



## GRTgaz announces four appointments

GRTgaz has announced four appointments to its top leadership. These changes follow on from the new CAP24 business plan, which aims to step up the company's transformation, in line with its new core purpose, to achieve a 100% carbon-neutral gas mix by 2050.

- **Olivier Edmont is appointed Transformation & Performance Director, Manager in charge of implementing of the CAP24 business plan**

Olivier Edmont previously held the position of Operations Director. He is now managing the implementation of the CAP24 business plan within the Executive Committee. His role is to coordinate actions to drive the company's transformations and long-term performance.



- **Sandrine Meunier is appointed Director of the Operations Department**

Previously Director of the RICE research centre, Sandrine Meunier joins the Executive Committee tasked with completing the major projects launched by the Operations Department and its adaptation to the new challenges raised by CAP24.



- **Pierre Blouet is appointed Director of RICE, the GRTgaz research centre.**

Pierre Blouet previously held the position of GRTgaz Director of Purchasing, Procurement and Logistics. He now takes over the management of RICE, a key research and innovation player in the fields of combustible gases and gas infrastructures. The RICE research centre enjoys an international reach, with a focus on energy transition and new gases. It plays a key role in GRTgaz's CAP24 transformation strategy.



- **Isabelle Ragault - Rolland is appointed GRTgaz Director of Purchasing, Procurement and Logistics**

Previously Deputy Director of Projects and Engineering (DPI), Isabelle Ragault-Rolland succeeds Pierre Blouet as GRTgaz Director of Purchasing, Procurement and Logistics. She will contribute to the ongoing quest for economic, environmental and social performance, in line with the CAP24 business plan.



## **BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Olivier Edmont, Transformation & Performance Director**

Olivier Edmont joined the French Gas Transport Department in 1985 and has held several positions in the fields of gas infrastructure operation and construction. When GRTgaz was created in 2005, he became manager in charge of projects to develop interconnections with foreign transmission networks and LNG terminals. In 2008, he was appointed Gas System Director. In 2018, he became Operations Director, a role that involves guaranteeing the safety, reliability and availability of gas transmission facilities.

Olivier Edmont, 59, graduated with an engineering degree in 1985.

### **Sandrine Meunier, Director of the Operations Department**

Sandrine Meunier began her career in 1999 at the Gaz de France Research Department. In 2009, she joined GRDF as Chief of Operations for Ile-de-France Ouest. In 2013, she joined the GRTgaz Technical Department. In 2017, she coordinated the Trans'HYtion project to study the development of the hydrogen sector. In 2018, she became Deputy Director of the Information System Department. Since 2019, she has been R&D Director in charge of the Research and Innovation Center for Energy (RICE).

Sandrine Meunier, 50, was awarded a PhD in Chemistry from Blaise Pascal University (Clermont-Ferrand) in 1999.

### **Pierre Blouet, Director of RICE (Research and Innovation Center for Energy)**

Pierre Blouet began his career in 1996 in the Gaz de France Research Department. From 2004, he also served as Secretary of the Management Committees supporting GDF General Management. In 2005, he joined the Nord-Pas-de-Calais management team at Enedis. In 2009, he joined GRTgaz as Industrial Policy Manager at the Technical and Expertise Centre. In 2011, he became Deputy Director and then Deputy Managing Director of the Rhône-Méditerranée Region. In 2015, he was appointed Deputy Director of the Technical Department. In 2018, he was appointed Director of Purchasing, Procurement and Logistics.

Pierre Blouet, 54, holds a degree in chemical engineering (ENSCL) from 1991 and a PhD from the Université en Science des Matériaux (USTL) and CEA awarded in 1995.

**Isabelle Ragault-Rolland, Director of Purchasing, Procurement and Logistics**

Isabelle Ragault-Rolland began her career in 1993 at Gaz de France, where she held several management positions. She joined GRTgaz in 2005 as Assistant to the Normandy Operations Manager. In 2008, she became Major Accounts Manager in the Sales Department before joining the Technical Department in 2011. In 2014, she joined the GRDF Ile-de-France Network Department. In 2018, she re-joined GRTgaz as Deputy Director of Projects and Engineering.

Isabelle Ragault-Rolland, 55, graduated from the Compiègne University of Technology (UTC) in 1992 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

*Photos of Olivier Edmont, Sandrine Meunier, Pierre Blouet and Isabelle Ragault-Rolland are available on request.*

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