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PRESS RELEASE

Manfred Wierichs confirmed as EQAR President

In the rotational elections held in the framework of the general EQAR meeting in Berlin on 18/11/2011 Manfred Wierichs was confirmed as EQAR President.

Wierichs underlined that he will continue the way chosen by EQAR. Recycling of building materials remains the key to conservation of resources and to avoidance of wastes in Europe.

The main target of EQAR remains the EU-wide support of recycling of building materials and the implementation of the minimum recycling rate of 70 per cent required for mineral wastes by the EU Waste Framework Directive in all EU member states until the year 2020. However, still essential efforts will have to be made to reach this minimum recycling rate in all EU member states until 2020.

„Finally quality-controlled recycled building materials will have to be recognized as building materials throughout Europe as an essential prerequisite to reaching this target“ according to Wierichs. To reach the Europe-wide product status for quality-controlled recycled building materials EQAR is going to install a Europe-wide quality assurance system for recycled building materials in the year to come.

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