

Press release

Wim Mijs new Chair of Executive Committee for Europe's banks

Wim Mijs, CEO of the Dutch Banking Association (NVB), has just been appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee of the European Banking Federation for a two year mandate.

He succeeds Ariane Obolensky, CEO of the French Banking Federation.

“I am delighted to be taking this position at a time when difficult challenges remain and new ones will most likely arise in the coming months. I would like to pay tribute to my predecessor Ariane Obolensky for her commitment and professionalism in probably the most difficult circumstances the EBF has ever had to face. I will do my utmost to follow in her step” declared Mijs.

Mijs, a Dutch national, specialized in European and International law at the university of Leiden in the Netherlands. He has been a member of the EBF's Executive Committee for 5 years, since his appointment as CEO of the NVB in 2007, and previously chaired the Federation's Financial Markets Committee for 6 years. He was also appointed Chairman of the International Banking Federation IBFed in 2011.