

## President Jean-Charles Herrenschmidt's Speech

### General Meeting CECRA 1/10/2020

Good morning everyone, I am impressed by the number of attendees and it is a pleasure to see you.

In this era of Covid 19 we had to adapt the format of our AGM by means of a videoconference. I would therefore ask you to be concise in your interventions (keep your questions at the end, please mute your mic when you are not speaking)

We have lived through difficult moments with courage and determination, but a second wave awaits us. Registrations in 2020 are expected to decrease by 20% (based on figures sent by our members and ACEA forecasts).

Nevertheless, we are doing better than the hardest hit mobility sectors, such as aviation.

The good cohesion that we have engaged with our European partners ACEA /CLEPA/ ETRMA/AFCAR has undoubtedly pleaded for us and I would like to emphasize that this work has been carried out with few resources, which essentially serve to finance our experts' presence at all the important workshops either at the commission or organized by other stakeholders where the future of the automobile is currently being decided, all costs having been reduced to the bare minimum.

I would like to thank in particular the members of the Board and their associations who helped us in a constructive way and in a good atmosphere and the Cecra Team

I am particularly pleased with our progress on SERMI, which can become the future European platform for automotive services, and our inch by inch tactic lobbying work on data and new European regulatory framework after 2022 and 2023

Finally, I would like to tell you that we are gathering around us some important economic partners to enable us to increase our visibility/awareness and to make Europe and the automotive sector resonate better.

If Covid gives us a little respite, remember to save the 10 and 11 May 2021 which will bring together for the first time 150 decision-makers of tomorrow's European mobility not in Davos but in Evian.

CECRA will organize this first European automotive event with the Press group INFOPRO and we will invite CEOs of European Dealers and repairer Groups ,CEOs of all the European and international associations, presidents, vice presidents and influent actors of the European Commission ,CEOS and OEM decision-makers, the leaders of the new mobility and also members of government .

The topics are:

- Big data connectivity
- Mobility
- Fair contractual Relations
- Green deal
- Consumer Law and business practices

We want during these two days exchange, promote our European innovation, anticipate the major changes and identify new European business activities ...

Now I will give the floor to Bernard who will summarize our main actions on the important subjects I mentioned.

After the 1<sup>st</sup> statutory part of our meeting which shouldn't exceed 1 hour we will have a presentation by ICDP who will enlighten us on our future as post-covidian entrepreneurs....

This crisis is accelerating transformations and we must adapt.

## **CONCLUSION**

Thank you to all for your presence

You can account on our team, small team but strong team because

A river becomes strong not by the source of its bed but by the confluence of the other rivers that join it.

Together we have to defend this European automotive ecosystem and we will succeed together with all the players involved.

Thank you to the whole ICDP team and to Andrew for his presentation

We have to move on the field, and you can count on our team to support you in this transformation.