



## **Press Release ADDE Brussels.**

### **New President and board members elected**

**The Association of Dental Dealers in Europe (ADDE) recently elected a new president and vice president and board members during its annual general assembly. The board is composed of representatives from leading European dental industry associations.**

During its 55th annual general meeting in Brussels on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019, the association's members elected Ed Attenborough (UK) as the new president.

Andreas Meldau (Germany) was elected as the new vice-president and board member, and Dr Pavel Smažík (Czech Republic) and Jean Martin-Dondoz (France) were again appointed to the board.

Dominique Deschietere (Belgium), president of the association since 2009, will continue as Secretary-General.

Long standing vice-president Dr Maurizio Quaranta (Italy), and board members Ueli Breitschmid (Switzerland) and Lutz Müller (Germany) have retired from the board.

Ed Attenborough said "I am honoured to be elected as president of ADDE at a key time for dental dealers across Europe. We have a great team on the board and we look forward to supporting and representing the members in facing the challenge of a rapidly evolving market, new MDR, new technology and new channels to market.

I would like to thank Dominique Deschietere for overseeing a transformation of the association during his presidency, and Dr Maurizio Quaranta, Ueli Breitschmid and Lutz Müller for their outstanding contribution over many years' service on the Board."

The ADDE is a trade organisation active in the dental industry. It represents the interests of more than 960 dental dealers in Europe and publishes a survey on the European dental trade market trends annually.