

EIOPA Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group

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I joined Insurance Europe 13 years ago, initially as head of life insurance and macro-economics. Currently, I head the personal and general insurance team. In this capacity, I represent the interests of the European insurance sector in the areas of pensions (2nd and 3rd pillars), taxation, AML, motor insurance, property insurance, cyber security and cyber insurance, liability insurance, and health insurance.

In recent years, I have been involved in discussions, at European and global levels, around how to close protection gaps, focussing on pensions, natural catastrophes, cyber and health. A recent survey conducted by the Global Federation of Insurance Associations (GFIA), which I actively contributed to, concluded that, out of these four areas, the biggest gap is in pensions. The 3rd edition of Insurance Europe's pension survey (2023), a key project of my team, confirmed the significance of this challenge throughout Europe.

While pension has a strong national component, I am convinced that Europe also has a role to play, and that EIOPA is perfectly positioned to contribute to closing the pension protection gap. As OPSG member I will make use of my experience in the pension area to contribute to that goal, in line with what I did as a member of the EU Commission's High Level Expert Group on Pensions (2018–2020), set up by DG FISMA and DG EMPL.

Prior to joining Insurance Europe in 2010, I worked for the European Savings Banks Group (ESBG) for 8 years, where I held various positions, culminating in 4 years as head of the banking supervision and economic affairs department.

Previously, I provided consultancy and training services to banks, asset managers and insurance companies, primarily in Belgium and Luxembourg. I hold a master's degree in business engineering (ICHEC business school), as well as degrees in EU integration and development (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) and in computer sciences (KU Leuven). I did my Erasmus exchange programme in Málaga.