

Declan O'Brien appointed Managing Director of IFAH-Europe, Susanne Zänker to take on Senior Position in another industry association

Brussels, Belgium, 19 April 2005: After more than 12 years of involvement with the European animal health industry association, IFAH-Europe, previously FEDESA, Susanne Zänker will leave her current post in July to become General Director of A.I.S.E., the international association for soaps, detergents and maintenance products in Europe.

Susanne Zänker's work with the animal health industry started in the technical field for FEDESA to focus more recently on the management of IFAH-Europe.

Mr. Brian Clark, Chairman of IFAH-Europe, expressed his regret at the Managing Director's departure and thanked her commitment. "Dr. Zänker's work was instrumental in the establishment of a strong and effective IFAH-Europe. She has brought an appreciated contribution to enhancing the political stand of our association."

Effective July 2005, Declan O'Brien will assume the position of Managing Director of IFAH-Europe. He is currently Director of APHA, the Animal Plant and Health Association in Ireland and has many years of experience leading this dynamic association. Declan commented "I am delighted to be joining IFAH Europe at this exciting and challenging time. My experience in the chair of the Committee of National Associations means that I am familiar with the workings of the association and I intend to hit the ground running!"

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Brian Clark expressed his satisfaction on Declan's appointment and is convinced that the future of IFAH-Europe is in good hands: 'He has a sound knowledge of the animal health sector, and I have no doubts that he has the qualities to be a successful Managing Director.'

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Notes to Editors:

IFAH-Europe is the representative body of manufacturers of veterinary medicines, vaccines and other animal health products in Europe and comprises 14 Member Companies and 15 National Associations throughout Europe.

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