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Professor Michael Matlosz Elected as the New President of Science Europe

(Brussels, 20 November 2015) Today the General Assembly of Science Europe has elected a new President, Vice Presidents, and Governing Board.

The new President, Professor Michael Matlosz, is President and Chief Executive Officer of the French National Research Agency (ANR) in Paris. Professor Matlosz began his professional research career in 1985 in the department of materials science at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne prior, to appointment in 1993 as university professor of process engineering at the National School for Advanced Study of the Chemical Industries, the chemical engineering faculty of the University of Lorraine in Nancy (France).

A specialist in the application of microtechnologies for performance enhancement in chemical production, from 2005 to 2009 he initiated and directed a major European research initiative, IMPULSE, dedicated to innovation in the chemical process industries. Professor Matlosz was Director of ENSIC-Nancy from 2006 to 2011, and Director of the ANR Department of Exploratory and Emerging Research from 2011 until his appointment as President and CEO in 2014. Professor Matlosz is a member of the National Academy of Technologies of France.

Science Europe is an association comprising major research funding and research performing organisations from 27 European countries. *“As the collective voice of its members, Science Europe makes a vital contribution to the development of dynamic and diverse European research in the world”*, said Professor Matlosz.

Professor Emilio Lora-Tamayo, President of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), has been re-elected as Vice-President for a second mandate, while Professor Ingrid Petersson, Director-General of the Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Science and Spatial Planning (FORMAS), has been elected as Vice-President for the first time.

The other eight members of the newly-elected Governing Board include both heads of Science Europe Member Organisations who were members of the previous Board and new members. For a full list of the Science Europe Governing Board members please see: <http://www.scienceeurope.org/about-us/bodies-2/governing-board>.

The Governing Board of Science Europe guides and monitors the strategic direction of the Organisation. Its members are elected by the General Assembly for a term of two years.

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