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RÉMI BASTIEN, NEW CHAIRMAN OF EUCAR, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR AUTOMOTIVE R&D

Rémi Bastien, 53, Director of Research, Advanced Studies and Materials (DREAM) at Renault, took over as Chairman of the European Council for Automotive R&D, EUCAR*, on January 1, 2012.

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