

## Press release on new Presidency: IFIEC Europe elects new President

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IFIEC Europe has elected at its annual General Assembly on 30 May 2017 Mr. Steinar Solheim, Head of Energy Regulatory Affairs at Yara International, as new President of IFIEC Europe.

He started to work for Norsk Hydro in 1980. He had various positions, and in year 2000 he became Head of Energy Sourcing in Hydro Agri (later Yara International), a position he kept until 2016 when he became Head of Energy Regulatory Affairs. For many years, Steinar is a Member of the Management Committee of IFIEC Europe and Chair of the Working Party Gas.

Steinar Solheim succeeds Annette Loske who has been President of IFIEC Europe over the last two years.

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