



## BIOGRAPHIES



**Peter HUG** is a European expert in building efficiency, sustainability, cleaning technologies and maintenance. Dr. Hug has an academic background in Finance and Economics and is working for industry associations linked to the building and construction sector since more than 20 years.

He is based in Frankfurt, Germany and Brussels, Belgium and promotes building automation and controls as a key technology for smart buildings. He is an expert regarding widely used sustainability certificates for buildings as well as financing models for energy efficiency investments. He currently is the Managing Director of eu.bac/eu.esco.



**Bendt BENDTSEN** is serving as MEP since 2009, elected for the Danish Conservative People's Party, and member of the EPP Group. He is a member of the committee on Industry, Research and Energy and substitutes the committee on International Trade. His main focuses are SME, energy and trade policies. The past years Mr. Bendtsen was in 2010 rapporteur for Parliament's report on energy efficiency, he was EPP shadow in 2016 for the Parliament's report on renewable energy and most recently he was appointed rapporteur for the revision of the directive on energy performance of buildings. Mr. Bendtsen was a member of the Danish Parliament from 1994 to 2009, serving as the Chairman of the Conservative People's Party from 2000 to 2008. Concurrently, Mr. Bendtsen served as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economic and Business Affairs, which also included the energy portfolio. Before entering into politics, Mr. Bendtsen was a police detective in the city of Odense, where he also was a member of the city council from 1990-1999.



**Miapetra KUMPULA-NATRI** is a Member of the European Parliament representing Finland, S&D Group and The Social Democratic Party of Finland.

Kumpula-Natri is a member of the ITRE Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, where she has focused on energy and digitalization.

She's also a member of Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly and Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Association Committee and a substitute of the EMPL Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. In addition, Kumpula-Natri is the chair of the Parliament's Bioeconomy Working Group, member of the Internet Forum and member of the board of European Energy Forum.

For 11 years, Mrs. Kumpula-Natri was a member of the Finnish parliament. She's been a member of municipal council of Vaasa for 20 years and she's currently the chairperson of the Assembly of the Ostrobothnia Regional Council.

By education Mrs. Kumpula-Natri is an engineer. She's also studied economics. Mrs. Kumpula-Natri speaks Finnish, Swedish, English, French and Russian. She is married and a mother of two.



**Nils MEINERT** is the Managing Director of Johnson Controls Building Efficiency Germany.

He is responsible of the main operational German entities and procurement for other legal entities in Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

Previously, he worked for Siemens (1991-2005), where he was Regional Manager Nordrhein –Building Automation, and Honeywell (2005-2012), where he was General District Manager Germany.

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He is married, with one son.



**Alix CHAMBRIS** has led the Danfoss EU public affairs office since April 2015. She has thirteen years experience in EU policy making and business with a strong focus on energy and climate policy. Prior to joining Danfoss, Alix was responsible for environment, energy and chemical policies for the Michelin Group, and prior to that responsible for EU affairs for the French Group La Poste. She has also worked in the energy efficiency unit of DG Energy at the European Commission where she drafted impact assessments and regulations on the eco-design and energy labelling of energy related products. Alix Chambris holds a master's degree in economics from the College of Europe in Natolin (Poland) and a master's degree in German studies. She is also a graduate of the institute of political science at Science-Po Strasbourg.



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