

# Hubert Mongon elected as new Chair of Ceemet Board

**The General Assembly elected Hubert Mongon unanimously to become Ceemet’s new Chairman of the Board of Directors. In his three-year mandate, he succeeds Oliver Zander who held the function of Chair since July 2017.**

**Brussels, 3 February 2021** – Ceemet’s new Chairman is the CEO of UIMM, the federation of French employers of the metal, engineering and technology-based industries. His mandate runs until February 2024.

Mr. Mongon thanked outgoing Chairman Oliver Zander, Director General of the Federation of German Employers’ Associations in the Metal and Electrical Engineering Industries, for his leadership during a European election year, a time where industry had to make its voice heard when the relation with the UK had to be redefined and while a global pandemic is hitting the tech and industry sector hard.

## Recovery and resilience of industry in Europe

Ceemet’s new Chairman is taking over the helmet at a moment that is crucial for the recovery and resilience of industry after the COVID-19 pandemic.

*“I am very honoured by the unanimous election of my peers”,* says Hubert Mongon in a first reaction.

*“It is a special task for me to take this office. We are the sector organisation in Europe that represents the broadest range of industry - from car manufacturers, robots to services maintaining them. This diversity - which includes small, medium-sized and large companies - is our strength and our responsibility as employers to strengthen it over the years to come.”*

*“The recovery of industry is at heart of everything we will be doing the next years. The perception of Europe and its employers will depend on how quickly new and qualitative jobs can be created.”*

Hubert Mongon has been CEO of the UIMM since April 2016, representing 42,000 industrial companies in the metallurgy and metal processing, mechanics, automotive, shipbuilding, aeronautics, space and railways, electrical and electronics, nuclear and household equipment. Mr Mongon holds a Master in Private Law and a Master in HR management.

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Ceemet represents the metal, engineering and technology-based industry employers in Europe, covering sectors such as metal goods, mechanical engineering, electronics, ICT, vehicle and transport manufacturing.

Member organisations represent 200,000 companies in Europe, providing over 17 million direct and 35 million indirect jobs.

Ceemet is a recognised European social partner at the industrial sector level, promoting global competitiveness for European industry through consultation and social dialogue.