

56th CEOC International General Assembly in The Hague

CEOC International held its 56th General Assembly on 31st May 2016 in The Hague. Around 100 delegates, representing 29 members from 19 countries, attended the event to elect members of the Board of Directors and TC chairmen, welcome new members and to decide on future projects within the TIC sector.

In his President's report Simo Hassi (Inspecta) highlighted the **importance of trust** in our members' services and that TIC organisations must be able to show that they are truly striving for integrity in their operations. CEOC International has therefore decided to further explore the possibility of establishing a compliance code for its members as an additional measure of assurance for the quality of their work.

CEOC Vice-President Mark Thomä (DEKRA) introduced a **communication project** that CEOC has started together with its sister organisations EUROLAB, ETICS and IFIA. The aim is to form a "TIC Alliance" for the communications activities of associations within the TIC sector that can act as a single voice to promote our contribution to safety and quality. This initiative was strongly supported by the CEOC members.

CEOC International welcomed **Türk Loydu** as its newest members, thus increasing the membership to 31 member companies and associations.

This year three **CEOC Board of Directors members** were unanimously re-elected:

- Stefan Haas (TÜV AUSTRIA)
- Iwo Jakubowski (TDT)
- Paolo Salza (RINA)

Additionally the General Assembly welcomed Mrs Ana Pina Teixeira (ISQ) as a new member of the Board.

Mrs Aleksandra Lipiec (UDT) was re-elected as CEOC **auditor**, while Olivier Talbot (Apave) was re-confirmed as **chairman** of the Inspection committee.

The General Assembly elected three new **chairmen** for its committees:

- Siegfried Melzer (TÜV SÜD) – TC Machines, Lifts and Cranes
- Kamiel Vanderlinden (Vinçotte) – TC Non-destructive Testing
- Norbert Wieneke (TÜV Rheinland) – TC Occupational Health and Safety

On behalf of CEOC International and its members President Simo Hassi thanked **Adolf Russold** for his work as chairman of TC Machines, Lifts and Cranes, a position he held for 16 years, and for his valuable and much appreciated contribution over many years to the association.

Vice-President Van Phuc Lê (Apave) announced that the next CEOC General Assembly will take place 27th – 30th May 2017 in Lyon to celebrate Apave's 150 years anniversary.

Simo Hassi thanked CEOC International for excellently organising this meeting and accompanying events and closed the 56th General Assembly.



Simo Hassi,
CEOC President



Mark Thomä,
CEOC Vice-President



Ana Pina Teixeira,
Member of the CEOC Board



New CEOC member Türk Loydu



Siegfried Melzer,
Chairman TC CML



Kamiel Vanderlinden,
Chairman TC CND



Norbert Wieneke,
Chairman TC COH



Simo Hassi
thanking Adolf
Russold for his
work as
chairman