

EPAL France is taking over QUALIPAL

Wednesday 19th April 2017 was an important date for EPAL pallets in France. Indeed, EPAL's General Assembly decided to officially confirm the decision in principle, voted on in 2016. The role of the French National Committee of the international association, EPAL, is now entrusted to "Comité EPAL France" [EPAL France Committee], part of the French National Wood Federation (FNB).

As expected, the international members of the EPAL Board voted unanimously and enthusiastically in favour of welcoming this initiative which will enable EPAL pallets to profit from synergies in resources to continue and strengthen EPAL's activities.

The President, Jean-Philippe GAUSSORGUES, was recognised for the efforts he made in putting in place this new structure. The governance of EPAL France Committee remains unchanged and activities, particularly proceedings against counterfeiting, continue to be conducted under the control of EPAL's lawyer.

As to the permanent members of the committee, the manager of EPAL France, Patrice CHANRION, is now supported by Line PROVOST, and Joël BOUTIN continues to travel the length and breadth of France as Field Manager.