



Patrick De Leener has been Chief Customers, Market & System Officer at Elia since 1 February 2017.

A qualified civil engineer, Patrick De Leener's career began in 1988 at Intercom, where he was responsible for medium and low voltage electricity distribution in the Brussels-Capital Region. He moved to Tractebel in 1990 and worked as a Project Engineer for the next nine years. He then took on the role of Key Account Manager at CPTE/Elia for energy intensive industry and DSOs in the Region of Flanders. He was one of Elia's first employees, becoming Head of Market Mechanisms & Tariffs in 2002, before serving as Head of Grid Services Areas Nord (2004- 2007), Head of National Control Centre (2007-2010) and, lastly, Head of Energy Management (2011-2012).

He spent almost four years (2013-2016) as CEO of Coreso, the technical coordination centre for the high-voltage electricity system in Central West Europe (home to over 55% of the EU's population), in which Elia is shareholder.