

Andrea Benassi



Andrea Benassi was unanimously elected as new Secretary General by the UEAPME General Assembly on 8 November 2007. He previously served as Director for European Integration and Foreign Markets at the Italian crafts and SMEs organisation Confartigianato, a position he occupied since October 2005. He also served as Director of Confartigianato's Brussels office from October 1999 to September 2005.

A member of the Advisory group for Internationalisation at the Italian Ministry for International Trade and a Development Cooperation SME Expert at the Italian Foreign Office, Mr Benassi also sits as expert in a number of Committees and Technical Groups at UN and EC level. He has been recently appointed as member of the SEPA Council and of the High Level Group on Key Enabling Technologies.