

Special News Bulletin

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Board of Directors meeting on May 18, 2016 in Berlin

Dear Members,

We would like to inform you that after the death of Mike Harwood, Dermot Smurfit expressed his willingness to chair WCO until May 2016. Dermot is one of the founding members of WCO and headed WCO for many years, until he handed over the chair to Mike Harwood in 2010. Dermot will lead WCO until the next Board of Directors meeting, which will take place on May 18, 2016 within the frame of the FEFCO Summit 2016 in Berlin/ Germany. The new Chairman will then be elected.

Thanks to Dermot's great experience, WCO daily business is running as usual.

We kindly ask our Board of Directors for a good participation in order to guarantee a smooth transition of the WCO Chairman.

The invitation for the WCO Board of Directors meeting will be sent out in due time.

Yours sincerely,

Klaus Spielmann
President