

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - THE FEL BOARD COMPOSITION 2018-2020

About the World Energy Council

The World Energy Council is the principal impartial network of leaders and practitioners promoting an affordable, stable and environmentally sensitive energy system for the greatest benefit of all.

Formed in 1923, the Council is the UN-accredited global energy body, representing the entire energy spectrum, with more than 3000 member organisations located in over 90 countries and drawn from governments, private and state corporations, academia, NGOs and energy-related stakeholders.

The World Energy Council informs global, regional and national energy strategies by hosting high-level events, publishing authoritative studies, and working through its extensive member network to facilitate the world's energy policy dialogue.

About the Future Energy Leaders

The World Energy Council's Future Energy Leaders' programme (FEL-100) is designed to help shape, inspire and grow energy leaders of tomorrow. It serves as a platform for engaging a limited number of ambitious young professionals in national, regional and international activities and events. The objective is to inspire participants to become the next generation of energy leaders capable of solving the world's most pressing challenges regarding energy and sustainability.

Through the FEL-100, these individuals can further their experience, knowledge and skills in an energy-focused environment and contribute to the Council's global dialogue. The programme is designed to build on the ideas and innovative potential of the next generation, helping to develop new ways of thinking and frame the future of sustainable energy.

The FEL-100 is an exclusive network of 100 young energy professionals around the globe. The network strives for diversity and inclusion and represents the different players the energy sectors is composed of, including government, energy industry, academia, civil society and entrepreneurs.

About the FEL Board

The FEL Board is a steering group of top performing, engaged young energy leaders. The mission of the Board is to coordinate and integrate the work of the FEL Community. The Board is composed of ten FEL-100; three committees with three members each and the FEL Chair, complemented by the FEL Secretary.

The new board will take the lead in April 2018. The Board will be in place for a 3-year term, and their mandate is not renewable.

The FEL Chair is elected by the FEL-100 community, while the rest of the Board is nominated by the previous Board. The Board selection is based on motivation, management and leadership skills as well as regional, sectorial and gender diversity.

The FEL Chair acts as a spokesperson and represents the FEL-100 community as well as coordinates the operation of the FEL Board.

The FEL Secretary is responsible for monitoring the execution of activities and for assisting the FEL-100 community in general and the FEL Board in particular.

The Studies Committee oversees the involvement of the FEL-100 programme participants in the Council's work programme as well as in FEL-100 working group.

The Development Committee works to further improve the value proposition of the FEL-100 programme.

The Nomination Committee ensures the quality of the overall programme by selecting and inviting the most appropriate participants to join the programme, and facilitating their active involvement.

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Chair

Nuno Silva, Technology and Innovation Director, EFACEC; Portugal

Secretary

Bennet Tucker, Gas Market Manager, emsTradepoint; New Zealand

Studies Committee

Andreas Formosa, Legal Adviser, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, Ofgem; Cyprus

Andrei Covatariu, Digital Manager and Executive Assistant to CEO and Country Manager, Enel Romania; Romania

Sultan Al Shaaibi, Process Engineer, Petroleum Development, Oman; Oman

Development Committee

Antonio Erias Rodriguez, Market Analysis Coordinator, Enagas; Spain

Lois Gicheru, Founder and CEO, Solafrique: Kenya

Mariana Aguilar, Undersecretary of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, San Luis Government; Argentina

Nominations Committee

Gelem Del Mar Lluberes, Portfolio and Business Development Manager, Siemens; Germany/Dominican Rep.

Gordon Lee, Investment Manager, Energy and Mineral Sector, Samtan; South Korea

Mervin Azeta, Senior Completions engineer, Schlumberger; Nigeria

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Antonio Erias Rodríguez is a Market Analysis Coordinator at the Strategy Division in Enagás, a Spanish gas infrastructure operator for transmission, LNG regasification and underground storage.

He worked as senior analyst at the Energy Policies & Climate Change Division (Chairman's Area), in Iberdrola, specialising in European Energy Policy and Climate Change Negotiations, until November 2017. He was involved in the follow up of international negotiations on climate change and its policy implications for the energy sector, analysing the main climate policy developments in Iberdrola's jurisdictions (USA, UK, Mexico, Brazil, and Spain).

He has collaborated with several think tanks and business coalitions focused on climate action. Until 2014, he was an analyst in Regulatory Affairs, working mainly on energy taxation and prospective and regulatory analysis.

He has also co-authored several publications on climate change negotiations, energy taxation, universal access, renewable energy, and climate change mitigation.

He has been a member of the Council's Future Energy Leaders' (FEL) programme since 2016 and is the leader of its Climate Change Taskforce. The FEL programme allows energy leaders of tomorrow to explore and discuss the Council's key priorities with colleagues around the world.

Antonio holds a BSc Degree in Economics from the University of A Coruña, a MSc in Energy Business and is currently working on his PhD in Economic Analysis and Business Strategy focusing on electricity demand, in Spain. Antonio is currently working with Fundación Fomento Mexicano para el Desarrollo Sustentable, A.C., a non-profit organisation whose mission is to improve the living conditions of certain sectors in Mexico and developing countries.



USEFUL LINKS

Link to the website: <https://www.worldenergy.org/wec-network/future-energy-leaders/who-are-the-fel-advisory-board/>

Call for applications open: <https://www.worldenergy.org/news-and-media/news/call-for-nominations-could-you-be-one-of-our-next-fel-100/>