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Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures

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Subject: Appointment of new COCERAL Secretary General



Iliana AXIOTIADES has been appointed as Secretary General of COCERAL.

Having held several leading positions in the agribusiness sector, both as Head of a trade association and within global corporations, Iliana has a very good understanding of the agri-food and bio-fuels markets, food and feed legislation, as well as the challenges created by climate change, an increasing world population and the need to build a sustainable food chain.

Iliana will take over from Teresa BABUSCIO, who has decided to pursue other career opportunities in the agri-chemicals business. Iliana and Teresa are working closely together to assure a smooth transition of responsibilities, to be completed by February 21st 2018.

I am delighted that Iliana joins COCERAL. Her background and seniority will benefit all our members and associations working closely with COCERAL, specifically Euromaisiers, Euromalt and Unistock. She will lead the team and establish a collaborative and fruitful work environment closely aligning with the Presidium and Board of the various associations. Iliana will take over the position of interim Secretary General of Euromaisiers.

COCERAL will continue to stand for the interests of the trade and agri-supply, and represents its members across a wide range of policy and regulatory issues, in Europe and beyond.

I would also like to thank Teresa BABUSCIO, who has been with COCERAL for more than a decade and responsible as our Secretary General for seven years. Teresa`s skills, passion and determination have made an impact and significantly supported COCERAL in its successful lobbying. We wish Teresa all the best in her new role.

Please welcome Iliana and thank you for supporting her in her new role.

COCERAL President

Jaana Kleinschmit von Lengefeld