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Pedro Miró

Vice Chairman and CEO
CEPSA

Mr. Pedro Miró Roig joined CEPSA as a trainee in 1976 and has spent his entire career in different areas of the Company. He was the Director of the Corporate Research Center for over 10 years and subsequently became Technology Director. In 2004, he was appointed Vice President of Exploration & Production.

In April 2009, Mr. Miró became Senior Vice-President of Technical Operations, overseeing the Group's refining and power activities as well as various corporate divisions, including HSE (Health, Safety and Environment) and Technology. Since that time, he has been a member of the Management Committee of the Company.

As a representative of CEPSA, Mr. Miró was also Chairman of MEDGAZ, one of the most significant projects in the gas sector in recent years, heading this company since its establishment in 2000 until the start-up of the deepwater gas pipeline in March 2011.

He has likewise held executive positions in various other affiliates of the CEPSA Group, having been Chairman of ASES, DETISA, GEPESA, CEPSA GAS COMERCIALIZADORA, CEPSA QUÍMICA S.A., CEPSA CHIMIE BECANCOUR, CEPSA CHIMIE MONTREAL and DETÉN.

He has also been member of the Board of Directors of CLH (Compañía Logística de Hidrocarburos) and has served as Deputy Chairman of Europaia (European Petroleum Industry Association), Board member of Concawe, Deputy Chairman of AOP (Association of Petroleum Operators), Chairman of Spanish Energy Club and Founding Trustee of Corporación Tecnológica de Andalucía.

In August 2011, he was named Chief Operating Officer of CEPSA and in January 2012, he was appointed to CEPSA's Board of Directors and Executive Committee. In September 2013, he was designated Chief Executive Officer of the Company and in June 2014, he was appointed Vice Chairman of CEPSA's Board of Directors.

Pedro Miró actively serves in a number of Spanish and international associations: he is member of the Board of Trustees of Princess of Asturias Foundation, as well as member of FUNSEAM's (Fundación para la Sostenibilidad Energética y Ambiental) Sponsor Board and Linea Directa Foundation.

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Emilio Lamo de Espinosa

Chairman

ELCANO ROYAL INSTITUTE

Emilio Lamo de Espinosa (Madrid, 1946) has a Ph.D. in Law from the Complutense University of Madrid and a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of California (Santa Barbara, 1979) and he is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the Complutense University of Madrid and President of the Elcano Royal Institute

He is Doctor Honoris Causa from the Salamanca University (2012), National Award for Sociology and Political Science (2016), member of the Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences. In 1996 he received the 'Jovellanos International Essay Award' for his book *Sociedades de cultura y sociedades de ciencia* (Culture and Science Societies).

He has published 22 books more than one hundred scientific papers, and his latest publication is *"De nuevo sobre la sociedad reflexiva. Escritos de teoría y estructura sociales"* (Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, Madrid, 2018, 524 páginas)

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Miguel Antoñanzas

President

SPANISH ENERGY CLUB (ENERCLUB)

Miguel Antoñanzas is Chairman and CEO of Viesgo. Civil engineer started his career in California and has held assignments at the global engineering and construction company Bechtel, in the US, the UK, Europe, and North Africa. Has held several positions in Sener Group and in Iberdrola, where he was responsible for the international expansion of the Group in Latin America.

From 2002 to 2008, he was CEO of Enel Viesgo, as well as Chairman of Enel Unión Fenosa Renovables.

He has been CEO of E.ON Spain, Italy, Portugal and Argentina from 2008 till 2015, where he has also been member of the Supervisory Board of E.ON New Build & Technology, GmbH and AMGA, S.p.A. He has chaired the Hispanic-German Circle and was a member of the Board of Assoelettrica and IEFE Bocconi in Italy.

He serves as a non-executive member of the Board of Directors of CLH, OMEL and OMIP.

He is President of Enerclub and member of the Board of Unesa and chairs the board of APD Cantabria. He is also member of the Board of Trustees of the International University Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP), Escuela Superior de Música Reina Sofía, Fundación Caminos and the ABC Museum.

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H.E. Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo

Secretary General

ORGANIZATION OF THE PETROLEUM EXPORTING
COUNTRIES (OPEC)

H.E. Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo of Nigeria began his tenure as OPEC Secretary General on 1 August 2016.

An accomplished oil technocrat, H.E. possesses a wealth of experience in the oil and gas industry, both in Nigeria and internationally.

Born in April 1959, in Yola, Adamawa State, Nigeria, H.E. Mohammad Barkindo holds a B.Sc degree in Political Science, a Postgraduate Diploma in Petroleum Economics and Management, and a Master's degree in Business Administration.

For more than 23 years, H.E. worked at the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, culminating in his appointment as Group Managing Director and CEO in January 2009. H.E. was also Deputy Managing Director of Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas, as well as Special Advisor to former Minister of Petroleum Resources and OPEC Secretary General, Dr. Rilwanu Lukman.

An OPEC veteran, H.E. Mohammad Barkindo served as Nigeria's OPEC National Representative for a record 15 years and was also OPEC Governor. In 2006, H.E. was appointed Acting OPEC Secretary General.

A passionate advocate of the climate change initiative, H.E. Mohammad Barkindo led Nigeria's technical delegations at the negotiations that produced the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol.

H.E. served as Chair of the Group of 77 and China at the UNFCCC and was elected as Vice President of the Conference of the Parties for three terms. H.E. was Chairman of the OPEC Task Force at the 15th session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development.

As OPEC Secretary General, H.E. Mohammad Barkindo has spearheaded several historic and market-transforming initiatives, steering the adoption of the Algiers Accord in September 2016; the Vienna Agreement in November 2016; and the Declaration of Cooperation, reached with non-OPEC producers, in December 2016. This has been followed by intense collaboration with heads of OPEC and non-OPEC countries in working towards the full and timely implementation of the Declaration of Cooperation, to restore sustainable stability to the oil market in the interests of producers and consumers. As a result of these landmark actions, a historic page has been turned and a new chapter is being written for the energy industry, one with the interests of producers and consumers firmly at its heart.

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Iñigo Díaz de Espada

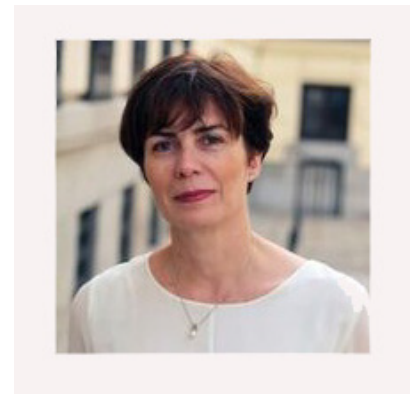
Chair

SPANISH COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD
ENERGY COUNCIL (CECME)

A naval engineer by training, and Business Administration degree by IESE, Iñigo began his career in CEPSA in 1982. He has held various positions in the areas of Supply and Trading, Aviation and Bunker, and Head of this area in 2006. In 2011 he was appointed Director of CEPSA Comercial Petróleo and since 2014 he has been Responsible for the company's Communications and Institutional Relations. Currently he is member and Secretary of the Management Committee.

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Cristina Manzano

Director
ESGLOBAL

Cristina Manzano is the director of *esglobal*, the leading digital publication on global affairs in Spanish. From September 2018 she is a columnist for *El País*. She runs a blog in the Spanish edition of the *Huffington Post* and contributes regularly to other media, such as *El Periódico de Catalunya*. Manzano participates regularly as a panelist and speaker at meetings, seminars and roundtables on various international issues. She has also been deputy director general of FRIDE, an independent think tank based in Madrid. Prior to that, she was for over ten years General Director of Reporter, a leading company in corporate communication and publications in Spain. In February 2006 she joined the *Foreign Policy Spanish* edition, which then became *esglobal*.

She graduated in Information Sciences (Journalism) from the Complutense University of Madrid and studied a post-graduate course at the University of Maryland (USA), with a Fulbright Scholarship. Among other affiliations, she is a member of the European Council on Foreign Relations, of the scientific board of the Elcano Royal Institute, and of the Managing Board of the Spanish chapter of the Club of Rome.

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Gonzalo Escribano

Senior Analyst and Director of the Energy
and Climate Change Programme
ELCANO ROYAL INSTITUTE

Gonzalo Escribano heads the Energy and Climate Change Programme at the Elcano Royal Institute. He is also Professor of Applied Economics at the Spanish Open University (UNED). He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Madrid's Complutense University, and he has been a visiting researcher at Florida State University and the Autonomous University of Madrid, and associate researcher at the Centro Español de Relaciones Internacionales (Fundación Ortega y Gasset). He also lectures in different postgraduate programmes at numerous Spanish and foreign universities on energy geopolitics and the political economy of North Africa. He has participated in various research projects, including the EU's VII Framework and several Euro-Mediterranean FEMISE projects funded by the European Commission. He has received the Research Award of the Spanish Economic and Social Council. His working languages are Spanish, English and French.

Research areas: his research agenda focuses on international energy issues like the external dimension of the Spanish and European energy policies, energy geopolitics and geo-economics, energy security, the geopolitics of renewable energies and the interaction of energy resources with economic development in producing countries, especially North Africa and Latin America.

Selected publications: his *Google Scholar profile* includes more than 200 publications, among which *Energy Security for the EU in the 21st Century. Markets, Geopolitics and Corridors* (Routledge, New York / Oxon, 2012), and several articles in international journals such as *Energy Policy*, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Global Policy*, *Mediterranean Politics* or *Turkish Studies*.

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David Ramin Jalilvand

Independent Consultant and Research Associate
THE OXFORD INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY STUDIES

Dr. David Ramin Jalilvand is a Berlin-based analyst and consultant. His work focuses on the interplay of energy and international politics in Iran and the Middle East. He is also Research Associate with the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. He earned a PhD in Political Science from the Free University of Berlin in 2016 with a thesis on the energy sector, politics, and the economy in Iran. Previously, he studied at the London School of Economics, the Moscow State Institute for International Relations, and Erfurt University. Most recently, he co-edited *The Political and Economic Challenges of Energy in the Middle East and North Africa* (with Kirsten Westphal, Routledge 2018).

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Emre Iseri

Chair, Department of International Relations
YASAR UNIVERSITY

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2017 - Present. Head of Department of International Relations, Yaşar University
Courses Taught: Middle East Politics, Contemporary Issues in Turkish Foreign Policy, Turkey and Middle East (MA Level)

September 2013 - Present. Part-Time Lecturer, M.A. in Mediterranean Studies ,Department of Political Science & International Relations University of the Peloponnese. Courses Taught: Global Energy Trends and Concepts; Energy Geopolitics of the Mediterranean

September 2013 - August 2017. Full-time lecturer, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Yaşar University. Courses Taught: International Political Economy, Energy Politics, Turkish Foreign Policy, Middle Eastern Politics, American Foreign Policy, International Organizations.

2009 June - September 2013. Full-time lecturer, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Yaşar University. Courses Taught: International Relations Theories (MA Level), Middle Eastern Politics (MA Level), Geopolitics (Phd Level), Energy Politics, Turkish Foreign Policy, Middle Eastern Politics, International Conflict Analysis and Resolution.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September 2005 - October 2008. Ph.D. in International Relations, Keele University, the UK ; Thesis Title: The US Grand Strategy and the Eurasian Heartland: with special reference to the main Caspian oil pipeline BTC (2008) Supervisor:(PROF.BÜLENT GÖKAY)

September 2004 - September 2005. MA in International Conflict Analysis ,Kent University, the UK, 2004-2005

September 2002 - September 2004. MA in EU Politics and International Relations, the EU Institute , Marmara University, İstanbul.

September 1998 - June 2002. BA in Political Science and Public Administration, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Ankara.

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Maria Mendiluce

Managing Director

WORLD BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (WBCSD)

Dr. María Mendiluce has over 20 years' experience in the energy and climate area. Since 2008, María has led the implementation of WBCSD's Climate and Energy strategy, guiding the work of over 200 member companies to influence the global climate landscape. María managed the development of the Low Carbon Technology Partnerships initiative, one of the flagship projects leading up to the success of COP21.

She created WBCSD's new program on circular economy, and is now developing the new strategy for transport and cities. Prior to joining WBCSD, María held different roles at the International Energy Agency (Paris), Iberdrola and the Economic Bureau of the Spanish Prime Minister (Spain). María teaches at the University of Geneva, coaches students and is recognized for her contributions to scientific journals and international conferences. She is married and has three kids.

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David Nelson

Executive Director. Energy Finance
CLIMATE POLICY INITIATIVE (CPI)

David Nelson is Executive Director of Climate Policy Initiative - Energy Finance, and is based in London. CPI's energy finance program works with national and state governments, public and private firms, investors, and asset managers across the world to identify and put into practice the market designs, business models, and new financial instruments and strategies needed to implement an efficient and effective energy transition, including de-risking of the transition and stranded assets, deployment of clean energy technologies such as renewable energy, flexibility services, and electrification, and efficient energy market design for a low carbon economy.

From its inception, David managed CPI's research globally and helped establish CPI's programs in the U.S., India, and more recently the Energy Finance programme globally. Before joining CPI, David worked for over 20 years as an investor and strategic advisor - leading the energy and commodities investment team at Alliance Bernstein and advising energy and utilities companies and regulators at Boston Consulting Group and Arthur D Little.

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Ferrán Tarradellas

Head of the European Commission
representation in Barcelona
EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Currently, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Barcelona.

From 01 January 2011 to 01 January 2013, Responsible for Regional Press in the Press Department of the Representation of the European Commission in Spain.

From 01 April 2010 to 31 December 2010, Spokesman for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response in the European Commission. Spokesman for Commissioner Kristalina Georgieva.

From 01 November 2006 to 31st March 2010, Spokesman for Energy in the European Commission. Spokesman for Energy Commissioner, Andris Piebalgs.

From 01 October 2000 to 1st November 2006, Responsible for relations with the press in the Information and Communication Unit of the Directorate General for Energy and Transport, European Commission.

From 15 September 1994 to 31 August 2000, Chief Executive Officer (from 01 October 1998) of Cives Europe Communication Group. Previously, editor in chief of the news agency EUROPE TODAY and editor in chief of weekly magazine "El Sol de Bélgica", in the same company.

From 23 January 1987 to 31 October 1994, Commercial agent for packaging products in ASAPLAC S.A. (from 27 October 1993 the company was taken over by POLIGLAS S.A.)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor in Journalism (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Bachelor in Modern History (Universitat de Barcelona)

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César Emiliano Hernández

Head, Planning, Institutional Relations and
International Affairs Unit

FEDERAL ECONOMIC COMPETITION
COMMISSION (COFECE)

He currently serves as Head of the Federal Economic Competition Commission's Planning, Institutional Relations and International Affairs Unit. Prior to this appointment, he served as Deputy Secretary of Electricity at the Mexican Ministry of Energy from 2014 to 2017.

He has held several positions at the federal government, such as Head of the Ministry of Energy's Legal Affairs Office, Director General of Foreign Trade at the Ministry of Economy, Director General of Consulting at the Office of the Legal Counselor of the Mexican Presidency, and Director General of Telephony Services at the Federal Telecommunications Commission.

Dr. Hernández received two law degrees from UNAM (LLB, 1991; SJD, cum laude, 2006), and has an M.A. in Law and Diplomacy (MALD) from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (1994).

In 2017, he won the MIREC Award as the Mexican Renewable Person of the Year, and in 2018 the Clean Energy Award by the Latin American and Caribbean Council on Renewable Energy.

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Rafael Estrella

Deputy Chairman
ELCANO ROYAL INSTITUTE

Rafael Estrella (Almería, 1950) is Deputy Chairman of the Elcano Royal Institute. He has a degree in Geography and History from the University of Granada. He has been a Senator (1979-93), a member of the Congress of Deputies (1993-2006) representing the province of Granada and a member of the European Parliament (1986-87). As a Foreign Affairs expert, he chaired the Senate's Committee on Foreign Affairs and was Speaker of the Socialist Group in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Congress of Deputies. He was President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (2000-02). Between 2007 and 2012, Rafael Estrella was the Spanish Ambassador to Argentina.

He has written numerous articles in journals and collective works on the Mediterranean and Middle East, European Security and Transatlantic Relations, the EU-Mercosur partnership and Public Diplomacy. He was the first Spanish member of parliament to open a personal website (1996).

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Paloma Sevilla

Managing Director
AELÉC

Paloma Sevilla, is managing director of the Association of Electric Power Companies (aeléc) that comprises EDP, Endesa, Iberdrola, Naturgy, and Viesgo.

Before joining aeléc, in March 2018, Paloma has developed her professional career in the industrial, railway and energy sectors, occupying important positions in large multinationals such as Siemens, Alstom and General Electric.

She is industrial engineer (ICAI, Universidad Pontificia Comillas), Executive Development Program by IESE Business School and has developed the Executive Program: Women in the top Management in ESADE Business School.

She has been member of Alstom Power SA and Alstom Hydro SA Board of Directors and Vice President of Professional College of Engineers of ICAI.

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Luis Travesedo

Vice President E&P
CEPSA

Luis Travesedo is Senior VP for E&P in Cepsa, a global integrated energy firm with presence in LATAM, Abu Dhabi, Algeria and South East Asia. With more than 20 years' experience in the E&P industry, Luis has led the development of the E&P business unit in Cepsa since 2008.

Luis, who joined Cepsa in 1994, became a member of Cepsa's Directors Committee in November 2008, and has occupied his current position since February 2012. In August 2011, and with IPIC as its sole shareholder, Cepsa's Board of Directors adopted a number of major decisions that are shaping the future of the company and entailing a new era of international growth and expansion, especially in the E&P business.

Among other projects in Cepsa, Luis started the RKF and ORD development in Algeria, managed the acquisition of BMS in Algeria, led the entry of Cepsa into Colombia, coordinated the acquisition and integration of Coastal Energy, and has expanded the company's E&P presence internationally.

Luis' areas of expertise include business development, oil and gas contract models and managing E&P projects, mainly in Algeria, Colombia and South-East Asia. Luis is a graduate in Management by ICADE, Madrid, Spain, and also studied an IMD Program for Executive Development (Switzerland). Married with three children, he started his professional career at Arthur Andersen. He has been a speaker at energy forums and in global business schools.

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Francisco Pablo de la Flor

Director International Organizations
ENAGAS

Experience: more than 32 years in the natural gas business for different companies, positions and responsibilities in the commercial, technical, procurement, international, planning and regulatory areas.

Main international positions: Board Member (GIE, ENTSOG, Marcogaz, and NGVA), GLE Vice-president, United Nations ECE Group of Experts on Gas President and IGU (Executive Committee and council member, SG Leader – regulation and policies-).

National and international fora: Frequent participation in national and international fora, gas advocacy activities, working groups, organisations and training courses related to LNG industry, natural gas industry and regulatory topics, as programme advisor, speaker, panellist, lecturer and/or chair.

Education: Chemical Engineering and Economic Sciences and Business Management. Business Administration Executive Program at the IESE Business School and doctorate studies in Economics.

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Juan José Alba

Director of Regulation
ENDESA



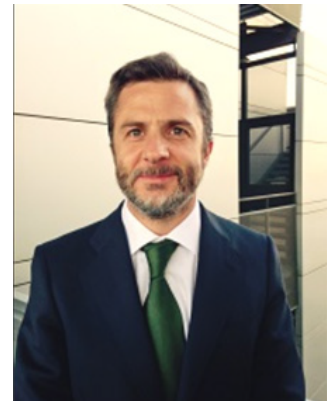
He joined Endesa in July 1997. He is currently in charge of regulatory affairs of Endesa, where he is involved in all the aspects of the business: wholesale and retail market regulation, remuneration of distribution, tariffs and grid access charges, capacity payments, CO₂ allocations, etc., as well as European legislation.

Between 2000 and October 2004 he was the managing director of the European trading unit of Endesa, and was in charge of the Joint Venture with Morgan Stanley to develop this activity. Before 2000 he was in charge of regulatory affairs of the generation business at Endesa. Between 1986 and 1997 he was a researcher at the Instituto de Investigación Tecnológica (IIT), where he worked on regulation, modelling electricity markets and application of computer techniques to power systems and equipments.

Juan J. Alba is chairman of the Markets Committee of Eurelectric and member of the Management Committee of UNESA, he has been member of the board of directors of EFET (the European Federation of Energy Traders), and co-chairman of its WG on financial regulation. He has been a member of the Supervisory Boards of Powernext (French Power Exchange) and Gielda Energii S.A. (Polish Power Exchange). He has a PhD in electrical engineering from Universidad Pontificia Comillas in Madrid.

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Francisco Laverón

Head of Energy Prospective
IBERDROLA

Industrial Organization Engineer (Polytechnic University of Madrid) with a specialization in Economics of the Electricity Sector (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid).

With an initial background as an auditor and consultant in the Energy & Telecom Group of Arthur Andersen (today Deloitte), he joined Iberdrola in 1997.

In 2001 he was appointed as head of regulatory affairs at the Iberdrola Gas Unit and in 2007 head of the Coordination and Studies Unit at the Regulation Direction of Iberdrola.

Since 2014 he is head of Energy Prospective at the Direction of Energy Policies and Climate Change, in the Iberdrola's Chairman's Area. He is also vice-chairman of the Spanish Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC).

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David Gallardo

Director of Development of Gas Supply
NATURGY

From September 2018. Naturgy. Director of Development of Gas Supply.

2016 –August 2018. Gas Natural Fenosa. North Africa Country Manager.

2013-2016. Gas Natural Fenosa. Business Development Director for MERA Region.

2011-2013. Gas Natural Fenosa. Internacional Relationship for MENA Region.

2008-2011. CEPSA. Country Manager based in Algiers.

2005-2008. CEPSA. Ourhoud Production Field (Algeria) - based in Hassi Messaoud (Warehouse and Procurement Superintendent)

1999-2005. CEPSA. RKF Oil Field (Algeria). Materials Supervisor.

1997-1999. Groupe Schneider. Purchasing Iberian address (Dirección Ibérica de compras)

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Pedro Antonio Merino

Chief Economist
REPSOL

Antonio Merino, Spanish, 56, is currently Chief Economist and Director of Repsol's Economic Research Department. His main areas of expertise are Macroeconomic Analysis, the Spanish economy and the Oil and Gas markets.

He graduated from the Madrid Autonomous University with a degree in Economics. He also holds an M.B.A. from the Spanish Business Management Institute (I.A.D.E.).

In 1989, he served as the Spanish State Economist Official at the Spanish Ministry of Finance and the Treasury Department where he worked on economic policy, financial regulation and public debt management.

In 1992, he joined the International Monetary Fund as the Advisor to Spain's Executive Director. In the period 1995-99 he was Deputy Director of the Spanish Treasury, Alternate Member of The European Union Monetary Committee, and also Director of the Board of the European Investment Bank.

He is a Member of The Energy Policy Club at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, member of the International Association of Energy Economists, member of the Spanish Group of Economic Forecasters and Peer Reviewer for the IEA publication World Energy Outlook.

He also writes frequently in the Spanish press on energy and economic issues.

Antonio Merino is married and has two children.

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Marta Margarit

Secretary General

SPANISH GAS ASSOCIATION (SEDIGAS)

Marta Margarit holds a degree in Industrial Engineering from the Barcelona Advanced Technical School of Industrial Engineers, a Master's in Business Management from ESADE and an Executive MBA from the University of Chicago.

Her career began at Accenture, where she specialised in process industries such as the cement, metal, chemical and oil industries. She continued working in the oil industry in Argentina, where she worked for local and international oil companies.

She has held her current position as General Secretary of the Spanish Gas Association (Sedigas) since January 2008, representing the piped gas sector in various national and international institutions.

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Javier de la Fuente

Senior Sales Manager Power & Gas Division
SIEMENS

Javier de la Fuente holds a Senior Sales Manager position within Power & Gas division of Siemens. Based in Madrid, it is his function to foster Siemens business in Power Generation and Oil & Gas projects with international players operating from Spain. Siemens Power & Gas Division portfolio comprises highly efficient, reliable and competitive products for different applications from CHP, Cogeneration, Biomass, CSP, Mobile Applications up to large Combined Cycles with a roadmap to achieve combined efficiency up to 65% in the midterm.

Javier has close to 15 years of experience working in both Power Generation and Oil & Gas business within OEM and EPC companies. He holds a Master Degree in Chemical Engineering and, from the beginning of his career, he has involved in the rotating equipment world, holding different positions in manufacturing, engineering, proposals and sales. He highly enjoys working in international teams, speaks fluently English, Italian and Spanish, and he has lived in different countries such as Italy, Belgium or Australia.

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Francisco Rodríguez

General Director of Regulatory and Institutional Affairs
VIESGO

Francisco Rodríguez began his professional career in 1999 in the National Energy Commission, as an Analyst in the Department of Markets and Operation System. One year later, in 2000, he joined the Department of Energy Purchases and Regulation in Unión Fenosa Internacional, where he had the opportunity to collaborate in projects of this company in Latin America and East Europe.

In 2004, he joined the Enel Group where he developed the activities of planning, regulation and development. In 2008, Francisco was appointed Manager of Regulation and Institutional Affairs of E.ON España, and in parallel, in 2013, he was appointed Manager of Regulation, Permitting and Institutional Affairs of E.ON Italy. He was responsible for regulatory management and regulated margin of all the activities of the E.ON group in both countries.

Since 2015 he is the General Director of Regulatory and Institutional Affairs of Viesgo.

Industrial Engineer from the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Francisco Rodríguez holds a Postgraduate by l'Ecole Supérieure d'Électricité de Paris, specializing in "Systèmes Energétiques".

He is regularly involved in teaching activities and collaborates with the Spanish Energy Club as speaker in various forums related to energy.