

FoodServiceEurope welcomes new President

Brussels, 30 August 2023 – FoodServiceEurope has elected Thomas Guether as new President of the association, effective from 1 September 2023. He succeeds Michel Croisé, CEO of Sodexo BENELUX, who steps down after 6 years in the role.



Thomas Guether, a German national, has been with FoodServiceEurope since 2021 when he was elected to the board as Vice President. He is Chief Growth Officer for Compass Group Europe & Middle East heading up New Business Teams, Client Success Management & Retention & Sustainability covering 20 countries of the Group's 40 countries. He has over 20 years of experience in various leadership roles.

In his new role as President of FoodServiceEurope, Mr Guether will play a key role in helping to promote and empower the European contract catering sector.

"I am grateful for the trust the members of FoodServiceEurope have placed in me and I am very excited to represent this essential sector, which performs a key social function. In view of the next EU mandate, my main objective will be to advocate for mandating best value and flexibility in public procurement, leveraging the social function of the contract catering sector and empowering it to drive the EU towards a more sustainable food system", said Mr Guether.

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Note to the Editor:

FoodServiceEurope represents the interests of the European contract catering sector at EU level. As employers of over 600,000 people across Europe and delivering over 6 billion meals every year, we are a key stakeholder in the EU policymaking process.

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