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Marie-Line Vaiani is Secretary General of the World Energy Council France (Conseil Français de l'Énergie) and Editor-in-Chief of La Revue de l'Énergie.

She is also Chair of the Energy Committee of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) and Member of the Council of Engineers for the Energy Transition (UN CEET) created by the UN Secretary General.

With over 30 years in the energy sector, she has worked across the full energy transition spectrum - from hydropower system optimization and electricity market regulation to industrial-scale deployment of renewables, hydrogen, batteries, and energy efficiency. She contributed to establishing a multi-stakeholder governance framework on new energy systems, bringing together government, industry, and labor to build national industrial capacity in offshore wind, solar, biogas, and low-carbon hydrogen. She led initiatives to scale up SMEs and mid-caps across the energy transition value chain, led an industrial reconquest programme for the solar sector, a Task Force on critical raw materials, and directed a territorial development programme linking hydropower valleys to local employment, responsible procurement, and innovation - combining an investment fund with economic development agencies.

