



## About the speakers

### **Simo Honkanen**

*Senior Vice President of Sustainability and Public Affairs at Neste*



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Mr. Simo Honkanen was appointed Senior Vice President, Sustainability and Public Affairs on June 16, 2014. In this position, he is accountable for Neste's sustainability related policies, principles and procedures, as well as public affairs activities in all markets that are relevant for Neste's business operations. This includes regulative analysis and formulation of Company's position towards regulative issues; mitigation of potential issues with regulations; transparent and value adding global stakeholder dialogue; planning and execution of short and long term activities in the areas of corporate sustainability and public affairs.

Prior to the current position Mr. Honkanen was SVP Sustainability and HSE with accountability for Neste's global sustainability and safety. In his earlier positions in Renewable Fuels Business Division he has been accountable for sustainability, marketing and regulatory affairs, sustainable feedstock procurement and business operations. He has also been leading New Business Ventures - unit with responsibility for the growth projects in base oils, gasoline components and renewable diesel technologies.

### **Giacomo Rispoli**

*Executive Vice President Portfolio Management & Supply and Licensing at Eni*



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Giacomo Rispoli holds a degree in Chemical Engineering. He joined eni refining & marketing Division in 1986, after spending five years working as process engineer. Currently, he is the EVP of Portfolio Management & Supply and Licensing.

From 2014 to May 2015 he was EVP of Industrial Project Initiatives and Asset Portfolio Development. From 2010 to July 2014 he was EVP of Research,



Technological Development & Projects. He was responsible for the implementation of the first EST (Eni Slurry Technology) industrial unit in the world, in eni Sannazzaro refinery, started up on October 2013. He was also responsible of biofuels development projects, as the conversion of the Venice petroleum refinery into Green Refinery which started up the biofuels production on May 2014.

## **Paula Abreu Marques**

*Head of Unit for Renewables and CCS Policy at DG Energy*

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Since August 2013, Mrs Abreu Marques is the Head of Unit for Renewables and CCS Policy in the European Commission, DG ENER. She is responsible for defining and steering the EU renewable energy policy.

Previously Mrs Abreu Marques was the Head of Unit for International Relations and Enlargement in the European Commission, DG ENER. She was responsible for defining and steering the general approach in the area of international energy relations set in the context of the EU energy policy strategy. She joined the European Commission in 1994.