



Candidate Motivation Letter

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Chapter: Shanghai

Position: EUCCC Board Member



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The EUCCC's ability to represent the European voice is critical to the success of our businesses in China. The work of EUCCC staff, Members and Working Groups is instrumental in achieving improved operating conditions and market access for European companies.

Through my experience as Board Member since 2012, and as (Vice-)Chair and active member of several Working Groups since 2006, I understand the day-to-day challenges of our companies and the channels available to address them. I also believe in the opportunity for European businesses to contribute their expertise in addressing development priorities in China.

The unity of Member companies and dialogue with governments has shown that we can achieve the objectives of the EUCCC and our business community. I have notably been part of EUCCC delegation to present our Position Paper to European and Chinese governments in Brussels, Paris, Berlin and China.

I am highly motivated to continue my work with the EUCCC as a Board Member. My commitment to the Chamber, my network and 14 years' experience in China shall bring value to our common efforts.

Thank you for your support in re-electing me as a Board Member.

Biography

Born in France with family roots in Germany, Frederik worked in France, Egypt and UK before moving to Japan in 1997 as real estate Project Manager. In 1999 he joined Degremont (GDF-Suez) as Commissioning Manager for 3 years (missions in UAE, Iran, France and China), and was then Contracts Manager for 2 years. He joined Sogreah Consultants in 2004 as Project Manager of World Bank financed environmental infrastructure projects. He actively participated in Sogreah (China) set-up in 2005 and was appointed Deputy GM.

Frederik joined in 2006 Bureau Veritas, a global leader in Testing, Inspection & Certification, present in 140 countries, with notably 10,000 staff in China. He is currently Director in the Industry & Facilities Division.

Frederik was elected Board Member of EUCCC in 2012 and Chair or Vice-Chair of Environment WG since 2006. Frederik is Board Member of French Chamber since 2007 and leads its Environment WG.

Frederik holds a Master in Civil Engineering (ESTP-France), a Master in Structural & Civil Engineering (Liverpool University-UK) and a MBA (CEIBS-China).

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