

## **MR PIERRE GADONNEIX**

Chairman, World Energy Council (WEC) and Honorary Chairman, Electricité de France (EDF)

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Mr Gadonneix was appointed WEC Chair in 2007. He was Chair of the French Energy Council (CFE) from 1993 to 1999 where he still serves as a board member. From 1995 to 2004, he was a member of the WEC Programme Committee, th vice-chair in charge of Europe.



As Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of EDF, from 2004 to 2009, he ensured the implementation of the Group's industrial plan for profitable growth, mainly in Europe.

Under his leadership, EDF pursued its international expansion in energy markets, especially in China, the US, UK and Italy. Earlier roles include Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Gaz de France (French Gas company) and Director of Metallurgica, Engineering and electrical Industries at the French Ministry of Industry. Mr Gadonneix is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique, and Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Pétrole et des Moteurs. He also has doctorate from Harvard Business School in 1975. He is both a commander of the Légion d'Honneur and of the Ordre National du Mérite.