



## **Philippe METZGER**

### **General Secretary and CEO, International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)**

Philippe Metzger became IEC Secretary-General & CEO on 1 February 2020. In this position, he is responsible for the global day-to-day operations of the IEC.

Prior to joining the IEC, Mr. Metzger was the Director General of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications (OFCOM) from 1 January 2014, having already served as Head of OFCOM's Telecom Services Division since 2007.

Previously, he was Deputy to the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and Director of the Trade Relations Division at the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) in Geneva. He also worked for EFTA in Brussels as a Senior Legal Officer, dealing with European Economic Area matters, and served as a Senior Corporate Counsel of a US multinational IT corporation in Amsterdam.

Philippe Metzger qualified as a Swiss attorney of law and passed his bar exam in 1992 in Berne, starting his professional career at major commercial law firms in Geneva and London. He also holds a Master of Arts in European Studies degree from the College of Europe (Bruges/Warsaw).