

Christophe Boutin Appointed ASECAP President for 2026

ASECAP, the European Association of Operators of Toll Road Infrastructures, announces the appointment of **Christophe Boutin** as **ASECAP President for the year 2026**, following the decision taken by its General Assembly on **December 16TH in Rome**.

Christophe Boutin is Executive Director of **ASFA** (the French Association of Toll Motorway, Tunnel and Bridge Infrastructure Companies). His appointment comes at a strategic moment for the European road infrastructure sector, which plays a key role in the implementation of EU transport, climate and connectivity policies.

“**Christophe Boutin’s** leadership will be instrumental in reinforcing ASECAP’s contribution to the objectives of the **European Green Deal**, the **TEN-T policy framework** and the **Fit for 55 package**,” said **Malika Seddi**, ASECAP Secretary General and CEO. “His expertise will support constructive dialogue with EU institutions on resilient, sustainable and user-funded transport infrastructure.”

Christophe Boutin holds several positions within the toll road and transport infrastructure ecosystem:

- Executive Director of **ASFA**
- Member of the Board of the **International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association (IBTTA)**
- President of the **European Facilitation Platform (EFP)**, supporting the rollout of the **European Electronic Toll Service (EETS)** and the interoperability objectives underpinning the Single Market
- He is a graduate of **École Polytechnique** and **École nationale des Ponts et Chaussées**.

“I am honoured to take on the Presidency of ASECAP for 2026,” said Christophe Boutin. “Europe’s road infrastructure requires sustained and predictable investment to ensure safety, resilience and continuity of service, particularly along the **TEN-T core and comprehensive networks**, which are essential for territorial cohesion, economic competitiveness and military mobility. **Toll road operators are fully aligned with the objectives of the European Green Deal and Fit for 55**, notably through investments supporting the decarbonization of road transport, the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, digitalization, and improved traffic management. Achieving the EU’s climate-neutrality objective by 2050 will only be possible with a holistic approach that includes road infrastructure as an enabler of clean, connected and efficient mobility.”

“I will build on the work of my predecessors to further strengthen ASECAP’s engagement with European institutions and stakeholders, and to promote **the user-pays principle as a sustainable financing model supporting long-term infrastructure performance**.”

Christophe Boutin will be supported by the ASECAP Presidential Board:

- **Mr Manuel Melo Ramos**, President of APCAP, ASECAP First Vice-President
- **Mr Herbert Kasser**, CFO of ASFINAG, ASECAP Second Vice-President
- **Mr Konstantinos Koutsoukos**, Immediate Past President of ASECAP

About ASECAP

ASECAP is the European Association of Operators of Toll Road Infrastructures, representing **130 companies across 17 EU Member States**. Its members employ more than **47,400 people directly** and support over **200,000 indirect jobs**. ASECAP members operate, maintain and manage more than **82,700 kilometers of road infrastructure**, much of which is part of the **TEN-T network**. They contribute to safe, resilient and sustainable European mobility through a long-term, **user-funded model** aligned with EU transport, climate and Single Market policies.