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FIEC General Assembly elects new President and Steering Committee for next mandate

Kjetil Tønning, Civil & Structural Engineer (M.Sc.) Business Economist (BBA), was elected President of FIEC during its General Assembly meeting in Brussels on 11/4/2018.

He became President Elect in 2017, and now succeeds the French contractor Jean-Louis Marchand, whose term of office has come to its statutory end.

Tønning has more than 30 years of professional experience in leading positions in national and international construction companies and consulting engineering firms, as well as in the Norwegian army.

He is currently Area Manager, Heavy Construction, with Veidekke Entreprenør AS, Norway's largest construction company (7,400 operatives, 224 apprentices, 100 trainees).

He also holds numerous honorary chairmanships and is on the boards of regional, national and European companies and professional associations of contractors and consulting engineers.

A message from the new President can be found on our website:

<http://www.fiec.eu/en/fiec/a-word-from-our-president.aspx>

■ The newly elected members of the FIEC Steering Committee are:

Kjetil TONNING (NO), President

❖ *Vice-Presidents (in alphabetical order):*

Maria-Angeles ASENJO (ES), representative for Spain

Emre AYKAR (TR), representative for Turkey

Thomas BAUER (DE), representative for Germany

Lars M CARLSEN (DK), representative for the group DK, FI, NO, SE

José Michaël CHENU (FR), representative for France

Philip CRAMPTON (IE), representative for the group IE, PT

Michail DAKTYLIDIS (GR), representative for the group CY, GR

Stefano DE MARINIS (IT), representative for Italy

Paul DEPRETER (BE), representative for the group BE, LU, NL

Philippe DESSOY (BE), representative for EIC (European International Contractors)

Lubomir KATCHAMAKOV (BG), representative for BG, EE, HU, HR, LT, RO, SI, SK

Alexander PONGRATZ (AT), representative for the group AT, CH