

New President elected at Eurobitume

Brussels, 10th April 2025 – Fabrice Blanc, VP for TotalEnergies' Bitumen Business Worldwide is the new President of Eurobitume after being elected at the association's recent (2nd-3rd April 2025) Spring General Meeting in Prague, where Eurobitume members also elected a new Vice President and Treasurer.



Fabrice Blanc, the new President of Eurobitume

Fabrice commented: *"It is an honour to have been elected Eurobitume President at such an interesting and exciting time for the industry. During my 12-month tenure as President, my focus will include communicating bitumen's place in a sustainable, circular economy and continuing to ensure that Eurobitume meets the needs of its members."*

Eurobitume President, VP and Treasurer

The three new senior officers elected at Eurobitume's Spring meeting are:

- **Fabrice Blanc** (TotalEnergies) – President
Fabrice is Vice President for [TotalEnergies Bitumen business worldwide](#). Since 2023, Fabrice has been a member of Eurobitume's Board of Directors and was Eurobitume Vice President for a year, from April 2024 to April 2025.
- **Sergio Bovo** - Eurobitume's new Vice President is CEO of Italy-based bitumen producer [Alma Petroli](#).
- **Jean-Nicolas Desprez** – Eurobitume's new Treasurer is Bitumen Technical & Quality Manager for Europe within [Shell Trading & Supply](#).

Fabrice, Sergio and Jean-Nicolas will help drive Eurobitume forward in pursuit of its [Vision and Mission](#):

Board of directors

As well as the new Senior Officers, Eurobitume members also elected an 11-strong Board of Directors which included two new representatives: Tim Metcalf from Core Member company FM Conway and Mario Sandor from Associate Member BASF:

Representing Core Member companies:

- Sergio Bovo (Alma Petroli) – Vice President
- Luca Arcangeli (Eni)
- Pavel Kriz (ExxonMobil)
- Tim Metcalf (FM Conway) - **NEW**
- Maria del Mar Colás (MOEVE)
- Johanna Andreasson (Nynas)
- Markus Spiegl (OMV)
- Alvaro Diaz de Baldeon (Repsol)
- Jean-Nicolas Desprez (Shell) - Treasurer
- Fabrice Blanc (TotalEnergies) – President

Representing Associate Member companies:

- Mario Sandor (BASF) - **NEW**.

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Biographies for Fabrice, Sergio and Jean-Nicolas are available in the [Key Executives section](#) of the Eurobitume website.

About Eurobitume – www.eurobitume.eu

Established in 1969, Eurobitume is the voice of the bitumen industry in Europe and aims to be the first reference for bitumen in Europe.

On behalf of its members, Eurobitume educates and promotes the efficient, economic, effective, safe and sustainable use of refined bitumen in road, industrial and building applications.

Based upon proven data, Eurobitume also provides information and guidance on technical, health, safety and environmental matters, and creates a positive image and environment for a sustained bitumen demand, based on communicating the product benefits to key audiences.

Eurobitume operates five expert committees and Steering Groups, each of which contains subject experts from member companies and has an intensive work programme to provide guidance and support for members and their customers:

- Bitumen and Sustainability Steering Group (BSSG)
- Health, Safety and the Environment (HSE) Committee
- Public Relations and Communications (PRC) Committee
- Safe Handling Sub-Committee (SHSC)
- Technical Committee

These committees research the scientific and technical issues relating to the handling, application and long-term use of bitumen; produce relevant data for regulators; and provide expert advice and practical guidelines to inform best practice throughout the bitumen industry in Europe.