

Energy Efficiency for Europe's board elects Luiz Hanania as new President



The Board of Directors of **Energy Efficiency for Europe** is pleased to announce the appointment of **Luiz Hanania** as President of the federation on the 23rd of March 2026, for the next three-year presidential term.

As CEO of Energy Efficiency for Europe's valued member **Veolia Poland**, **Luiz** takes on the presidency at a pivotal moment for the federation, following our 20th anniversary and name change celebrated in October of 2025, building on this renewed identity to further strengthen its role in advancing energy efficiency across the EU.

Luiz's leadership also comes at a crucial point for Europe's climate and competitiveness agenda, when scaling up energy efficiency investments, accelerating industrial decarbonisation, and strengthening cross-sectoral partnerships are central to advancing the clean energy transition.

Luiz brings extensive experience at the intersection of energy, industry and public policy, having held senior financial and leadership roles across Brazil, France and Poland. With more than two decades of experience within the Veolia Group, **Luiz** served as Chief Financial Officer in Poland from 2014 until 2023, and at regional level across Central and Eastern Europe. Since 2021, he has also been responsible at regional level for operational efficiency, digital transformation and innovation within the Veolia Group, before being elected as CEO in 2024.

On the occasion of his appointment as President of Energy Efficiency for Europe, **Luiz Hanania** declared **the following priorities** for the next three years:

- Continuing active support to legislators in creating favourable regulatory and market conditions for Energy Performance Contracts (EnPCs) and other energy management solutions
- Advancing industrial decarbonisation by promoting the value and deployment of energy management solutions
- Driving investment in efficient and clean heating and cooling, including waste heat recovery, and supporting a just transition by educating energy users

Energy Efficiency for Europe (formerly EFIEES) is the voice of private energy service companies (ESCOs) and their national associations across Europe. Our members represent over 100.000 professionals committed to the design and implementation of energy efficiency measures in public and private buildings, industrial facilities, as well as to the efficient operation of district heating & cooling networks.