

ASSOBETON joins BIBM

New international synergies for the precast concrete sector

Milan, 21st September 2022 – By officially becoming a member of **BIBM**, as announced last week on the occasion of the General Board, ASSOBETON reaffirms its commitment to overseeing the issues of the precast concrete sector, both nationally and internationally.

By participating in the many activities of the European Federation, **ASSOBETON** aims to fulfil and **strengthen its mission**, being present at the main European technical tables and working groups and **participating in key strategic developments for the construction sector in Europe**.

To build and support growing, sustainable, and resilient communities with modern precast concrete techniques it is necessary **to work in synergy, sharing needs and priorities of the wider European construction sector and** encouraging employment and growth across the European Union.

BIBM has been working for almost 70 years for **promoting precast concrete and its contribution to the sustainability of construction**, combining knowledge, skills and engagement of the participating national members. The many initiatives of the Federation are designed **to promote the sustainable competitive growth of the European construction products industry** and to respond to the new European challenges of the sector by supporting and conveying a better understanding of the role of the concrete in all areas of sustainable construction.

With these words the **President of ASSOBETON Alberto Truzzi** has announced to the members of the Board the new partnership:

"We are honoured to join BIBM, which operates at European level, where the directives that dictate the guidelines that regulate our activities are born. We are ready to share knowledge and skills, to benefit both, jointly conveying, in institutional settings, the demands of the sector and working together for the future of the construction world and the new generations."

The meeting was also attended by the **Director of BIBM, Alessio Rimoldi and the Dutch President of BIBM, Bart Van Melick**, giving the participants the opportunity to explore the issues relating to the achievements, the current projects and the potential activities of the European Association, representative of the sector at international level.

"I am convinced that the adhesion of ASSOBETON to the BIBM will help to strengthen both associations in facing the challenges of the concrete prefabrication sector and to provide to the associates fast, coordinated and effective answers. For ASSOBETON there will be the possibility to influence at European political and normative level, and to benefit from joint projects in technical, sustainability and promotion sides. The BIBM gains the experience and know-how of one of the most advanced countries in the field of prefabrication. "United we stand, divided we fall".
those are the words of Alessio Rimoldi, Director of BIBM.



ASSOBETON represents the Italian precast concrete sector. It is member of Confindustria Federvarie and Federbeton. The Association carries out training activities, and monitors legislation and technical bodies of reference on topics of interest to the sector.

BIBM is the European sector federation that protects the interests of the precast concrete industry and is committed to encouraging the identification of sustainable solutions for the built environment. The Federation is representative of a sector that employs more than 210,000 people in 8,000 companies in Europe and generates a turnover of over 35 billion Euros.