



About the speakers

Klaus Schäfer

Chief Executive Officer of Uniper

Klaus Schäfer has been Chief Executive Officer of Uniper since January 2016 ahead of the planned spin-off from the E.ON Group. Uniper is a major international energy company and operates in Europe, Russia, and a number of other markets around the world in power generation, gas up- and midstream, global commodities and engineering.



With 20 years of experience in the energy sector, Klaus Schäfer has held a number of top management positions in the E.ON Group before the split. He was Member of the Board of E.ON, CEO of E.ON Global Commodities and E.ON Ruhrgas, and he held senior executive positions in E.ON Italia, E.ON Sales & Trading and Thüga.

Klaus Schäfer obtained his master degree in management from the ESCP Europe School of Management in Paris, Oxford and Berlin.



Alain Janssens

Director Regulatory Oversight and Market Design at Engie

Alain Janssens is a commercial engineer from the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (ULB) and joined the Group in 1992 after a career in the bank sector.

He subsequently held management positions in Finance (Deputy Head of Corporate and Project Finance and then Head of Group Control and Consolidation of Tractebel), before turning to operational responsibilities as CEO and Member of the Strategic Committee of the Belgian listed Distrigas and later as General Manager of Markets & Sales at Electrabel.

He then was named EVP Markets & Sales GDF SUEZ Energy Europe and International and served on different Boards of the main subsidiaries outside Europe such as the stock market listed Tractebel Energia (Brazil) and GLOW (Thailand), as well as GDF SUEZ North America and its retail, trading and LNG affiliates.

Before joining Engie's Strategy Department, he was Member of the Energy Europe Executive Committee as EVP Marketing and Sales and as Deputy General Manager of Electrabel.

Alain Janssens also has academic activities as he lectures at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management and at ICHEC Business School in Brussels (Investment Analysis since 1993, Portfolio Management 1995-2001).

