

**New Board for EOS,  
EOS General Assembly in Bucharest on 5 June 2009**

*Bucharest/Brussels:* During the Annual General Assembly of EOS held in Bucharest on 5 June 2009 the members elected a new Board for the next 2-year period.

Most acting Board members were re-elected. Mr Johan Padel (Moelven), who had not applied for re-election, was replaced by Mr Måns Johansson (Vida Timber).

Mr Alfred Jechart (Mayr-Melnhof, AT) was confirmed as President. He will be supported by the Vice-Presidents Timo Pekkola (Finnforest) for softwood matters and Mr René Maechler (Scierie Maechler) for hardwood.

The full composition of the Board is as follows:

- Mr. Arion Constantin (Forestfalt S.A.), Romania
- Mr. Alfred Jechart (MM Holz), Austria
- Mr. Måns Johansson (VIDA), Sweden
- Mr. Hannu Kasurinen (Stora-Enso), Finland
- Mr. René Maechler (PMS), France
- Mr. Timo Pekkola (Finnforest), Finland
- Mr. Jean-François Rime (Despond SA, Industrie du Bois), Switzerland
- Mr. Jean-Claude Sève (Monnet-Sève SA), France

The General Assembly agreed that the Board be completed by a representative from Germany as soon as the membership of the German associations will be sorted out.

Former and honorary President Mr Hans Michael Offner is member of the Board automatically.

The attached picture shows the following Board members (from left to right):

Jean-François Rime, René Maechler, Alfred Jechart, Timo Pekkola, Måns Johansson, Arion Constantin, Hans Michael Offner