



## About the speakers

### John Cooper

*Director General FuelsEurope*



John Cooper was appointed Director General, FuelsEurope and Concawe in April 2015.

He started his career in the motor industry working on future powertrains, and after 3 years moved to BP Downstream where he has 27 years of experience. His previous role was as Director, Renewables Strategy Downstream, leading BP's commercial compliance strategy for renewables regulation. He has also had business leadership roles in aviation fuels and lubricants, transport energy policy, and fuels technology, in the UK and USA, and has represented the UK fuels industry at the UK Automotive Council Technology Group.

He holds a BA in Engineering from Cambridge University.

### Hans Van Steen

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Hans van Steen is Adviser on Renewables, Research, Innovation and Energy Efficiency in the Directorate General for Energy in the European Commission since May 2017.

Mr van Steen began his career in the Danish Ministry for Education and later moved to the Ministry for Energy as Head of Sector for European and Nordic energy co-operation. He joined the European Commission in 1989 as a Seconded National Expert, working mainly in the area of energy technology dissemination. Following several assignments in the fields of energy and transport, he became Deputy Head of Unit for Inter-institutional Affairs (2001-2006), Head of Unit for Renewable Energy (2006 - 2013) and International

