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Carlo NOTO LA DIEGA, New FEAD President

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At its General Assembly of 09 March, Carlo Noto La Diega was officially confirmed as FEAD's new President succeeding Pierre Rellet. He had been nominated as FEAD incoming President at the FEAD General Assembly on 26 February 2008.

Pierre Rellet, Managing Director of the Renewable Energy Business at Veolia Environment, had been appointed FEAD President in February 2008. We would like to thank him for his support to the successful working activities of FEAD during the past year.

The FEAD General Assembly also elected Mr Peter Kurth as next incoming FEAD President. Peter Kurth is the new President of BDE, FEAD's German member association. Peter Kurth is member of the board of ALBA AG in Berlin.



Mr. Carlo Noto La Diega is committed with many business activities in the waste management field in Italy and abroad. In Italy, he is Managing Director of GESENU SpA, a joint venture waste management company operating in the collection of recyclable waste, urban cleaning services and planning, construction and management of waste management sites. He is also Managing Director of SECIT, an important waste management company in Italy.

Amongst the international activities he is Chair of AMA ARAB ENVIRONMENT CO., a company in Egypt that manages over 3.000 tons a day of waste for more than 6 million inhabitants. He is also Chair of AMEST Sp. Zo.o. operating three landfill sites for 10 million tons of waste in Poland and ready to start new plants with permits in due course.

FEAD's new President can look back on a longtime experience in both the business and associative world. He was President of CIC, Italian association of compost, President of ISWA (International Solid Waste Management) for Italy and member of the ISWA international board. He was also former President of FISE, FEAD's Italian member association.

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Mr Noto La Diega is most happy to put his large experience to the benefit of FEAD, especially as the year 2009 will continue to be a very busy year for the waste management sector, he said. Not only do we have to remedy the downturn on the recycled materials markets following the financial crisis, we also have to secure fair access to markets for private sector operators. This year will also be the first year of entering into force of the Waste Framework Directive. FEAD, representing 22 member associations across Europe, plays a key role in implementing European waste policy. A proper implementation of this new Framework Directive is crucial for the creation of a level playing field among our sector, implementation aspects will therefore be thoroughly prepared and assessed by our members, Mr Noto La Diega explained. It is of utmost importance for the waste management industry to elaborate a clear view on the end-of-waste stage of prioritized material streams. FEAD will closely monitor and contribute to the elaboration of end-of-waste criteria at European level.

A modern waste policy should not impair the environmental safeguards set up over the last few decades. FEAD will therefore continue to assess the proper implementation of the Waste Shipment Regulation and strongly advocate for a better control of waste shipments in order to put an end to illegal shipments, an issue which will also be debated at the next upcoming FEAD annual conference in Oslo, on 20 November 2009, he concluded.

Note to the editor:

FEAD is the European Federation representing the European waste management industry. Its members are national waste management associations, with an approximate 70% share in the household waste market and handling more than 75% of industrial and commercial waste in Europe (with a collective annual turnover of approximately € 50 billion). FEAD has 22 members from 21 EU Member States and Norway. FEAD represents companies with activities in all forms of waste management. These companies employ over 350 000 people who operate around 2 000 recycling and sorting centres, 1 700 composting sites, 400 waste-to-energy plants and 2 200 controlled landfills and play an important role in the determination of the best environmental option for waste management problems.

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