

Steel distribution & Europe

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At the joint invitation of the Dutch *Staalfederatie* and Belmetal, no less than 14 European national steel distribution federations met by videoconference to discuss the very important subject of a possible common approach to certain European and supranational issues.

After two speakers from the steel world, Kris Van Ginderdeuren and Stefan Müller-Bernhardt, shared their own experience of the "European machine", a very open discussion took place between the federations from 12 different European countries.

Although it will undoubtedly take some time before the entire European steel distribution manages to speak with one voice, the European steel distribution federations expressed their willingness to improve exchanges and cooperation in this respect.

From left to right and from top to bottom on the photo

Açomefer (P) Emanuel Nobre, president

ARGE-SMD (Ö) Norbert Thumfart, president

Assofermet (I) Riccardo Benso, president

Assofermet (I) Tomasso Sandrini, president of *Assofermet steel division*

BDS (D) Jörg Feger, chief of research

Belmetal (B) Johan Rosseel, president

Belmetal (B) Christophe Lagrange, secretary-general

EHV (D) Ralf Winterfeld, general manager

EHV (D) Hans Lammert, general manager

Eurometal (EU) Daniel Guinabert, general manager

FFDM (F) David Robert, general manager

Koninklijke Staalfederatie (NL) Hans Hilbrands, president

Press Clippings

Koninklijke Staalfederatie (NL) Rob Greve, general manager

MAFE (H) Endre Andor, general manager

SSHV (CH) Andreas Steffes, general manager

Stålföreningen (DK) Kim Holst, general manager

Tekninen Kauppa (SF) Markku Uitto, general manager

UAHE (E) Roberto Gonzalez, president

Speakers:

Kris Van Ginderdeuren, President EUNIRPA & CEO Van Merksteijn International

Stefan Müller-Bernhardt, CEO Damstahl & copresident EHV