

Press release

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Appointment

Jean-Marc Brimont appointed Managing Director of GRTgaz Deutschland

GRTgaz, France's major gas transmission operator committed to energy transition, has appointed Jean-Marc Brimont Managing Director of GRTgaz Deutschland, its Berlin-based subsidiary. Jean-Marc Brimont was previously Director of International Development at GRTgaz.

Jean-Marc Brimont started his career in 2000 as a research engineer at Safran in the United States. in the United States.

In 2002, he joined Gaz de France, successively holding various positions in project management, operations-maintenance, sales and key account management.

In 2011, he joined GRTgaz's Strategy Department to work on transmission tariffs and investments in conjunction with the French regulator (CRE).

In 2014, Jean Marc Brimont joined Engie and took part in development projects in Indonesia focusing on LNG infrastructure and electricity production from gas.

In 2018, he was responsible for setting up GRTgaz's Representative Office in Brussels, which he headed before becoming Head of European Affairs in 2020 to prepare the revision of gas legislation.

In 2023, Jean Marc Brimont was appointed Director of International Development at GRTgaz. He leads the H2Med hydrogen corridor project, a partnership between Portugal, Spain, France and Germany.

In December 2024, with over 20 years' experience in gas infrastructure, he becomes Managing Director of GRTgaz Deutschland.

Jean-Marc Brimont holds a degree from École Centrale Lyon.

About GRTgaz Deutschland

GRTgaz Deutschland, a subsidiary of GRTgaz, France's leading gas transmission operator and Europe's second-largest gas transmission operator, operates the 1,200-kilometer MEGAL transmission system in southern Germany, where it plays a strategic role in gas transmission. This network connects the German gas infrastructure to GRTgaz's networks in France, as well as to those of the Czech Republic and Austria. This infrastructure is essential for securing gas supplies to customers and consumers in southern Germany, positioning GRTgaz Deutschland as a key player in energy security

in Germany and Europe. In line with European and German energy and climate policies, GRTgaz Deutschland is actively involved in the development of a transmission infrastructure dedicated to hydrogen and the growth of biomethane. The company is particularly involved in the Kernnetz project, an ambitious network of over 9,000 kilometers of hydrogen, approved by the German Federal Network Agency. This project aims to establish “hydrogen highways” to support Germany's energy transition. These initiatives, in line with GRTgaz's corporate project and raison d'être, illustrate GRTgaz Deutschland's commitment to supporting the energy transition while contributing to the decarbonization of the energy and industrial sectors, thus affirming its role in building a sustainable energy future in Europe. <https://www.grtgaz-deutschland.de/>, X, LinkedIn.

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GRTgaz is France's primary gas transmission system operator and the second biggest in Europe. The Group has two subsidiaries: Elengy – the European leader in LNG terminals, and GRTgaz Deutschland, which operates the MEGAL network. In line with its mission statement – “Together, we enable an energy future that is safe, affordable and climate neutral” – GRTgaz has a public service mission, ensuring the safety of gas transmission for its 865 clients (biomethane producers, shippers, industrial companies, electricity power plants and distributors). GRTgaz is committed to achieving net zero and is adapting its network to new ecological and digital challenges; it supports the development of low-carbon hydrogen and renewable gas sectors (biomethane and gas from solid and liquid waste). It also transports waste CO₂ for the purposes of decarbonising the industrial sector. Key figures: 32,600 km of pipes, 625 TWh of gas transported, 3300 employees, €2.1 billion in turnover generated in 2023 (€2.6 billion at Group level). Find out more at: <https://www.grtgaz.com/>, X, LinkedIn, Instagram.

