

Press Release

New OECAM Board:

Arzu Kantay joins the European leadership team

OECAM combines continuity with fresh perspectives on the Board

Berlin, October 2025. At this year's General Assembly of the Organization of European Copper Alloy Ingot Makers (OECAM), held on September 25–26 in Brescia, Italy, the scheduled election of the Board took place. Following the resignation of Peter Schneider (Heinrich Schneider NE-Metallurgie GmbH), who stepped down from his honorary position after many years of dedicated service and had previously served as Vice President, the members confirmed the Board largely in its previous composition. Joan Negre (ADP, Spain) continues as President, José Iglesias de Blas (Latones del Carrión S.A., Spain) moves into the position of Vice President, and Rebecca Hillebrandt-Busch (Franz Hillebrand KG, Germany) continues in her role as Treasurer. The Board is also pleased to welcome Arzu Kantay from Sarbak Metal Ticaret ve Sanayi A.S. (Türkiye), who was newly appointed and will contribute her international experience to OECAM's leadership.

About OECAM

The Organization of European Copper Alloy Foundry Manufacturers (OECAM) was founded in 1989 and represents medium-sized companies that produce copper alloys such as brass, bronze, and red brass. OECAM's main tasks are representing the industry's interests to European institutions, promoting technical collaboration, and improving market transparency. Members come from Scandinavia, the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Austria, and Türkiye.

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