

Frankfurt, 17 May 2017

**All the treasures of the earth cannot replace a good friend**

It is with utmost sadness having to hereby announce the passing away of our dear friend and colleague

**Karel Mager**

who left us forever on 16 May 2017 at the age of 64 after severe and long illness borne with admirable patience and confidence. Unfortunately he now lost his courageous battle.

Karel Mager was highly recognized for his personal commitment and involvement in EHEDG over years and has significantly contributed to the success of our work. He was a warm and sincere person with a great sense of humor and a driving force of our organization, and he made a deep impression on all those who were fortunate enough to work with him.

Karel was a member of our Executive Committee and Co-Chair of the Sub-Committee Regional Development, Founder and Chairman of the EHEDG Working Group Dry Materials Handling, Authorized Trainer and member of our Working Group Training & Education as well as of several other Working Groups, and he was in front of all an ambassador of EHEDG worldwide. It will be hard to fill all the gaps he is leaving.

On behalf of EHEDG, we hereby express our deepfelt sympathy with his wife Conny, his sons and their families. We will sadly miss Karel with all our heart and will always treasure him in our memories.

If you like to express your personal condolences, please send them to

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