



## PRESS RELEASE

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The first meeting of the reconstituted Administrative Council of the European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAAE) under the chairmanship of the newly elected President Prof. Bernard Remaud was held at the ENAAE offices in Brussels on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Two Vice-Presidents, Dirk Bochar, Secretary General, FEANI, and Denis McGrath, former Registrar, Engineers Ireland, were also elected.

The meeting covered a wide range of issues. Three new agencies were authorised to award the EUR-ACE label to the engineering degree programmes which they accredit:

- ANECA, Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación in association with IIE, Instituto de la Ingeniería de España, Spain,
- FINEEC (Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council), and the
- Swiss Center of Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education (OAQ).

Following the agreement of the ENAAE members, the Administrative Council adopted a Mutual Recognition Agreement which will facilitate greater recognition of engineering degree programmes which have been awarded the EUR-ACE label, throughout Europe. A formal signing ceremony will take place in Brussels in November 2014.

To date 1600 engineering degree programmes in 300 universities have been awarded the EUR-ACE label.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL



Top Row, L to R. Ralph Appel, Chief Executive, VDI, Germany and ASIIN, Rafael Aller, IIE, Spain, Prof. Alfredo Squarzoni, COPI, Italy, Prof. Claudio Borri, Università degli Studi di Firenze: UniFI, Italy, Mike Bridgefoot, Engineering Council, UK.

Front Row, L to R. Denis McGrath, Vice-President, Prof. Bernard Remaud, President, Dirk Bochar, Vice-President, Rita Heissner, Secretary.

Francoise Come and Juhani Nokela, Treasurer, were not present for the photograph.