

Luis Neves

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Luis Neves was born in Covilhã, Portugal in 1953. He finished his University degree in History and later studied law for 2 years.

Luis worked for more than 25 years for Marconi (today Portugal Telecom) as Head of Department and lately at the Corporate Office. After leaving Marconi he started an international career and developed an intensive activity at European and International levels which lasted 14 years. During this period he participated in different international bodies. He was a permanent member of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications in the European Union and "Chair" of diverse Work groups, member of the High Level Group on the Information Society and frequently Delegate to the Annual ILO Conferences in Geneva. He was appointed as "Expert" by the European Commission to different "Working Groups" in the Telecommunications field as well as in questions related to "Information Society" issues.

Luis joined Deutsche Telekom in May 2004 as a Senior Manager in the Corporate Sustainability and Citizenship Department. In May 2008 he was appointed Head of Sustainable Development and Environment at Deutsche Telekom Corporate Responsibility and as from December 1st 2008 he holds the position Vice-President Corporate Responsibility.

Luis has been playing a fundamental role in promoting the role of ICT in relation to Climate Change. Luis was the driving force and the chairman of the steering committee of the recent Study "SMART 2020 - Enabling the Low Carbon Economy in the Information Age".

Luis holds current positions in the following Organisations and initiatives:

- Chairman of the **GeSI** - Global e Sustainable Initiative
- **GeSI** - Global e Sustainable Initiative- Board to member;
- Member of the United Nations **Global Compact Lead Group**
- Member of the **ETNO** – European Telecommunications Network Organisation – Sustainability Group
- Member of the **ERT** - European Round Table of Industrialists Climate Change Group
- Member of the Advisory Board of the **e-Mobility** Initiative
- Member of the Advisory Board for the **PRME/CBS** conference "Sustainable Leadership in the Era of Climate Change"
- Member of the **GSMA** Initiative on Climate Change
- Member of the **World Economic Forum** task Force on Low Carbon Economy.
- Member of the **SAP** Sustainability strategy, reporting & assurance Advisory Panel

- Member of the **Green Footprint Monitoring** Advisory board
- Member of the **PARADISO** Expert panel
- Member of the **Steering Committee of the SMART 2020** Studies in Portugal, USA and Germany