



## CeMAT OFFICIALLY ENDORSED BY FEM

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The CeMAT organisers are pleased to announce that CeMAT 2008 has been endorsed by FEM, the European manufacturers association of materials handling, lifting and storage equipment. This endorsement consolidates the European base and leading position of the CeMAT international show in the materials handling and intralogistics sector.

FEM is a non-profit trade association permanently based in Brussels in order to better represent its members and their interests vis-à-vis the European institutions and European partners. FEM currently has 13 National Committees as members in the EU, Switzerland and Turkey, representing more than 1,000 companies and an annual turnover of around €45 billion.

With over 25 years' proven track record, CeMAT has become one of the most influential business platforms for the handling, lifting, storage, transport of goods and intralogistics industry. In 2005, CeMAT was staged for the first time as a stand-alone "World Fair for Intralogistics". With around 1,000 exhibitors and 75,000 m<sup>2</sup> of display space, CeMAT has established itself as the global meeting place for the intralogistics sector. CeMAT 2008 will be held from 27 to 31 May 2008 in Hanover, Germany.

FEM President Mr Ambrogio Bollini said "FEM is pleased to return to Hanover and be part of an important and strategic event for the development of its industry, and crucial for the diffusion of the latest available technologies. We are grateful to the organiser DEUTSCHE MESSE AG and also FEM member VDMA - FV Fördertechnik und Logistiksysteme for their contribution to such an important event as CeMAT 2008. Many European companies will exhibit at CeMAT 2008, which will be a major gathering of everything that intralogistics technology is able to produce. The exhibition, exchanges, networking opportunities and business-oriented reports will allow both exhibitors and visitors to participate in an important working experience."

Mr Wolfgang Pech, Senior Vice President of DEUTSCHE MESSE AG, the organiser of CeMAT 2008, said, "It is encouraging that FEM has endorsed CeMAT 2008. We will continue to enhance the show's European and worldwide dimension".

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