

**Brussels, Friday 20 April 2012****New FEFCO President**

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Yesterday, Roberto Villaquiran, CEO European Packaging Division at SKG, took over the leadership of FEFCO, from his predecessor Bob McLellan. Roberto had been unanimously elected by the FEFCO members in March. New Vice President is Jan Klingele from Klingele Papierwerke in Germany. Bob McLellan will serve another two year term as a second Vice-President for FEFCO.

The new leaders are determined to continue the positive role FEFCO plays on behalf of the Corrugated industry. "FEFCO must continue to be the European Voice for Corrugated and promote the unique benefit Corrugated Board offers to its Customers. No other packaging material offers such a high recycling rate as Corrugated Board, it is the economic choice and offers perfect protection for goods. These advantages make the difference; and this message needs to be spread all over Europe", says Roberto.

Roberto has been with Smurfit since 1987 and became CEO of the SmurfitKappa division in 2005. His term as FEFCO President will last 2 years, he is re-eligible once.

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**Note to the editors**

FEFCO (European Federation of Corrugated Board Manufacturers) was established in 1952 and represents the interests of the European Corrugated Board Manufacturers. Headquartered in Brussels, FEFCO has 24 active members, all European national corrugated packaging organisations. The role of the Federation is to investigate economic, financial, technical and marketing issues of interest to the corrugated packaging Industry, to analyse all factors which may influence the industry, and to promote and develop its image.