



Dr. Michael Kleemiss is appointed as the Head of the Representative Office of N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie in Russia.

Michael Kleemiss was born in 1967 in Germany. He started his professional career in the energy industry in 1998 with BEB Erdgas und Erdöl GmbH in Hanover, of which the transport part has been acquired by Gasunie Nederland N.V. and changed to Gasunie

Deutschland Transport Services GmbH on 01.07.2008. Before that he was working for Wolff Walsrode AG, a fully-owned subsidiary of Bayer Leverkusen AG, within the research and development department after he completed his mechanical engineering studies and his employment as an assistant lecturer at the Institute for Thermodynamics of the University of Hanover. He finished his career at the Institute with the PhD magna cum laude in Thermodynamics in 1996. Within BEB Mr. Kleemiss was working in the technical engineering department for expansions of the transport and gas-storage system, developed the transport- and underground-storage capacity management system of BEB and headed the department capacity planning in the operation division. Afterwards he accepted an assignment at Shell Nederland B.V. in The Hague from 2004 until 2007 and was responsible as the Advisor natural gas in the division Joint Ventures Governance for several midstream participations of Shell. The re-entry in Hanover took place in August 2007, initially as the coordinator for the implementation of the new gas balancing system in the market area of BEB (Gasunie Deutschland as of 2008) and then Mr. Kleemiss took over the position as Manager Marketing until March 2018. During this period he actively developed several versions of the cooperation agreement between the German gas transport operators (KoV) within the German negotiation delegation of the associations bdew, VKU and GEODE. In addition he initiated the market-conversion from low- (L-gas) to high-calorific gas (H-gas) and developed significantly the process and rules for the KoV and respective by-laws. These activities lead to several publications in the German natural gas business media. On 1 May 2018 Mr. Kleemiss took over the responsibility for the operation department of Gasunie Deutschland and headed the maintenance, expansion and operation of the Gasunie Deutschland transport grid and the compressor stations. Furthermore he was the manager for the engineering department and dispatching center. As of 1 December 2020 Michael Kleemiss was appointed as Manager Business Development Gas and Corporate Strategy of N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie (Gasunie). Within this position he is responsible for the business development activities in the field of pipeline gas transportation, storage and liquefied natural gas (LNG) as well as the development and implementation of the company's strategy. He is also the Managing Director of Gridwise Engineering & Services B.V., a fully-owned subsidiary of Gasunie which offers services relating to consultancy, the construction and maintenance of underground (gas) transport systems, engineering, design appraisals, safety inspections, training courses and emergency repairs to gas transport pipelines.