



More Reasons to Attend the EMO TC & General Assembly:

- **FEMO General Assembly on 4 May 2017, between EMO TC and joint dinner**
- **Board and Secretariat pleased to welcome EFCF as guest**



Five weeks ahead of the upcoming events, the number of registrations is surprisingly high (19 confirmations, incl. 2 accompanying partners), but we expect the numbers still to increase as we are still missing feedback from some of our regular participants.

If you haven't registered yet, please do so a.s.a.p. on the [registration website](#)! The deadline for registration to the EMO events has been extended until 7 April 2017.

Irrespective from the extended deadline for registrations, the **deadline for room reservations at the event hotel ends coming Thursday, 30 March 2017.**

The hotel booking template is accessible via the registration website or [can be downloaded](#). Further information available for download is the [original invitation](#) and the [overall agenda](#). Don't forget to [register to receive updates and documents](#).

! We are expecting additional participants from our hosting "Belux" member (FEMO), who has decided to hold its General Meeting linked to the EMO events, that is on 4 May 2017 at 16:00. The Executive Board and Secretariat welcome this decision as a great opportunity to meet and network with the core of the Belgium-Luxembourg mortar industry and encourage FEMO members to also attend the EMO TC and/or General Assembly, to get a first-hand impression of EMO's activities. The present Newsflash is therefore also addressed at FEMO members and to be understood as a special invitation to attend either or both EMO meetings.

Recently, EMO's President Andreas Weier accepted an invitation to meet with Dr. Kley (BASF), the President of the European Federation of Construction Chemicals (EFCC). EFCC's General Manager Alberto Arnava and EMO's General Secretary were also invited and participated in this fruitful meeting.

The discussion and explanations helped to better understand each other's products and fields of activities. It was understood that products are different and determine



the different areas and levels of involvement. More importantly, **both sides identified prevailing communalities**, especially in legislative fields, such as the CLP and REACH regulation, **that call for a close cooperation and mutual support of positions and activities.**

A prerequisite here fore is knowing of each other's activities and opinions on technical and legislative matters. A way of initiating and achieving such an exchange is to mutually invite representatives to one's own meetings. EMO made the first step by inviting Alberto Arnavas to its upcoming TC meeting and General Assembly. **The Executive Board and secretariat are very pleased to confirm, that Alberto Arnavas** accepted the invitation and will join us in Luxembourg to present EFCC's technical and legislative fields and level of involvement.

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