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FERMA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS FROM SPAIN AND TURKEY

The Federation of European Risk Management Associations (FERMA) has accepted as members two further national risk management associations. They are the Iniciativa Gerentes De Riesgos Españoles Asociados IGREA) from Spain, based in Madrid, and the Enterprise Risk Management Association (ERMA) from Turkey, based in Istanbul.

Announcing the new members at the opening of the FERMA Forum 2009, FERMA President Peter den Dekker remarked: "Although Turkey is not yet a member of the European Union, we are Europeans, and we welcome them to membership of FERMA."

The addition of the two associations brings to a total of 17 the number of countries which are represented in FERMA.

The Forum continues until Wednesday. Den Dekker also revealed that the next FERMA Forum, which will take place in October 2011, will be held in Stockholm.

Notes to journalists

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FERMA is made up of the national risk management associations of 17 countries. It represents over 4,000 individual members and a wide range of business sectors from manufacturing to financial services, charities and health organisations as well as local government organisations.

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), Poland (POLRISK) Portugal (APOGERIS), Russia (RusRisk), Spain (AGERS and IGREA), Sweden (SWERMA), Switzerland (SIRM), Turkey (ERMA) and United Kingdom (AIRMIC).

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