



Frédéric Dunon confirmed as CEO of Elia Transmission Belgium

BRUSSELS | As a shareholder in Elia Transmission Belgium, Elia Group can today announce that Frédéric Dunon has been confirmed as Chief Executive Officer of the Belgian system operator. Frédéric Dunon has been serving as Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Elia Transmission Belgium since 1 November 2022.

Since a greater demarcation of tasks and activities between Elia Group and ETB was needed in light of the expansion of the latter's portfolio of activities and clear goals, including in the field of offshore and digital business transformation, the Board of Directors decided to appoint Frédéric Dunon as Chief Executive Officer of Elia Transmission Belgium.

Frédéric has been with Elia for over 20 years, during which time he has held various operational and management positions. On 1 November 2022, Frédéric Dunon was appointed Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Elia Transmission Belgium. He also heads up the Executive Management Board of Elia Transmission Belgium and is permanently invited to the meetings of the Executive Management Board of Elia Group.

"We are delighted to appoint Frédéric Dunon as Chief Executive Officer of Elia Transmission Belgium. He brings a wealth of expertise in the energy sector and a thorough knowledge of current societal developments in Belgium. The skills he has acquired in successive positions at Elia Transmission Belgium and other companies are of great value in fulfilling our role in society and we are pleased that he wants to shape the company's future."

Catherine Vandendorpe, Interim Chief Executive Officer Elia Group and Chair of the Executive Management Board of Elia Transmission Belgium

"Our company is at a turning point: more than ever, our priority is to realise the energy transition in the interests of society, our customers and Belgian consumers. We must ensure a sustainable, reliable and affordable system to safeguard Belgian companies and the well-being of our country. We must demonstrate this resolve every day. The next few years will see unprecedented electrification and growth in renewable energy. Building the necessary infrastructure to facilitate this transition is a top priority for Elia in Belgium. But that won't be enough: we need to support our customers and work with our stakeholders to make the energy transition a success. As a system operator, we play a key role in the energy system. This is precisely why it is vital to foster good cooperation within the energy sector."

Frédéric Dunon, Chief Executive Officer Elia Transmission Belgium

About Elia Group

One of Europe's top 5 TSOs

Elia Group is a key player in electricity transmission. We ensure that production and consumption are balanced around the clock, supplying 30 million end users with electricity. Through our subsidiaries in Belgium (Elia) and the north and east of Germany (50Hertz), we operate 19,349 km of high-voltage connections, meaning that we are one of Europe's top 5 transmission system operators. With a reliability level of 99.99%, we provide society with a robust power grid, which is important for socio-economic prosperity. We also aspire to be a catalyst for a successful energy transition, helping to establish a reliable, sustainable and affordable energy system.

We are making the energy transition happen

By expanding international high-voltage connections and incorporating ever-increasing amounts of renewable energy into our grid, we are promoting both the integration of the European energy market and the decarbonisation of society. We also continuously optimise our operational systems and develop new market products so that new technologies and market parties can access our grid, thus further facilitating the energy transition.

In the interest of society

As a key player in the energy system, Elia Group is committed to working in the interest of society. We are responding to the rapid increase in renewable energy by constantly adapting our transmission grid. We also ensure that investments are made on time and within budget, with a maximum focus on safety. In carrying out our projects, we manage stakeholders proactively by establishing two-way communication channels between all relevant parties very early on in the development process. We also offer our expertise to different players across the sector in order to build the energy system of the future.

International focus

In addition to its activities as a transmission system operator, Elia Group provides consulting services to international customers through its subsidiary Elia Grid International. In recent years, the Group has launched new non-regulated activities such as re.alto - the first European marketplace for the exchange of energy data via standardised energy APIs - and WindGrid, a subsidiary which will continue to expand the Group's overseas activities, contributing to the development of offshore electricity grids in Europe and beyond.

The legal entity Elia Group is a listed company whose core shareholder is the municipal holding company Publi-T.

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