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## **EFIEES welcomes Pascal Guillaume as new President**

### *Press Release*



The Board of Directors of the European Federation of Intelligent Energy Efficiency Services has appointed Pascal Guillaume as its new President for the next three years. The start of his presidency became effective on 1 January 2019, as Bernard Thomas stepped down.

Since he graduated from the Ecole Polytechnique and the Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées in 1986, Mr. Guillaume has devoted most of his career to the energy services sector within Dalkia, holding managerial positions in France, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, and Benelux.

On the occasion of his appointment as President of EFIEES, Pascal Guillaume declared: *“Energy efficiency services still have a large untapped potential in Europe. They are a fundamental tool in the fight against climate change and in the transition to a low-carbon economy. At a time when GHG emissions in the EU are estimated to have still increased, I will build on the great work done by my predecessor, in making the spread of energy efficiency in the European political agenda the focal point of my presidency.”*

Pascal Guillaume has set three main objectives for his three-year Presidency:

- Energy efficiency to remain high in the EU political agenda;
- An adequate regulatory framework to be defined at European level that creates a positive environment for the development of Energy Efficiency Services and Energy Performance Contracting;
- To promote the implementation of district energy planning.

#### **About EFIEES**

The purpose of the *European Federation of Intelligent Energy Efficiency Services* is to promote the activities of Companies providing Energy Efficiency Services in the European Union. These services include the design and implementation of practical measures that aim to improve the energy efficiency of their customers by means of long-term contracts. Their objective is to optimise the energy management of end-users.