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Elia Group awarded 2020 BelMid Company of the Year

Elia Group receives the BelMid Company of the Year 2020 award during Euronext annual New Year's Ceremony. The company receives this award because it has demonstrated the highest relative increase in market capitalization last year. Since 2005 Elia Group is listed on Euronext Brussels.

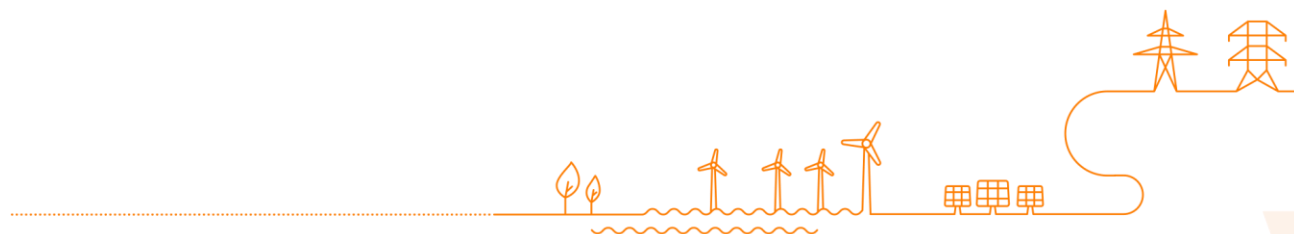
Elia Group is active in Belgium (Elia) and in Germany (50Hertz) in electricity transmission and ensures that production and consumption are balanced around the clock, supplying 30 million end users with electricity. As such, Elia Group is one of Europe's top 5. Belgian minister of Finance, Vincent Van Peteghem, presented the award during a virtual webcast. The Euronext Brussels Awards are based exclusively on measurable figures. Elia Group achieved the strongest increase in market capitalization among the companies composing the BEL Mid index in 2020.

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We are very proud and pleased for the Elia Group team and Shareholders, as this is a recognition of the commitment and dedication of all our employees in both Belgium and Germany. In difficult circumstances, we have continued our activities and delivered a stable and a secure electricity system in the interest of society.

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Catherine Vandenborre, CFO Elia Group

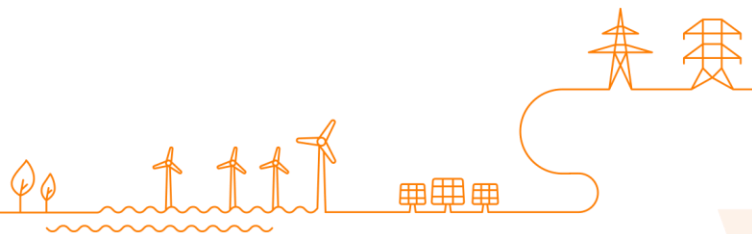


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Chris Peeters, CEO of Elia Group and Catherine Vandendorpe, CFO of Elia Group with the award



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About Elia Group

One of Europe's top five players

Elia Group is active in electricity transmission. We ensure that production and consumption are balanced around the clock, supplying 30 million end users with electricity. With subsidiaries in Belgium (Elia) and northeast of Germany (50Hertz), we operate 19,271 km of high-voltage connections. As such, our group is one of Europe's top 5. With a reliability level of 99.999%, we give society a robust power grid, which is important for socio-economic prosperity. We also aspire to be a catalyst for a successful energy transition towards a reliable, sustainable and affordable energy system.

We make the energy transition happen

By expanding international high-voltage connections and integrating ever-increasing amounts of renewable energy production, Elia Group promotes both the integration of the European energy market and the decarbonisation of our society. Elia Group is also innovating its operational systems and developing market products so that new technologies and market parties can access our grid, thus making the energy transition happen.

In the interest of society

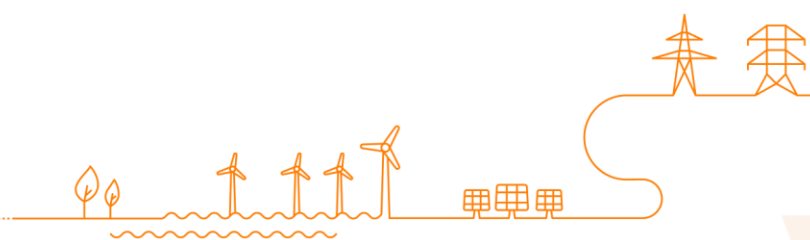
As a key player in the energy system, Elia Group is committed to working in the interest of society. We respond to the rapidly changing energy mix, i.e. the increase in renewable energy, and constantly adapt our transmission grid. We also ensure that investments are made on time and within budget, with a maximum focus on safety. When we carry out our projects, we manage stakeholders proactively by establishing two-way communication with all affected parties very early on in the development process. We also offer our expertise to our sector and relevant authorities to build the energy system of the future.

International focus

In addition to its activities as a transmission system operator, Elia Group provides various consulting services to international customers through its subsidiary Elia Grid International (EGI). Elia is also part of the Nemo Link consortium that operates the first sub-sea electrical interconnector between Belgium and the UK.

The Group is a listed company whose core shareholder is the municipal holding company Publi-T.

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