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### New Presidency to drive sustainable and digital construction.

Today, our General Assembly re-elected [Cédric de Meeûs](#) as President alongside [Christophe Clemente](#) and [Pascal Eveillard](#) as Vice-Presidents who will all serve for the 2024-2025 term.

Mr. de Meeûs emphasises that the construction industry remains one of Europe's most dependable economic drivers. " *Our sector, especially in construction materials, plays a pivotal role in addressing housing deficits while scaling up **competitive, low-carbon, and circular technologies and solutions**. We are eager to collaborate closely with the European institutions in the context of the **Clean Industrial Deal and Affordable Housing Plan**, both of which will be a central focus of the European agenda over the next five years.*"

Mr Clemente added " *The deficit of housing has strongly increased across Europe over the past two years with the sharp construction drop. To provide adequate housing to all EU citizens, we urgently need the support of EU Institutions to identify bottlenecks, address common issues, and **stimulate favourable investment conditions**. This will allow us to deliver housing and infrastructure solutions to all EU citizens.*"

Mr Eveillard stated that " *Europe has many assets to lead the sustainable and digital transformation of construction. A whole building life-cycle approach, alongside **material and technology neutrality**, will help us foster circularity and decarbonisation in construction.*"

All three are keen to engage in a constructive dialogue with the renewed EU Institutions.

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