



## About the speakers

### **Yves Desbazeille**

*Director General of Foratom*

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Yves Desbazeille is French and graduated in electrical engineering from the Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité ("SUPELEC") in France in 1991 and studied an MBA program in the early 2000s.

During his career Yves Desbazeille has been involved in different businesses and responsibilities at EDF: nuclear engineering, hydro and thermal power projects management in France, USA and Asia, where he worked for 5 years.

His last position as EDF representative for energy in Brussels has provided him with an in-depth knowledge of the EU institutional affairs and EU stakeholders, as well as the energy and climate stakes for Europe.

### **Adam Kanne**

*Senior Advisor at Uniper, Chairman of FORATOM's  
Brexit Task Force*

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Adam Kanne is Swedish and is the Chairman of FORATOM's Brexit Task Force. In 2010, Mr. Kanne joined E.ON and is now Senior Advisor at Uniper focusing primarily on policy and regulatory affairs.

Before E.ON, after spending two years in the US, he joined the Baltic Development Forum think tank in Copenhagen focusing on creating an EU Baltic Sea strategy and boosting energy integration in Northern Europe.

Mr. Kanne has also worked as a diplomat for the High Representative to Bosnia & Herzegovina in Sarajevo for almost five years.

He holds a Master in Laws degree from Uppsala University (1998) and an MBA from the Monterey Institute of International Studies (2004).



## Julie Girling

*British MEP*

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Julie Girling was elected as MEP for the South West of England and Gibraltar in 2009 and successfully re-elected for a second term in 2014.

With a keen interest in all environmental and agricultural issues she was reappointed to the Environment, Public Health & Food Safety Committee. Ms Girling is also a member of the Agriculture Committee, Fisheries Committee and the Women's Rights & Gender Equality Committee as well as a member of the ASEAN Delegation for relations with South East Asia.

Ms Girling is also Vice President and Treasurer of the European Energy Forum. She has a degree in History and Politics from the Liverpool University.