

# Fertilizers Europe announces new Director General



**Brussels, 7 March 2023: Fertilizers Europe today announced the appointment of Antoine Hoxha as the new Director General. Since 1 March 2023, Mr. Hoxha has been taking over from Jacob Hansen, who has led the association for the past twelve years.**

Andreas Steinbuechler, Fertilizers Europe President said "We are pleased to announce Antoine Hoxha as a new Director General and are confident he will advocate for a strong domestic fertilizer industry and a smooth decarbonization of European assets, which is key to ensure Europe's "strategic autonomy" in fertilizers and food. We thank Jacob Hansen for his commitment and dedication to the European fertilizer industry during his mandate".

Antoine Hoxha has until now been working with Fertilizers Europe as Agriculture and Production Director. He has been working for the association since 2010, playing an active role in driving industry's decarbonization efforts. Prior to that, he worked for 8 years in the fertilizers industry. Previously, he was a teaching assistant at the University of Liège and at the Warwick University. Mr. Hoxha holds a PhD in Chemistry from University of Liège as well as an Executive MBA from Louvain School of Management. He speaks French, Albanian, English, Portuguese and Italian.

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