

Press release

**EFESME General Assembly and Board of Directors,
19th June 2019**

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The last **EFESME General Assembly and Board of Directors** were held on **June 19th, 2019**, at the **Confartigianato Imprese premises in Rome**, on the kind invitation of President Bruno Venditti.

During the meeting, the representatives of the National Organizations member of EFESME discussed the numerous **technical and political activities carried out during the first half of 2019**, and expressed **full satisfaction for what has been achieved so far** thanks to the work of the EFESME experts. Moreover, the members shared the President's **ambitious vision for the future**, and full optimism for the projects that will be developed in the coming months

A special place in the discussions has been given once again to Digitalisation, which will be the *leitmotif* of this year's activities and for the near future. The members have expressed appreciation for the actions taken in this direction, including the organization of the *SBS Lift Forum* of May 23rd on the opportunities and risks created by digital means, and the next *SBS Lift Seminar*, which will take place in Augsburg on October 17th, during the Interlift fair.

The importance of the **collaboration between the European Commission and EFESME** was stressed once again, a belief supported by the European institution's participation in EFESME events, and by the good relationships between its officers and EFESME experts, which is the basis for the excellent results achieved.



Likewise, considering the **excellent quality of the work done with SBS** in the past years and during 2019 so far, the members expressed their **hope that this collaboration will continue successfully in the next years**, a commitment that EFESME makes to its members, in order to meet their expectations and defend their interests in the best possible way.

EFESME and its members thank Confartigianato Imprese, its President, and its staff for the much-appreciated invitation and for the exquisite hospitality.