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### **Mr Robert Voss New President of EUROMETREC**



On the occasion of its last General Assembly on 24 September 2008, the European Metal Trade and Recycling Federation EUROMETREC appointed Mr Robert Voss of Voss International (Great Britain) as President of the organisation, a position that Mr Voss already held between 1994 and 1998.

He has an impressive track record in the recycling industry as well as a long-standing experience on the international stage and has been active both within EUROMETREC and the Bureau of International Recycling for many years.

After graduating from Manchester University in International Management Science in 1975, Robert Voss joined the company Brookside Metal in the UK as trainee and eventually founded his own company in 1987. Today, he has joint ventures in 8 countries.

At the age of 31, he became youngest President of the British Secondary Metals Association in 1984. In the same year, he joined EUROMETREC (then called Comité de Liaison), of which he became President in 1994 for a mandate of 4 years.

Mr Voss became active within the Bureau of International Recycling in 1986 as board member of its Non Ferrous Metals Division. Over the years, he held many key positions, amongst which the chairmanship of the special committees for Membership, Convention and since June 2008 the International Trade Council.

One of his main objectives as EUROMETREC President is the reinforcement of the organisation's fighting power. He wants to involve more active traders, also from younger generations. He feels that EUROMETREC should have a representative of each of the 27 EU member states, either through a recognized trade organisation or through an individual company.

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**EUROMETREC** is the European Metal Trade and Recycling Federation. Its members are national federations in the EU Member States representing the interests of commercial firms that are primarily involved in the collection, trade, processing and recycling of non-ferrous metal scrap. In the E.U. member states, more than a thousand large companies and SMEs are represented through EUROMETREC. [www.eurometrec.org](http://www.eurometrec.org)