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Roger Harrabin
Environmental Analyst
BBC
United Kingdom

Roger Harrabin (born 28 March 1955) is the BBC's Environment Analyst, and one of the world's senior journalists on the environment and energy.

He has broadcast on environmental issues since the 1980s and has won many awards in print, TV and radio.

He has travelled widely reporting on environment and energy and interviewed many leading figures including Margaret Thatcher, Tony Blair, Al Gore, John Kerry, Ban Ki-Moon, James Lovelock, Sonia Gandhi, Gordon Brown and Bjorn Lomborg.

Aside from his specialism he covered many major general news stories including the Broadwater Farm riots, the sinking in the Thames of the pleasure boat Marchioness, the assassination of Israeli premier Yitzhak Rabin, the Soho pub bombing in 1999 and the 2003 Istanbul bombings.

He is a Visiting Fellow at Green Templeton College, Oxford and an Associate Press Fellow at Wolfson College, Cambridge.



Olaf Scholz
Mayor of Hamburg
Germany

Family Status

Born on 14 June 1958 in Osnabrück, married to Britta Ernst who works for the SPD parliamentary group in the German Bundestag.

Biographical Data:

- March 2011 First Major of the City of Hamburg
- November 2009 Chairman of the Hamburg SPD
- November 2009 Vice Chairman of SPD
- October 2009 Vice Chairman of SPD parliamentary group
- November 2007 to October 2009 Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs
- October 2005 to November 2007 Chief Whip/ First Parliamentary Secretary of the SPD parliamentary group
- 2002 to 2004 General Secretary of the SPD
- Since December 2001 Member of the SPD Executive Committee
- 2000 to 2004 Chairman of the Hamburg SPD
- May 2001 to October 2001 Interior Senator of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
- 1998 to May 2001 and since 2002
- Member of the German Bundestag (directly elected in the constituency of Hamburg-Altona)
- 1994 to 2000 Chairman of the SPD Altona
- 1987 to 1989 Vice-President of the "International Union of Social Youth"
- 1982 to 1988 Deputy Federal Chairman of the Young Socialists
- 1975 joined the SPD
- Since 1985 Lawyer (currently not practising)



Matthias Kollatz-Ahnen
Vice-President
European Investment Bank
Luxembourg

Matthias Kollatz-Ahnen is Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB). He is responsible for lending operations in Germany, the Baltic States, Russia and Turkey. Further responsibilities include financing of SMEs, new products and special transactions, economic and social cohesion, convergence and the Baltic Sea Region Strategy. He is a member of the European Investment Fund (EIF) Board of Directors.

Matthias Kollatz-Ahnen was born in 1957 in Germany. He holds degrees in physics and economics as well as a doctorate in engineering.

He was previously Head of Cabinet for a State Ministry in Hessen, Germany. Later he was Managing Director and Executive Board Member for Landestreuhandstelle Hessen and Investitionsbank Hessen.



Christian Kjaer
Chief Executive Officer
European Wind Energy Association (EWEA)

Christian drafts EWEA's direction, vision and long-term strategy in collaboration with the President and the Executive Committee.

He is responsible for implementing the organisation's goals and reporting EWEA's strategic output to the Board. He also ensures that EWEA's political impact and reputation as a trustworthy partner in the policy-making process is sustained.

He represents the association in external forums, engages actively with international institutions, key stakeholders and NGOs, members of EWEA and the media.

He speaks Danish and English.



Fritz Vahrenholt
Chief Executive Officer
RWE Innogy GmbH
Germany

The CEO of RWE Innogy Prof. Vahrenholt holds a degree in chemistry and started his career as a researcher, before joining the Hessian Department of the Environment. After his time as an environmental minister in the state of Hamburg he held numerous industry positions, e.g. founding CEO of Germany's third biggest windturbine manufacture REpower (until merger with Suzlon), board member Shell Germany, chairman of the supervisory board of HEW (until merger with Vattenfall), member of the supervisory board ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG. Besides his position within RWE Innogy he holds the following board of directors' seat: member of the supervisory board of Aurubis AG, RADAG, Putz & Partner AG and member of the Senate of Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft."



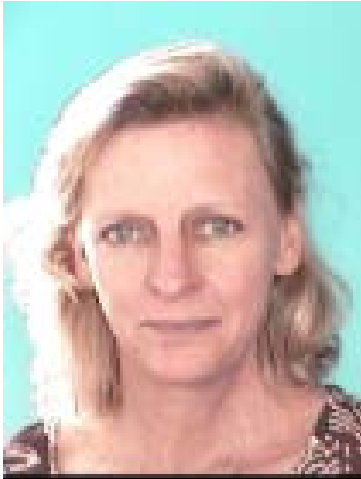
Alistair Buchanan

Group Chief Executive

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM)

Alistair Buchanan has been Chief Executive of OFGEM since 2003. He is also a member of the Business Energy Forum and the UK Energy Research Partnership (UKERP) and previously a Non Executive Director for the state-owned company Scottish Water. He was appointed CBE (Commander of the British Empire) in December 2008. In 2010 he joined the Council of Durham University.

He began his career as a Chartered Accountant at KPMG and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Since then his working career has been in the financial sector with leading investment banks, as both an award winning analyst and as Head of Research, in London and New York.



Karina Veum

Senior Researcher
Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands
Netherlands

Karina Veum works as Senior Researcher at ECN Policy Studies. She holds a MSc in Economics from the University of Oslo. She has over ten years experience in developing renewable energy policy and measures both at EU level and for the Norwegian government. Her work at ECN mainly focuses on renewable energy policy issues. She specializes in renewable energy support schemes, offshore wind energy development as well as issues related to large scale integration of renewable energy into the electricity market.



Frauke Thies
EU Energy Policy Coordinator
Greenpeace

Since September 2005, Frauke Thies has been working for the European Unit of Greenpeace, where she is in charge of EU energy policy issues. She led the Greenpeace activities on the 2009 Renewable Energy Directive, the Strategic Energy Technology Plan, the on-going development of an EU 2050 Vision for energy, and many other European initiatives on energy.

Alongside her European policy work, Frauke is currently advising Greenpeace India on renewable energy policy in India, and has spent several months working in New Delhi.

In 2009, Frauke was seconded to the Worldwatch Institute in Washington D.C. as a research fellow on international and US-American renewable energy policies.

Frauke holds a Master degree in Environmental Sciences from Lüneburg University, Germany.



Hans-Jörg Bullinger
President
Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
Germany

Academic/Professional Career

	Student of mechanical engineering (specializing in production engineering), University of Stuttgart
1974	Doctorate
1975	Head of department, corporate planning, at the Fraunhofer IPA
1978	Post-doctoral fellowship
1980	Appointment as Professor of Industrial Science/Human Engineering, University of Hagen
1981-2002	Director of the Fraunhofer IAO (since its foundation)
1982	Appointment as Professor of Industrial Science and Technology Management, University of Stuttgart
Since 1 October 2002	President of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

Key Fields of Research

- Information management (company management, information systems, human factors engineering)
- Production management (production planning, R&D management, human resources management)



Andreas Nauen
Chief Executive Officer
Repower Systems SE
Germany

Andreas Nauen, born on July 2, 1964 in Krefeld is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of REpower Systems SE since July 1, 2010.

Nauen studied Mechanical Engineering in Duisburg and later on Business Administration at the Open University Hagen while working full time. In 1991 he started at Siemens, where he at first worked as project manager in the gas and steam turbine business. Afterwards he took over sales tasks for fossil power plants in India and was engaged in diverse Europe-wide sales activities since 1996. During that time he worked in London, Frankfurt and Erlangen until – from 2002 to 2004 – he took over responsibility for Strategy and Corporate Communication within the Power Generation business unit of Siemens. After Siemens had acquired the Danish wind turbine manufacturer Bonus Energy A/S in 2004 he built up the wind energy business of the group as CEO of Siemens Wind Power A/S.

As CEO of REpower Systems SE he is responsible for the Guidelines for Corporate Policy as well as for Corporate Strategy, Affairs of the Supervisory Board, Corporate Compliance, Corporate Communication and Public Relations, Sales, Human Resources, as well as Health & Safety. In addition he is in charge of the Business Unit Offshore.



Anders Eldrup
Chief Executive Officer
DONG Energy
Denmark

Since 2001 Anders Eldrup has been CEO of DONG Energy, one of the leading energy companies in Northern Europe. He is one of the driving forces in the development of green energy and one of the people who has said most clearly that the growth and business opportunities of the future lie in the ability to produce clean and reliable energy for a world that needs more energy and less CO₂.

He has had ultimate responsibility for the formulation of the vision and strategy that will make DONG Energy a company based on renewable energy. This strategy is based on offshore wind, biomass and natural gas with the latter compensating for the variable wind energy.

Anders Eldrup was a member of the Copenhagen Climate Council and he is also one of the founders of Green Growth Leaders, which works to accelerate green growth.

Before he joined DONG Energy, Anders Eldrup was Permanent Secretary of State at the Danish Ministry of Finance. He holds a master in political science from Aarhus University. Born 1948.



Frank V. Nielsen
Chief Technology Officer
LM Wind Power
Denmark

Frank Nielsen has operated as Vice President Research & Development in LM Wind Power.

Previously held positions as manager of Vestas blade factories and group production development manager at Vestas Wind Systems



Kevin J. Smith
Global Wind Segment Director
Det Norske Veritas
Norway

As Global Wind Energy Segment Director, Mr. Smith develops and implements the global wind energy business strategy for Det Norske Veritas (DNV). His responsibilities include strategic planning, business development, service development, client satisfaction, coordinating activities between multiple offices with wind energy expertise, and ensuring DNV's capabilities and experience are visible within the wind energy community. He is a veteran of the wind industry with over 12 years of service performing a wide range of engineering, advisory and project management activities that span the entire project development, due diligence, construction, and operation cycles. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering and is a registered Professional Engineer with 22 years of overall professional consulting, project management, and engineering experience in the wind energy and environmental industries. He has shared his knowledge through papers and presentations at key industry conferences, led subcommittees on important industry topics and moderated sessions at conferences and workshops.

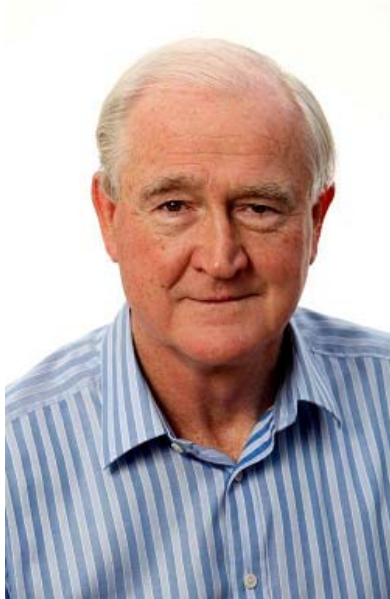


Konstantin Staschus

Secretary General
European Network of Transmission System
Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E)
Germany

Konstantin Staschus, is from Berlin, Germany. He received a Ph.D. in Operations Research from Virginia Tech in the USA.

After 9 years at Pacific Gas and Electric, USA, he held management positions in German utility associations, including 6 years as Managing Director of VDN, the association of German electricity network operators. He began his mandate as Secretary-General of ENTSO-E, the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity in the Brussels office on 1 March, 2009. ENTSO-E is the association of European TSOs – 42 from 34 countries – which unites the technical, planning and market-related work of six prior European TSO associations and has been given important new tasks in the EU's 3rd Energy Package which went into effect 3 Sept. 2009, in particular the development of 10-year pan-European network development plans and of ultimately binding network codes in 12 important areas of technical and market cooperation and network access.



Eddie O'Connor

Co-Founder and Chief Executive
Mainstream Renewable Power
Ireland

Dr. Eddie O'Connor was named world energy policy leader by *Scientific American* magazine in 2003.

He was the Founder and Chief Executive of Airtricity from 1997 until January 2008, when the company was sold to E.ON and Scottish & Southern Energy for approximately €2 billion.

In February 2008, Eddie founded Mainstream Renewable Power. Its core business is to develop, build and operate renewable energy plants in collaboration with strategic partners. The company employs over 100 highly experienced staff and has offices in Berlin, Beijing, Cape Town, Chicago, Dublin, London, Santiago and Toronto.

Eddie is acknowledged as the driving force behind the European Offshore Supergrid. This vision and activity will, when built, guarantee European energy self sufficiency as well as producing carbon free electricity.

From 1987 to 1996 Eddie was Chief Executive of Bord na Mona, the Irish Peat Board, where he was responsible for the successful turnaround of the company.

In 1970 he began working with the Electricity Supply Board, where he held several managerial positions, until he left in 1987 when he was Manager of Fuel Purchasing. Eddie holds a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (1970) and a Master's in Industrial Engineering (1976) both from University College Dublin and has a doctorate in Business Administration from the International Management Centres, Europe. In June 2008, Eddie was awarded an honorary doctorate in Science from University College Dublin and he was conferred with an honorary doctorate in Engineering from the National University of Ireland, Maynooth in June this year. He is Secretary of the European Wind Energy Association.



Gernot Blanke
Chief Executive Officer
WPD
Germany

- born: 1962
- study of law in Germany
- Time Warner Inc. New York and law firm Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens, New York
- Since 1997 MD of wpd think energy GmbH & Co. KG
- Since 2000 CEO of wpd AG
- Chairman of Offshore Forum Windenergie

Key aspects of activities:

- Offshore-Windenergie
- Corporate finance
- Corporate strategy
- Sales



Jörg Vogt
Chief Executive Officer
Trianel
Germany

Dr Jörg Vogt has been the CEO of Trianel GmbH in Aachen since 1 August 2008.

After completing his secondary education, Dr Vogt, born on 3 November 1964 in Tengen (Constance District), studied business administration at the Universities of Constance and Bristol. Following his studies, he attended the Free University Berlin where he gained a doctorate and worked as a research fellow in the Strategic Management Department.

Dr Jörg Vogt began his professional career at the Hoechst Group. In 2000, he moved to Mark-E, which together with Stadtwerke Hagen and Stadtwerke Lüdenscheid now forms Hagener SEWAG AG. There he held several leading commercial posts and also supervised the Strategy area for many years. During this period, Dr Vogt was among other things chiefly responsible for the construction of a 400 MW CCGT power plant. When Dr Vogt left SEWAG in 2007, he was the Commercial Manager of the Group (with power of attorney) and CEO of the subsidiary IT-Dienstleistungsgesellschaft mbH.

Since he joined the Trianel Group in 2008, Dr Vogt has been the Commercial Director of Trianel GmbH and Trianel Finanzdienste GmbH. His responsibilities within Trianel GmbH cover all commercial departments as well as the supervision of the affiliated companies. Together with Sven Becker (CEO and spokesman), Dr. Vogt oversees all of Trianel's strategic development issues and its energy policy sector.



Thomas Augat

Head of Controlling and Finance
EnBW Erneuerbare Energien
Germany

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| 1971 | Born on 8th October 1971 in Stuttgart |
| 1992 - 1998 | Studies of Business Administration at the University of Bayreuth |
| 1999 - 2001 | Scientific assistant and guest lecturer at various universities in Germany |
| 2001 - 2005 | Project Manager / Consultant McKinsey&Company, Inc., München |
| 2005 - 2009 | Head of Controlling, Generation and Trading, EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG, Karlsruhe |
| Since July 2009 | Head of Controlling and Finance |



Pierre Lestienne
Chief Financial Officer
C-Power
Belgium

Experience and skills

C-Power, Chief Financial Officer (2008 – Present)

Acting as the CFO, Pierre was responsible for the funding of the next phase (48 offshore wind turbines), including the whole business case and risk assessment and the negotiation with EIB, ECA's and commercial banks. He actively participate in the negotiation of the Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) and the wind turbine O&M agreement

Pierre is supervising the accounting team and reviewing the financial reporting.

Deloitte Enterprise Risk Service, Senior Manager (2008-2009)

Project management around business modeling, risk assessment (Monte Carlo) and financing support for clients active in the Renewable Energy industry

Main clients: C-Power, SPE (CCGT and HCP projects), Turbowinds

GT25, Founder (2006-2007)

Workgroup coordination about the Enhanced Geothermal Energy (EGS). Development of a business case and risk analysis for Cofatech (GDF-Suez)

Deloitte Consulting (ex-Arthur Andersen), Manager (2001-2007)

CRM Projects management for various customers including Fortis Merchant and Commercial banking, D'Ieteren, DHL, SFR (Selfcare program), Robeco, SITA

Qualifications

Master in Material Science Engineering, University of LLN, Belgium

Master in Entrepreneurship (CPME), University of LLN, Belgium



Georg Friedrichs
Vice-President
Offshore Wind Projects
Vattenfall
Germany

Georg Friedrichs, born 1969, studied law at the Universities of Kiel, Strasbourg and Amsterdam.

From 2000 to 2009 Georg Friedrichs held the position of Head of Corporate Development and Head of Executive Office at Vattenfall Europe AG in Berlin. In 2008 he took over the management of the wind project area of Vattenfall Europe New Energy GmbH. One year later Georg Friedrichs became Managing Director of the new founded Vattenfall Europe Windkraft GmbH located in Hamburg. With 1st January 2011, Georg Friedrichs took over the responsibility for the complete European Offshore Wind Project portfolio of Vattenfall.