



## About the speakers

### **Gonzalo Sáenz de Miera**

*Director of Climate Change at Iberdrola*

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Gonzalo holds a Ph.D in Applied Economics by the *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid* (Spain) and a MSc in International Political Economy from the University of Warwick (UK).

He is Vice-president of the Spanish Association for Energy Economics, Vice-president of the Spanish Green Growth Group and member of the Steering Committee of the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition.

He develops an intense academic and teaching activity as Director of the Master on Energy Business by the Spanish Club of Energy and as professor of economics and energy in some post-graduate programs.



### **Arthur Runge Metzger**

*Director of DG Climate Action, European Commission*

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Arthur Runge Metzger took up his current position in January 2016. He is responsible for domestic and international climate strategies, among other issues.

Before, he led on climate strategy and international climate negotiations. He co-chaired the Ad-hoc Working Group preparing the Paris Agreement in 2013/14, and he served as Vice-President of the UNFCCC Bureau from 2010-2012. He serves on the Board and Bureau of the European Environment Agency since 2010. Prior to this, Mr Metzger worked for DG Development and DG Environment, as well as for the EC delegations of Sarajevo and Harare, (Zimbabwe). He joined the Commission in 1993.

Mr Metzger holds a doctoral degree in agricultural economics.

