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Forestry Contractors change Presidency

The succession of the Chairmanship of ENFE at the General Assembly of the European Network of Forest Entrepreneurs on October 12 in Copenhagen marks a milestone in ENFE's development. After more than 10 years of service for the European representation of Forestry Contractors Barrie Hudson OBE retired from the Chairmanship and his post was handed over to Simo Jaakkola from the Finish Association of Forestry Contractors. Hudson stood in front of ENFE since its founding. His succession in the Chair of ENFE is well prepared, Simo Jaakkola serving on the Board from the very beginning and being the Vice Chairman in the recent years, takes over the Chairmanship. Like his predecessor Jaakkola provides an expertise of over 20 years working for forestry contractors in his home country.



Jaakkola's first task as the new Chairman was to express his and the whole ENFE Membership's huge gratitude to Hudson for his enormous efforts and his vision to raise the visibility and reputation of contractors in European forestry. "We are very grateful to you and I'm convinced the forestry value chain can be grateful to you. Forestry contractors play a vital role between the forest and industry. And that is more and more acknowledged in Europe thanks to your efforts." For his outstanding services for ENFE, the delegates awarded Barrie Hudson with the title of a Honorary Chairman of the European Network of Forest Entrepreneurs.

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