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General Assembly Elects New President and Board of Directors

During the EUROLAB General Assembly & Accompanying Events on April 28-29 in Copenhagen, Denmark, the General Assembly elected the new President and the Board of Directors.

Andreas Kinzel, EUROLAB-Germany, is the newly elected EUROLAB President. Andreas has held the title of President of the German Association of Materials Testing Institutes (VMPA) in Berlin for the past 19 years and he is a member of the Board of the German national laboratory association EUROLAB-Germany as of 2006 and its Vice President since 2017. He is also a member of the German Accreditation Council and became the acting chairman in 2023. After obtaining his PhD in engineering, he began his career in the field of laser research. Then, he joined the Lower Saxony Materials Testing Institute in 1993, and later became the Director of the Lower Saxony Agency for Fundamental Aspects in Conformity Assessment.

"The world is changing, so we have to do too. Laboratory testing was and will be our core competency because a quality infrastructure would not exist without this testing. But our expertise goes beyond that: inspection, certification and notified bodies are also part of our professional focus. So, EUROLAB and its members are real experts for conformity assessment." Andreas Kinzel, EUROLAB President.

EUROLAB is delighted to announce the complete new Board:

- President: Andreas Kinzel, EUROLAB-Germany
- Vice President: Irache Visiers, EUROLAB-Spain
- Vice President : Alexander Šafařík-Pštrosz, EUROLAB-CZ
- Treasurer: Pericles Agathonos, HellasLab
- Board Member: Álvaro Silva Ribeiro, Relacre
- Board Member: Ewa Bulska, Pollab
- Board Member: Klaus Fuchs, EUROLAB-CH
- Board Member: Luc Scholtis, Fenelab
- Board Member: Leif Madsen, EUROLAB-Denmark
- Board Member: Vincenzo Patti, ASSOTIC
- Representative of Associated Members: Ayfer Adıgüzel, TURKLAB



Newly elected President, Andreas Kinzel with former President, Paolo Moscatti

We wish all the best to Andreas and the new Board of Directors in their new roles. The Board together with the Strategic Task Force, will help lead the next steps in the EUROLAB Evolutionary Strategy implementation, approved by the General Assembly. The strategy seeks to promote the evolution EUROLAB by mirroring the already existing structure of our national members and enhancing our representation of the entire conformity assessment community.

A vote of praise was shared during the General Assembly towards Paolo Moscatti, former President, Jean-Luc Laurent, former Treasurer and Ömer Güzel, former Representative of Associated Members, for their commitment and valuable contributions to the development of EUROLAB over the years.