

# The AIRC News Letter

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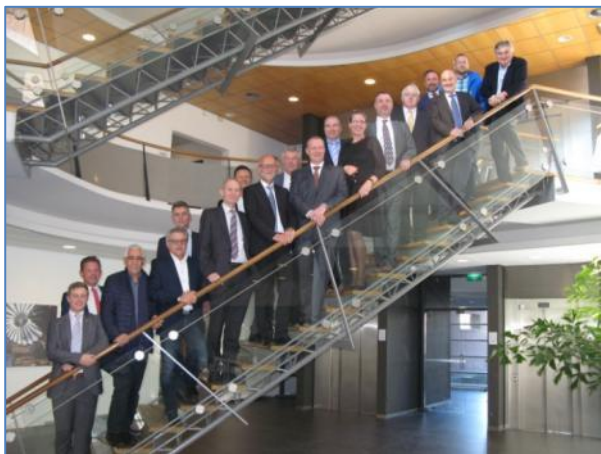
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## AIRC General Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of October the AIRC members met for the General Meeting in Utrecht, Holland at the new FOCWA office.



AIRC President, Hans-Peter Schneider thanked FOCWA for the possibility to hold the General Meeting at FOCWA's new premises.

The main issues at the General Meeting were a positive development in the organisations finance, clear rules for Eurogarant, the Telematics development and the effect on the business, and extending the AIRC into the north and east.

## New board member elected



Due to the leave of two board members, Hilde van der Stichele and Malcolm Tagg, the board is planned to be upgraded to its full number of members during the next years.

After a year preparation Erik Papinski from WKO Austria presented himself as a new board member. He was elected with big applause by the General Meeting.

## New member in AIRC

The AIRC has also reached to the far north, and through the connection with Denmark, Iceland

has applied to become member of the AIRC. The



Icelandic organisation FRM has due to the domestic situation a need for a professional network to get access to know how and expertise. At the General Meeting Mr. Jónas Pór Steinarsson represented the

FRM. Iceland was elected as new member with big applause.

## FOCWA elects new Secretary General



The positive change within FOCWA has led to new winds in fresh and new premises in Utrecht. As the new Secretary General Femke Teeling was elected by the FOCWA board. AIRC welcomes Femke in the

organisation.

## Changes in the UK and new Secretary General



In the UK several organisations have found together, and the VBRA section has got a new Secretary General, Jason Moseley. Jason has in the past worked e.g. for Audatex/Solera. We welcome Jason in the

organisation and look forward to a prosper co-operation.

## FEBELCAR prepares for the future



After the leave of Hilde van der Stichele, Kristof Eraly has taken over the position as leader of the activities. Kristof has a long experience in the job, and we welcome Kristof and are looking forward to continue the

good relation to FEBELCAR.

### Dr. Klaus Weichtmann leaves the business



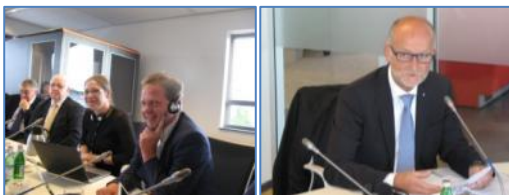
For over 27 years Dr. Klaus Weichtmann was the Secretary General of the German organisation ZKF, and has heavily contributed to build up a great organisation among German paint- and body shops, and vehicle builders.

For the AIRC Dr. Weichtmann has played an important role, since his efforts and support has given the AIRC strength and know how. We wish Dr. Weichtmann the best for the coming years, and thank him for his support during many years.

### Next General Meeting

The next General Meeting takes place Wednesday the 26. April 2017 in Frankfurt. More information is distributed in good time.

### Situation pictures from the meeting



### We work for the business

