

EBB Press Release

EBB Announces New President: Kristell GUIZOUARN



During the annual General Assembly in Brussels on the 18th of May, EBB announced the election of Ms. Kristell Guizouarn as new president, alongside 3 vice-presidents and seven board members.



Kristell Guizouarn takes over from Alain Brinon. She brings more than 15 years of experience in the biodiesel sector, most recently as Group Director for New Energies and European Affairs in the Avril Group, France. She has also been an active member of the EGG for 12 years.

Guizouarn began serving as a Technical Working Group member in 2006 in The European Biodiesel Board. She worked her way up to serve as Chair of the Technical Working Group in 2010, and indeed continued to serve three terms as Chair. Her technical experience in the industry covers a wide spectrum; ranging from agricultural and petroleum products, standardization, R&D, to European quality and sustainability control and regulations, such as RED, REDII, Globium to name a few. She held the position of Director of Sustainable Development for the Avril Group from 2011 to 2018.

"The discussions under way between the European Commission, Parliament and Council should soon end in a decision regarding the future of renewable energies for the period 2021-2030, in the context of revisions to the RED-II Directive. The coming months will be decisive, and we must be able to put forward a strong and united viewpoint if we are to ensure the best possible future for our sector. In parallel, we need to maintain constant vigilance regarding the threats of unfair competition from third countries and especially from Argentina and Indonesia, whilst defending a minimum 14% share for renewables in transport, including the preservation of the contribution of crop-based biofuels, which is currently set to a maximum share of 7%."

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*The **European Biodiesel Board (EBB)** is a non-profit organisation established in January 1997. Today, EBB gathers nearly 80 members across 21 Member-States, which represents 75% of the European output. Biodiesel is the main European solution to reduce emissions from transport and dependence on imported oil. EBB aims to promote the use of biodiesel in the European Union and is committed to fulfil International standards for sustainability in GHG emissions and sustainable feedstock. EBB is constantly working towards the development of improved and greener technologies.*