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European coordinating committee of manufacturers
of electrical switchgear and controlgear

Carine Glas new CAPIEL President - Thomas Brenner new Vice President

In January 2023, at the CAPIEL Plenary Committee meeting in Paris, Carine Glas (Schneider Electric) was elected as the new CAPIEL President. The members elected Thomas Brenner (Siemens) as the new Vice President. Carine Glas is the first woman to head the European umbrella organisation of the switchgear industry in Europe. CAPIEL is the European coordination committee of manufacturers of electrical low-voltage switchgear and controlgear and represents nine national associations from eight European countries. CAPIEL members are national associations representing small, medium and large-sized companies that in total employ more than 100.000 people directly in Europe.



The new presidents see the focus of their task in accompanying their industry on the way to a climate-neutral Europe. Switchgears and controlgears and their assemblies for low voltage play an essential role in accelerating the expansion of solar and wind energy, in electricity storage and power management, and in the development of the European charging infrastructure for electric vehicles. By measuring and switching power and data flows, they are indispensable components for the success of the energy transition. CAPIEL supports European switchgear manufacturers in creating uniform standards and implementing regulatory measures.

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