

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I would like start by wishing you a belated Happy New Year!

Last year was very busy with the work associated with EMO, including our new Directory and the International Meeting. There is more about these elsewhere in this newsletter.

The major piece of news is our new logo, which was approved at the Council meeting in Salzburg and launched at EMO - you can see one version of this at the top of the page. Another version has the words in a more compact form and the third type has no words at all - you can find this one on our website.

We would like to thank Alexander Baggerød, who designed the logo, for all his work on this; he is the son of Nils Baggerød (the CELIMO Board member from Norway). We hope you will agree that this helps to bring the image of CELIMO up to date and that it reflects the activities of our members.

Another exciting piece of news is the formation of a new association for machine tool importers in Spain. We have already had some informal discussions with the officers of the new association and I am pleased to report that they have applied for membership of CELIMO. The Board will be working on this and we hope to be able to report a successful outcome at the next Council meeting.

It was great to welcome everyone to the Council meeting in my home city of Salzburg last year - it is just a pity that the weather was rather disappointing! We are looking forward to seeing you all at our 2010 meeting which will be held in Stockholm; the brochure and booking form for this event will be sent to members shortly.

Towards the end of this Newsletter you will find a short article about SVMF who will be our hosts for the Council meeting this year. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for things you think that CELIMO should be working on, then please get in touch via the Secretary whose contact details are at the bottom of this page.

DATES FOR 2010

The following CELIMO meeting dates for 2010 have been agreed - please note in your diary and plan to attend if it is appropriate to you:

26th February - Board Meeting (Paris)

27th May - Board Meeting (Stockholm)

28th May - Council Meeting in Stockholm

At the end of this newsletter, you will find a list of dates for exhibitions in Europe for 2010, featuring in particular, those exhibitions who supported our new Directory by taking an advert.

CELIMO DIRECTORY - AMENDMENTS

Would you please note the following changes and amendments to the details published in the latest CELIMO Directory (2009/12010).

Belgium: Please delete the entry for Mr Lamarche at OSG.

Netherlands: Please delete the reference to Richard Boske as a CELIMO Board Member (he held this post as Chairman of the Tooling Group, a role now taken by Mr Martin Wirth). Please note that Mr Gijs Bender is the Dutch member of the CELIMO Board.

Norway: Please note that the e-mail address for Mr Baggerød should be nhb@lifi.no

United Kingdom: The title for Mr Graham Dewhurst is Director General.

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CELIMO WEB-SITE

The new CELIMO web-site includes

- o Easy links to the association web-sites with logos where these have been provided - if your association logo is not on the site and you would like it to be, please contact the Secretary
- o The facility to request documents and presentations from the Council and Tooling Group meetings.

Please could you check this on a regular basis to make sure that the details shown are correct; if any changes are needed, please contact the Secretary.

CELIMO TOOLING GROUP MEETING

The Tooling Group meeting was held in Scheidam, near Rotterdam, at the premises of Sandvik. This was a good meeting, despite the shortened format this year.

The group elected Mr Martin Wirth (Switzerland) as the new Chairman to succeed Mr Richard Boske, who has held this role for the past 4 years. We thank Mr Boske for all his work in leading the Tooling Group.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING AT EMO

During the EMO exhibition held in Milan last Autumn, we hosted a meeting for associations and other contacts from around the world. Although the CELIMO presentation concentrated on the economic situation, we also took the opportunity to launch our new logo.

There were also formal presentations from Mr Peter Borden, President of AMTDA (American Machine Tool Distributors Association) and Mr Atsushi Tanimoto, Chairman of the JMTDA (Japan Machine Tool Distributors Association) International Committee and a useful contribution from AMTIL (the Australian Machine Tool Association) - this was especially timely as the day before our meeting, Australia had increased its interest rates. All of the presentations highlighted the very weak situation of our industry around the world.

This was a well attended meeting with delegates from a number of countries both in Europe and from elsewhere.

EUROPEAN LEGISLATION

We aim to give an overview of the status of some of the key pieces of European legislation which impact on our sector.

Further information on all of these is available on request from the CELIMO Secretary, via your association please.

- o **Machinery Safety Directive:** With the introduction of the new Directive, the European Commission has granted an important derogation (in two parts) regarding machines manufactured in 2009, but which have not yet been sold.

“If machinery produced in 2009 has been transferred to the distribution chain in 2009 (which includes the case where the machinery has been made available to the distribution network of the manufacturer himself), the machinery is considered to have been placed on the market in 2009 and Directive 98/37/EC is thus applicable.”

“If such machinery complies with all of the requirements of Directive 2006/42/EC, a declaration of conformity can be drawn up according to that Directive for machinery placed on the market in 2010 (the year of manufacture marked on the machinery is not necessarily the same as the date of the Declaration of Conformity).

The first edition of guidelines on the application of the **New Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC** has now been published. This document provides a useful tool to assist companies to comply with the Directive, which entered into force at the end of 2009. You can download the guide, free of charge (although you do have to register) from the ORGALIME web-site at www.orgalime.org (from the publications menu, select e-publications to enter the registration process), or you can request a copy from the CELIMO Secretary (please send any such requests via your CELIMO association please).

- o **Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS):** Work is continuing in the European Commission and the Parliament on the re-casting of these two directives and this is now being taken forward by the current Spanish Presidency. Work on RoHS is going more quickly than that for WEEE.

Importantly, however, there has been a separation of the scope of these two directives (in the original version, they used the same scope). For WEEE, it is proposed that the list of products will be reduced from 10 to 5 and equipment which is not intended to be placed on the market as a single functional or commercial unit, including large scale industrial tools (which some countries have interpreted as including machine tools) will be excluded from the scope.

- **Eco-Design Directive (EuP):** The Eco Design Directive, which from now on applies to “energy related products” (instead of just “energy using products” was published as recast Directive 2009/125/EC in October 2009.

The European Commission is planning to apply this Directive to machine tools from 2012; the possibility of self-regulation is being considered.

- **Energy Labeling Directive:** In November, the European Parliament and the Council reached a compromise agreement. The scope is being extended to include energy related products, in line with the Eco-Design Directive and the layout of the label is unchanged although there can now be ten categories instead of seven. It is expected that the Directive will be adopted after its 2nd reading at some point during 2010.

- **REACH:** The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has launched a review of some of its guidance on requirements for substances in articles. The review of the second part of this guidance was launched in October 2009 and mainly focused on the application of the requirements to register/notify according to article 7 as well as the communication duty according to article 33.

In December 2009, a further 15 substances were added to the “**candidate list**”; from this list, in the 2nd half of 2010, the ECHA will provide recommendations of substances to be included in the list which will, in future, require specific authorization. Further details of the “candidate list” are published on the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) web-site (www.echa.europa.eu).

The ORGALIME guidance document to REACH, now in its 3rd edition, is still available from their web-site at www.orgalime.org (from the publications menu, select e-publications to enter the registration process), or you can request a copy from the CELIMO Secretary (please send any such requests via your CELIMO association so we can verify your eligibility).

More details of web-links on these various topics are available from the Secretariat.

STATISTICS

CELIMO Trends Survey: The report of the survey for the 4th quarter of 2009 will be available shortly; a reminder that this is only available to those associations who participate in the survey.

CELIMO EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Board met in Salzburg, ahead of the Council meeting and again in November in Brussels; the topics on the agendas of these meetings included:

- Finalising the new Logo and its launch, firstly to members at the Council meeting and then publicly;
- The application for membership of CELIMO from the new Spanish Association for Machine Tool Importers (AIMHE);
- The International Meeting held during EMO;
- A meeting with CECIMO which took place during EMO to further contact and explore possible areas of cooperation;
- The new CELIMO Directory;
- A system for rotating the venues for the Council meeting.

OTHER NEWS

New CECIMO President: At their General Assembly held in London in November 2009, the delegates of CECIMO elected Mr Michael Hauser as the new President. He succeeds Mr Javier Eguren who has held the post for the past two years.

Mr Hauser has worked in the machine tool industry for 20 years and is currently CEO at GF AgieCharmilles in Switzerland; previously he has held management positions at Mikron Technology Group in Switzerland, Maho Graziano Spa in Italy and Maho in Germany. He is also currently the President of the “Machine Tools and Manufacturing Technology” division of SWISSMEM (The Association of Swiss Engineering, Electrical and Metal Industry).

New Chairman of JMTIA: The Board of Directors of Japan Machine Tool Importers’ Association (JMTIA) has elected Mr Yuzo CHIBA as their new Chairman. He is currently President of CKB Corporation.

PROFILE OF MGF

The Swedish Machine-Tool Dealers Association (SVMF) is made up of distributors of machine-tools, tooling, sheet metal working machines, testing and gauging instruments and autonomous robots in Sweden. SVMF was founded in 1931 and today the organisation has over 60 members.

Our members are split across the machine-tool distributor and the tooling distributor sector and represent almost 90 % of the Swedish market.

Main tasks and activities:

- ?? Administration of the technical fair in Sweden; "Verktygsmaskiner" takes place at Tekniska Mässan biannually.
- ?? To organise and provide members with a monthly report of sales, orders received and business outlook, thus enabling members to understand their own position in the market.
- ?? To organise and provide rates for after-sales service on an annual basis.
- ?? To organise and provide the members with annual salary data for staff within the association.
- ?? To represent our member's interests and liaise with government and other authorities.
- ?? To provide an information and advisory service to members about taxes, employment law, industry-specific legislation, market research and environment.

Twice a year every spring and autumn we hold a general meeting of our members. In addition, there are always a minimum of three meetings for the tooling group and one meeting for managers of maintenance departments.

EXHIBITION DIARY

Here is a list of exhibitions taking place in Europe during 2010; we have included web-links for those exhibitions which supported our Directory by taking an advert.

Austria: 05-08 Oct 2010, Vienna, INTERTOOL

Belgium: 10-13 Feb 2010, Brussels, METAPRO

Bulgaria: 27 Sept - 02 Oct 2010, Plovdiv, MACHINE BUILDING

Croatia: 14-17 Apr 2010, Zagreb, BIAM

Czech Republic: 13-17 Sept 2010, Brno, IMT

Estonia: 17-19 Nov 2010, Tallinn, INSTRUTEC

**Finland: 13-16 April 2010,
Helsinki, FINNTEC,
www.finnexpo.fi**

France: 02-06 March 2010, La Roche-sur-Foron, SIMODEC

**France: 22-26 March 2010, Paris,
INDUSTRIE, www.industrie-expo.com**

Germany: 23-27 Feb 2010, Düsseldorf, METAV

Germany: 12-16 Apr 2010, Düsseldorf, TUBE

**Germany: 21-23 April 2010,
Karlsruhe, RESALE, www.resale-germany.com**

Germany: 28 Sept - 02 Oct 2010, Stuttgart, AMB

Germany: 26-30 Oct 2010, Hannover, EUROBLECH

**Italy: 18-21 Feb 2010, Bari, BI-MU
MEDITERRANEA, www.bimu-mediterranea.it**

**Italy: 12-15 May 2010, Bologna,
LAMIERA, www.lamiera.net**

**Italy: 05-09 Oct 2010, Milan, BI-MU /
SFORTEC, www.bimu-sfortec.com**

Netherlands: 09-12 Mar 2010, Utrecht, TECHNI-SHOW

Poland: 08-11 June 2010, Poznan, MACH-TOOL

Poland: 13-15 Oct 2010, Krakow, EUROTOOL

Portugal: 10-13 Nov 2010, Porto, EMAF

Romania: 06-09 Oct 2010, Bucharest, TIB

Russia: 24-28 May 2010, Moscow, METALLOBRABOTKA

Slovenia: 18-21 May 2010, Celje, WELDING & CUTTING

Spain: 31 May - 05 June 2010, Bilbao, BIEMH

Sweden: 19-22 Oct 2010, Stockholm TEKNISKA MÄSSAN

Switzerland: 04-08 May 2010, Moutier, SIAMS

**Switzerland: 16-20 Nov 2010,
Basel, PRODEX, www.prodex.ch**

Turkey: 13-16 May 2010, Konya, KONMAK

Turkey: 02-06 June 2010, Adana, CUTEK

**Turkey: 12-17 Oct 2010, Istanbul,
TATEF, www.tatef.com**

Turkey: 02-05 December 2010, Bursa, BURSA METAL PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES FAIR

United Kingdom: 07-11 Jun 2010, Birmingham, MACH

If you know of any other events that we have missed, please let the Secretary know so that we can update the list.