President of ERPA Branch**
Managing Director of BVSE (DE)
- **Mr. Pascal GENNEVIEVE, Vice-President of ERPA Branch**
President of the paper recycling Branch of FEDEREC (FR), Veolia Waste Solutions



From left to right, Jeff. D KIMBALL, EUROMETREC Vice-President – Mr. Emmanuel KATRAKIS, EuRIC Secretary General – Mr. Hans VAN DE NES, ERPA President – Mr. Patrick KORNBERG, EUROMETREC Vice-President – Mr. Pascal GENNEVIEVE, ERPA Vice-President – Mr. Thomas BRAUN, ERPA Vice-President – Mrs. Alicia GARCIA FRANCO, EuRIC Vice-President – Mr. Michael SCHUY, EuRIC President – Mr. Ion OLAETA BOLINAGA, EFR Vice-President – Mrs. Cinzia VEZZOSI, EFR President – Mr. Robert FELL, EFR Vice-President – Ms. Susie BURRAGE, EUROMETREC President.