

## The European Agricultural Machinery Industry Association renews its Board of Directors

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**Brussels, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022** – CEMA, the association representing the European Agricultural Machinery Industry, renewed its Board of Directors. The members election took place on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 during a hybrid meeting in Brussels.

Thierry Krier (KUHN, Axema) was confirmed as President for another term of two years. Paul Snauwaert (CNH Industrial) and Anthony van der Ley (Lemken, VDMA) were reconfirmed in their position as Vice-Presidents and joined in their role by newly-appointed Alessandro Malavolti (AMA, FederUnacoma).

Speaking after the re-election, Mr. Krier said: “I am delighted with the confidence of CEMA members as the Board unanimously elected its leadership team for the next two years. CEMA is a strong and respected voice in Brussels, which is key to our industry. The farm machinery sector is dynamic and healthy. With our innovative technologies we are ready to help farmers and other customers of agricultural machinery live up to global challenges, such as food security, and the need for increasingly sustainable food production.”

The Board of Directors composition was officially appointed by the CEMA National Associations, reunited in the General Assembly.

The CEMA President, as well as its Vice-Presidents, are elected for a two-year term and are eligible for re-election once.

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**CEMA aisbl** ([www.cema-agri.org](http://www.cema-agri.org)) is the association representing the European agricultural machinery industry. With 11 national member associations, the CEMA network represents both large multinational companies and numerous SMEs active in this sector.

The industry comprises about 7,000 manufacturers, producing more than 450 different types of machines with an annual turnover of about €40 billion and 150,000 direct employees. CEMA companies produce a large range of machines that cover any activity in the field from seeding to harvesting, as well as equipment for livestock management.