

PRESS RELEASE

EIC General Assembly elects its Board for the year 2022/2023



From left to right: Benoît Chauvin (COLAS, France), Philippe Dessoy (BESIX, Belgium), Jesper Arkil (ARKIL, Denmark)

Lisbon, 29 April 2022: The EIC General Assembly held in Lisbon re-elected Benoît Chauvin, Senior Vice-President Business Development at the French Colas Group as EIC President. It also confirmed Philippe Dessoy, General Manager International Business Development at BESIX (Belgium) as Vice-President. Jesper Arkil, CEO of Arkil Holding (Denmark), was elected as new Treasurer, succeeding Juha Kostiaainen from YIT Corporation (Finland) who completed his maximum term of five years.

Additional Board Members nominated by the EIC General Assembly are: Zoe Lisaridou (Avax, Greece), Başar Arioğlu (Yapı Merkezi, Turkey), Nils Bjelm (NCC, Sweden), Nils de Bruijn (van Oord, The Netherlands), German Grüniger (Implenia, Switzerland), Juha Kostiaainen (YIT Corporation, Finland), Gustavo Martínez (Ferrovial, Spain), Manuel António Mota (Mota-Engil, Portugal), Luigi Realini (Pizzarotti, Italy) Karl-Heinz Strauss (Porr, Austria) and Jörg Wellmeyer (Strabag International, Germany) as well as the President of FIEC, Thomas Bauer. Please see the [entire EIC Board in an overview on the EIC Website](#).

President Chauvin announced as priorities for the upcoming term the finalisation of a Policy Manifesto on Carbon Neutrality together with FIEC and ENCORD and the development of a toolkit on Sustainable Procurement together with EFCA.

About EIC: EIC – associated with FIEC – represents contractors' associations from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey, and promotes at EU and global level the perspective of the European construction industry with respect to the political and legal framework conditions affecting the international activities of European contractors. The total volume of international turnover carried out in the year 2020 by the internationally active construction companies associated with EIC Member Federations amounted to more than US\$ 230 billion according to the ENR magazine. Besides pursuing our political mission, EIC provides a unique platform for networking amongst member companies and beyond.

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