

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FERMA RECOGNISED IN AWARDS TO PRESIDENT**

Peter den Dekker, the President of the Federation of European Risk Management Associations (FERMA), has this week received his second risk manager of the year award in less than one month. The awards recognise his contribution to risk management in Europe as the head of FERMA, a position he has held since June 2009, and as corporate insurance risk manager for the Dutch multinational industrial conglomerate Stork.

In London, the UK publication *ReActions* this week made den Dekker its corporate risk manager of the year in its annual London market awards. The judges described the FERMA president as “an outstanding individual who has worked incredibly hard on behalf of the whole risk management community to ensure that its voice is heard. He has re-energised FERMA since taking over as president and made sure it is part of the inner circle of those consulted by the European Commission on key matters, such as Solvency II and its impact on captives, the insurance block exemption regulation and broker remuneration.”

Less than two weeks previously, the Netherlands risk management association, NARIM, of which den Dekker is a member and past president, made him its risk manager of the year. Den Dekker said: “These awards acknowledge the growing role and visibility of FERMA in representing the value of risk management and of risk managers at European level. This is the result of team work, especially by the board of FERMA and its staff.”

Next events: FERMA’s next event will be the release of a joint report with the European Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditing (ECIIA) on the 8<sup>th</sup> European Company Law Directive dealing with audit committees in Brussels on 21 September.

On 29 and 30 September in London, FERMA will hold its biannual, risk managers-only seminar, which will be the venue for the announcement of the results of an important benchmarking survey of the status and concerns of risk managers across Europe.

### **About FERMA**

The Federation of European Risk Management Associations (FERMA) brings together 20 National Risk Management Associations in 18 European countries. FERMA has over 4,000 individual members representing a wide range of business sectors from major industrial and commercial companies to financial institutions and local government organisations. FERMA’s members play a crucial role within their companies with respect to the management and treatment of complex risks and insurance issues.

Member associations are from the following countries: Belgium (BELRIM), Bulgaria (BRIMA), Czech Republic (ASPAR CZ), Denmark (DARIM), Finland (FinnRiMa), France (AMRAE), Germany (Bfv & DVS), Italy (ANRA), Netherlands (NARIM), Norway (NORIMA) Poland (POLRISK), Portugal (APOGERIS), Russia (RusRisk), Spain (AGERS

and IGREA), Sweden (SWERMA), Switzerland (SIRM), Turkey (ERMA) and United Kingdom (AIRMIC).

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*Mission Statement*



*FERMA exists to support its members by coordinating and enhancing awareness and effective use of risk management, insurance and risk financing in Europe*

***Strategic Objectives***

- 1. To coordinate, promote and support the development and application of risk management in Europe*
- 2. To be recognized as a significant stakeholder in the decision making process at the European level on Risk Management and Insurance issues*