

## Presidency handover

***After two consecutive two-year mandates, Dr Heimo Scheuch, CEO of Wienerberger, hands over the presidency to Mr Cédric de Meeûs, Vice-President, Group Public Affairs and Government Relations at LafargeHolcim.***

Dr Scheuch stated: *“I am proud of all our achievements and I would like to thank our members and experts for their engagement and support in the development of our association. Furthermore, I want to wish my successor all the best for the years to come. Today, Construction Products Europe offers its members a unique platform to exchange information and best practices in many constructions related policy areas. Our cooperation with of the European institutions and standardisation bodies allows us to play a major role in developing EU policies and to provide our expert opinion and solutions on the future challenges which we are confronted with, such as digital transformation, affordable and sustainable housing and infrastructure as well as the transition towards a circular, climate neutral economy as part of a comprehensive industrial strategy. I am fully convinced that we are at the beginning of a new era with fundamental changes and that Construction Products Europe and its members are well prepared to address the upcoming challenges. Construction Products Europe is ready for the future!”*



Handover during the annual General Assembly  
of Construction Products Europe 2019

Mr de Meeûs thanked Dr Scheuch for his support and added: *“I am very enthusiastic about working closely with Construction Products Europe to ensure that construction is embedded at the heart of the European agenda for the next legislative period. We are all aware of the contributions that the construction sector brings to Europe’s economy, employment and development. Yet, we must continuously underline the benefits that we collectively bring to society, the role that we play in the transition towards a low carbon and circular economy and show how we can leverage the opportunities associated with the digital agenda”. Mr. de Meeûs also highlighted that “investments in the multiple transitions require an unequivocal global level playing field that must be embedded at heart of Europe’s industrial strategy”.*