



2009-11-23: For immediate release

## **Europe's woodworking industry under new direction CEI-Bois appoints a new Board and (vice-)Chairman**

---

*Brussels, 23 November 2009: Last Friday 20 November 2009 in Brussels, the General Assembly of Brussels-based European Confederation of Woodworking industries, CEI-Bois aisbl, has appointed a new Board and (vice-)Chairman.*

The appointments took place in the context of the Annual General Assembly, held at the Marivaux Hotel in Brussels on 20 November 2009.

Appointed as Member of the Board for the next two year period were:

- Mr Lars-Gunnar Andersen, Chairman of FEP (European Parquet Federation)
- Mr Enrico Bonzano, Owner and CEO, IBL Italy (Plywood industry)
- Mr Gil Covey, Managing Director Unit Pallets Ltd
- Mr Ladislaus Döry, Chairman of EPF (European Panel Federation)
- Mr Anders Ek, International Marketing Director of SCA Timber
- Mr Alfred Jechart, Member of the Board Mayr-Melnhof Holzindustrie, Chairman of EOS
- Mr Francisco Huidobro, Managing Director Llodiana, Joinery manufacturer
- Mr Arto Juvonen, Head of Plywood Division, UPM-Kymmene Wood Oy
- Mr Matti Mikkola, Senior Vice-President Stora Enso Timber, Business Development
- Mr Fernando Rolin, Chairman of the Portuguese association AIMMP
- Mr Roberto Snaidero, Snaidero Cucine, Former chairman of Federlegno-Arredo (Italian Association)
- Dr Erich Wiesner, Owner and managing director of WIEHAG AG, Chairman of the Austrian federation of the woodworking and furniture industries

From these Board members, Mr Matti Mikkola, Senior Vice-President Business Development at Stora-Enso Timber, was elected as new Chairman of CEI-Bois. Mr Ladislaus Döry, Chairman of EPF and spokesperson of the Austrian panel industries, was re-elected as Vice-Chairman of the association for the next two years, in line with the statutory provisions.

Outgoing CEI-Bois Chairman Mikael Eliasson, who had reached the end of this 2<sup>nd</sup> term, expressed his strong confidence in the new team chairing CEI-Bois and wished the association, which he has chaired for the past four years, a lot of success for the future.

The General Assembly expressed its strong gratitude to Mr Eliasson and to the leaving Board members Dieter Betz, Hans-Michael Offner and Roberto Tengg.

For more information please contact Mr Filip De Jaeger, CEI-Bois secretary general.

*About CEI-Bois:*

*CEI-Bois is the voice of woodworking in Europe. The association represents the interests of the European woodworking industries: over 380,000 companies with a turnover of around 269 billion euro in the EU27 and more than 2.7 million employees.*