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The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) has the pleasure to announce that **Dr. Hermann J. Feise**, Germany, will be the new **EFCE Scientific Vice-President** for a two-year term of office from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2009. Dr. Feise will succeed Professor Ryszard Pohorecki in this position whose term of office was prolonged for another year (1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007).

The EFCE General Assembly confirmed the extension of Professor Pohorecki's term of office and elected Professor Feise by postal ballot in August 2006.

Dr. Hermann J. Feise studied mechanical engineering at Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany, completing his Masters (Dipl.-Ing.) degree in 1990. In 1996 he obtained his PhD for his thesis 'Modeling the mechanical behavior of bulk solids'.

From 1990 to 1996 he worked as a lecturer at the Technical University of Braunschweig, Institute of Mechanical Process Engineering. After 2 years as principal investigator in particle science and technology at the DuPont Central Research & Development, Wilmington, DE, USA, he returned to Germany in 1998 and was appointed Senior Research Engineer at the Process Engineering Department of BASF AG, Ludwigshafen. Since 2003 he has been Senior Research Manager in Particle Formation and Handling at the above department of BASF AG. His scientific areas of responsibility are drying, solids handling, agglomeration, and mixing and coating of particles. He is the author of 48 research publications and has held 28 conference presentations. Currently, he is co-author of the online Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems – EOLSS.

In 1999 he was awarded the 'Johannes Moeller Preis 1999' of the Moeller-Stiftung fuer Wissenschaft und Forschung, of which he has been a prize committee member since 2004.

Since 2001 he has been a delegate to the EFCE Working Party on Mechanics of Particulate Solids, and in 2002 he was elected its Chairman.

He is the Vice-Chairman of the Working Party on Agglomeration and Solids Handling of the German VDI Gesellschaft Verfahrenstechnik und Chemieingenieurwesen (GVC) and a member of the Forschungs-Gesellschaft Verfahrens-Technik (GVT). In 2006 he was appointed a member of the International Editorial Board of the journal *Chemical Engineering and Technology*.

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering extends its best wishes to Professor Pohorecki and Dr. Feise for successful terms of office.