



EGMF becomes first Associate Member of Orgalime,

EGMF, the European Garden Machinery industry Federation has just joined as the first sectoral Associate Member of Orgalime, the European Engineering Industries Association. The Orgalime Annual Assembly approved their membership on 31 May 2011 in Brussels, Belgium

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“We are very happy with our associate membership as such we have full access to the Orgalime network including Orgalime information and access to all Orgalime task forces and working groups “ says Johan Surkyn, EGMF President and Controller EMEA at the Toro Company, “ I believe it is ever more important to work together across industry to work out common messages to policymakers We need to encourage close collaboration between national and European associations from specific sectors so that together we can each bring our expertise and experience to arrive at the necessary solutions for horizontal policy areas and regulation which affects different parts of the industry. And last but surely not least to serve and inform our members in the most efficient and practical way.”

“It was time that we formalised our practice of collaboration with a wide range of European sector associations in our industry by admitting EGMF as associate members of Orgalime. This is a good for both our organisations” said Adrian Harris, Orgalime Director General “it is a win-win situation. We warmly welcome EGMF’s decision and thank our members for making this move.”

EGMF is up scaling its involvement in Brussels. The garden and forestry machinery equipment is a highly innovative industry which is continuously adapting its products to meet the needs of its customers worldwide. It is also a highly regulated industry and therefore needs to ensure that the positive economic outlook for its business goes along with a regulatory framework. EGMF believes that its closer work with Orgalime will enhance its capacity to deliver on that point.



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