
OVERVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES 2015 TO 2016

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- On 18 June 2015 a **new Board of Directors** got elected for the mandate 2015 to 2018
- Major **objective** for this mandate: **making AECM stronger**

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December 2015: An **increase of AECM's budget** was approved paving the way

- To deepen AECM's lobbying activities
- To foster a stronger exchange among AECM's members
- To improve AECM's visibility to key policy stakeholders

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- The General Assembly adopted unanimously a **strategic plan** and **political guidelines** for the mandate of the Board of Directors from 2015 to 2018
- Priorities are given to:
 - increasing the **added value of membership**
 - achieving an adequate **market distribution**
 - **broadening the membership basis**
 - **strengthening lobbying activities**

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Most important implementing measures:

- The **recruitment procedure got finalized**: start of Marc Basel as Senior Financial Expert in April 2016
- The General Assembly decided to **conduct an external study** on the *“Importance of financial intermediaries in SME financing and assessment of different economic effects especially of EU financial instruments in the light of direct guarantee vs. counter-guarantee contracts”*
- **Workshop** “Increasing the added value of AECM membership” on 23 June 2016

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Member development:

- 3 new members
- 2 leaving members
- LGA / Latvia became Altum

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Series of events organized by AECM for its members, major ones were:

- Annual seminar in 2015 and 2016 plus side events
- 2nd General Assembly in 2015 plus side events
- 2 operational training sessions

Strong presence of AECM at events organized by members and third parties

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- Publications: half-yearly scoreboard, position papers, **new type of annual activity report**
 - The activity report is now also a document for third parties
- AECM launched a **new website** being a key element of AECM's communication strategy
 - Next step: activation of members' area

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- The General Assembly of AECM took an unanimous decision to **revise the statutes**

The implications are the following:

- AECM's name has been changed; the acronym remains the same
- The General Assembly and the Board of Directors can take decisions via written procedure
- Participation in statutory meetings via means of modern communication



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