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Luc Put new ECSLA President

After his election at the General Assembly Meeting in October 2012 in Madrid, Luc Put has on January 1 2013 taken over as President of the European Cold Storage and Logistics Association (ECSLA) from Hans van Leeuwen who served as President for the past year.

For his 1-year term as President, Mr. Put has identified several priorities. One of them being to map the future of the association. "Since 2010, when the partnership with GCCA was established and ECSLA became the number one association to represent the European temperature-controlled logistics industry, much effort has been put into establishing a stable organization. Now it is time to look ahead and set clear goals for the future."

He further wants to focus on the needs of corporate members. "What are the major challenges for cold store operators in their day-to-day work and how can ECSLA assist? What additional kind of information, tools, resources, services, etc. would they like us to make available to them, that they feel would support them in their business activities.

Finally, Put emphasizes that membership development is a continuous effort. "The larger our membership base, the stronger our voice in Brussels and the better we can look after the interest of our members and the industry as a whole."

Luc Put is CEO of Colfridis Invest NV, a Belgian cold storage company with 7 sites and a capacity of 920.000m³.

Editors' Note: The European Cold Storage and Logistics Association (ECSLA) is the voice of the European cold storage industry. ECSLA represents the interests of thousands of refrigerated storage facilities throughout the EU with a total capacity of more than 40 million cubic meters. For further information: www.ecls.be

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