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MIGUEL DIAZ MARTINEZ APPOINTED TO THE DVT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

21.09.2026 – **Miguel Diaz Martinez, Managing Director of deuka Tiernahrung Cremer, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the German Pet Food Association (DVT). The election took place at the 26th DVT Annual Conference. Find out more…**

Miguel Diaz Martinez, Managing Director of deuka Tiernahrung Cremer, will in future sit on the **Executive Committee of the German Pet Food Association** (Deutscher **Verband Tiernahrung** e. V.). He was elected to the committee **during the 26th DVT Annual Conference**. Together with Bernd Schnmitz, President (Agravis), Carolin Braun-Majer (DEWA-Kraftfutterwerk) and Lukas Middendorf (MIAVIT), Miguel Diaz Martinez forms part of the newly constituted Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee guides the **association's strategic direction**, assesses key developments in the animal feed industry and supports the representation of its interests vis-à-vis politicians, authorities and other organisations. Together with the Board of Directors, it aims to ensure clear lines of responsibility and faster decision-making processes.

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“An important task for our sector”

> **“Being appointed to the Executive Committee is an important role. Particularly in the face of political and regulatory changes, it is crucial to present a united front and base our approach on facts. We can contribute our experience and take responsibility for the future of our industry across all companies.”**
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> **Miguel Diaz Martinez, Managing Director of deuka Tiernahrung Cremer**

The DVT’s new management structure sets out clear responsibilities for the Presidium and the Executive Board. The aim is to streamline decision-making processes and **to represent the organisation’s interests more effectively in dealings with politicians, public authorities and other associations** – both in Germany and at European level.

A practical perspective on the animal feed industry

Miguel Diaz Martinez brings **deuka’s** many years of experience and expertise **as a manufacturer of compound and mineral feeds** for farm animals, pets and companion animals to the association’s work. Key areas of focus include quality and feed safety, raw material supply, economic efficiency, sustainability and practicable regulatory requirements.

Furthermore, his role on the executive committee strengthens the **exchange between deuka and other**

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companies in the sector. Common challenges can be identified at an early stage and clearly articulated to political and societal decision-makers.

What is the DVT?

The **German Pet Food Association (DVT)** is an independent trade association. It represents the interests of companies that manufacture, store or trade in animal feed, premixes and additives for farm animals and pets. The DVT engages in **dialogue with politicians, public authorities, the scientific community and other associations**. It brings together the concerns of its member companies and contributes the **technical perspective of the animal feed industry** to political, legal and societal discussions.

Key points at a glance

- **New role:** Miguel Diaz Martinez will be joining the DVT Executive Committee.
- **A strong voice for deuka:** Following the departure of Dr Heinrich Kleine Klausing, deuka is once again directly represented on the DVT's key decision-making body.
- **Advocacy:** The DVT brings together the concerns of the animal feed industry and represents them in dealings with politicians, authorities and associations.
- **New management structure:** The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors operate with clearly defined responsibilities and faster decision-making processes.
- **Practical focus:** deuka contributes its expertise on quality, feed safety, economic efficiency and practical regulatory frameworks.

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