

GNB-CPR GNB-AG	Co-ordination of the Group of Notified Bodies for the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011	NB-CPR-22/908 Issued: 19 September 2022 INFORMATION
---------------------------------	---	---

Election of GNB-CPR President – Candidates nominated

The second and final term of the current President of the GNB-CPR, Mr. Marjan Japelj, will cease at the end of this year, and a new President of the GNB-CPR needs to be appointed. The internal rules require the election of a President at a meeting of Advisory Group.

The document NB-CPR/All-22/196, uploaded on CIRCABC 17 June 2022, called for nominations for the position. The closing date for nominations was Saturday 17 September 2022.

1. The candidates

Two nominations have been received by the GNB-CPR TechSec:

- 1) **Mr. Yannick LEMOIGNE,**
Building construction Senior Engineer, Expert in technical evaluation of construction systems, Notified body No. 0679 CSTB (France)

The CV submitted by Mr. Lemoigne is found in annex 1.

- 2) **Mr. Harm VERSTER,**
General Manager, Efectis Nederland BV, Notified body No. 1234 (Netherlands)

The CV submitted by Mr. Verster is found in annex 2.

2. Motivations:

The candidates have indicated the below motivations for their nominations.

2.1. Motivation indicated by Mr. Lemoigne:

For more than 20 years, I have been active in the European works for rapprochement, common language and technical harmonization in the field of construction. In 1998, I was the first French engineer to issue a European technical approval and then the related CE certificate of conformity.

From that first start, I have always been sharing my experience and knowledge with all my colleagues. In this direction and for many years, I have been leading the coordination of the French notified bodies which I have been representing within the AG-GNB.

From the beginning, we have made great progress in converging our respective understandings of the needs expressed by the authorities, the Member States and the European Commission, and our considerations of good practices in the exercise of our activities as notified bodies. I made a point to listen, discuss, explain, and contribute to our organizations with added value relying on and highlighting the professional skills of our technical bodies.

The revision process of the CPR is progressing and the proposal from the European Commission is introducing significant changes in the tasks of the notified bodies and their activities. Considering those objectives and expectations, we will need to clarify the provisions

and develop clear and concrete technically skilled recommendations. Those recommendations shall primarily support the good functioning and due services of the skilled notified bodies.

The accreditation of the notified bodies, based on the CPR rules and criteria, shall recognize their independence, impartiality, technical means and skills, competence and ability for due and harmonized decisions throughout Europe. Its operation will need our involvement, clarifying the rules and criteria amongst the European Commission, the Member States, the accreditation bodies (E-A and the NAB) and the notified bodies.

On the strength of my experience and considering the perspectives and challenges, I'm ready to continue serving the interests of the notified bodies. I have the pleasure and honour to introduce my candidature for the presidency of the GNB.

Yannick LEMOIGNE

2.2. Motivation indicated by Mr. Verster :

Having received the Call for nominations to be the President of the GNB-CPR, I wish to present myself as candidate for this position.

My candidacy is supported by my employer, Efectis Nederland BV NB 1234, granting me the time and means necessary to fulfil the tasks as defined in the before mentioned call in conjunction with the Internal Rules.

Given this year published proposal for a new CPR, a challenging period lays ahead for the coordination of tasks of the involved Notified Bodies, different but certainly not easier than the CPD-CPR transition. The tasks of the GNB-CPR do not stand on its own but are part of the bigger context of a harmonized European approach of construction products, affecting many stakeholders.

Although having been involved in CE-marking of construction products for over 20 years I haven't been in the position to meet all the requirements to fulfil the position of President of the GNB until now. During the period 2009 to 2017 I have represented The Netherlands in the GNB, the organisation SBK in which I was employed was an NGO, formally not being a Notified Body, but designated as impartial representative by our Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations. From that position I also represented The Netherlands within EOTA, the Technical Board and ExCom, later the General Assembly.

The position I held allowed me to participate also in the Technical Platform meetings of the EC and other related topics like the Elios-II project. On rare occasions I acted as alternate in the SCC. Some other relevant information is provided in the Annex.

As I have been working as General Manager of Efectis Nederland since 2017 and this year's designation of our Ministry again as Dutch representative in the GNB, the last requirements of a full member of the GNB are now met.

My motivation is to contribute to a comprehensive and sustainable future of the construction sector by serving as President of the GNB, acknowledging and respecting differences in objectives and needs of stakeholders. Only together we can make this a success.

3. Election procedure:

The election of the next President of the GNB-CPR will take place at the forthcoming 53rd GNB Advisory Group meeting, 18 October 2022.

The candidate with the largest number of votes will be elected. Please note that only full members of the GNB Advisory Group may cast a vote. The voting rights are further described in the Terms of Reference for the GNB-CPR Advisory Group.

Yours sincerely

GNB-CPR TechSec - Tech-Sec@dti.dk

Anders Elbek

Yannick LEMOIGNE (60 years),

**Building construction Senior Engineer,
Expert in technical evaluation of construction systems**

CSTB - 84, avenue Jean Jaurès – Champs-sur-Marne
77447 Marne-la-Vallée cedex 2 - France

Telephone (direct): +33 (0)1 64 68 88 25

Mobile: +33 (0)6 63 30 41 90

Email: yannick.lemoine@cstb.fr



C A N D I D A T I N G F O R T H E A G - G N B P R E S I D E N C Y K E Y E X P E R I E N C E S

- **Member of the Advisory Group of the Group of Notified Bodies (AG-GNB)**, since 2000, coordinating and representing the French Notified bodies
- **President of EOTA**, from April 2012 to April 2016 (elected, two terms)
- **Member of the EOTA management team**, from July 2009 to April 2012 (elected)
- **Chairman of the EOTA Technical board**, from April 2003 to April 2007 (elected, two terms)
- **Issuance in France of the first certificate (system 1), based on an ETA**, 1998

P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E S

- **CSTB – Scientific and Technical Center for Building**, www.cstb.fr since 1997

CSTB is a public organization for innovation in building which performs four key activities, namely research, expertise, evaluation and dissemination of knowledge, organized to satisfy sustainable development challenges in the world of construction.

Its field of expertise covers construction products, buildings and their integration into districts and cities. With its 971 employees, subsidiaries and networks of national, European and international partners, CSTB offers its service to all parties involved in construction to improve the quality and safety of buildings.

- **Technical Department - Project Manager Standardization and CE Marking (also Overseas Referent)**, since September 2019
- **Technical Department - Head of Certification Unit**, from March 2005 to September 2019
- **Technical Department – Responsible for European technical evaluations** (testing, certification, ETA), from 2000 to 2016
- **Structural Department, “walls and partitions” Unit, evaluation Engineer**, from 1997 to 2000

Other/additional roles performed in parallel (not repeating those already put forward above):

- Member of the AFOCERT board (organization gathering French certification bodies in the construction sector)
- Member of the independent Commission dealing with Consumer Safety (2013-2014)
- Chairman of the UEAtc Technical board (2007-2013) (organization gathering European technical approval bodies in the construction sector)
- Trainer (extra and intra)

➤ **Building contractors**

- **Quality insurance manager**, from 1993 to 1997
- **Execution design, work sites method and organization, budget supervision**, from 1989 to 1993

➤ **Building construction supervision**

- **Supervision Engineer**, from 1988 to 1989

E D U C A T I O N

- 1985, Engineer, Civil Engineering and Urbanism (INSA - Institut National des Sciences Appliquées, Lyon)
- 1985, Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies, Civil Engineering (Université, Lyon)
- 1987, Master's degree, Construction Structures (Ecole Polytechnique, Montréal, Canada),
- Mother tongue: French Languages: English (C1) and German (A1)

Harm Verster,

General Manager, Efectis Nederland BV



Born: 1964

Construction Engineer, University of Applied Science Amsterdam, 1999

Kiwa Certification and Inspection (ex NB 0620), 2000-2004, certification

- Participation in SG09

TNO Science and Industry (NB 0336), 2004-2008, testing & certification

- Secretary of SG09, certification in the EEA, Asia, Middle East and USA.

Prince Cladding, 2008, construction company, Quality Assurance Manager

SBK, an NGO liaising industry & ministry on construction products, -processes and -legislation, 2009-2017

- Representing The Netherlands in multiple European fora
- Expert within the Dutch Product Contact Point for Construction (with NEN and ministry)
- QI Western Balkans — consultant: short term expert CPR for candidate countries (Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, FYROM, Montenegro, Kosovo, Serbia), 2015
- Communication Forum CE-marking, secretary, 2013-2017

Languages:

- Dutch: native
- English: good
- German: fair
- French: to be improved