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PRESS RELEASE

“Carsten Karcher appointed new EAPA Secretary General”

Brussels, 1 January 2019. On January 1st, 2019 Dr Carsten Karcher became Secretary General of the European Asphalt Pavement Association. Dr Karcher already has been working as Director for EAPA since 2013. He took over from his predecessor Egbert Beuving who retired at the end of 2018. Carsten Karcher will continue the Secretary General’s tasks regarding general EAPA activities, the EAPA Secretariat, the EAPA General Council Assembly, the Executive Committee and the Directors’ Group and will continue his current activities in the area of health, safety and environment, communication, events organisation, and finances. *“I am honoured by this new challenge and happy to continue with passion and dedication on the path together with the European asphalt industry that we started many years ago.”* Carsten Karcher declared.

Furthermore, Dr Breixo Gómez-Meijide joined EAPA in October 2018 as Technical Director and became the focal point of EAPA for technical issues on January 1st, 2019. He is now the secretary of the EAPA Technical Committee. Mr Gomez-Meijide will contribute to the European standardisation processes in CEN Committees related to asphalt. He will collect and prepare relevant information for members, e.g. preparation of Position Papers, Asphalt in Figures, guidelines, and documents. Dr Gomez-Meijide will work alongside the Secretary General and will contribute to the organisation of the E&E Congresses and EAPA Events in the Technical Programme Committee.

Mr Egbert Beuving, the former Secretary General of EAPA, will continue to support EAPA as chairman of the Organising Committee of the E&E Congress 2020 until this committee finalised its task and he will continue as chairman / convenor of CEN TC227 WG1 for a few more years.

About the EAPA Secretariat

Find more information and short CVs of Dr Carsten Karcher, Dr Breixo Gomez-Meijide and Egbert Beuving on www.eapa.org/secretariat/.



Dr Carsten Karcher



Dr Breixo Gomez-Meijide

Notes for Editors

The European Asphalt Pavement Association (EAPA) is the trusted voice of the European asphalt paving industry. With 40 Members and Associated Members, EAPA represents most of the asphalt pavement industry engaged in asphalt production, asphalt road construction and maintenance all over Europe.

EAPA is, and its mission is to remain the acknowledged contact point for its members, other industry organisations and of course the European Institutions. Being based in Brussels at the heart of the European Union, EAPA represents and serves its members successfully at the European level. For more information please visit the EAPA Website www.eapa.org.

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