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Erik Linqwier is Commissioner General of France at Expo 2020 Dubai.

He is also CEO of COFREX, a French company dedicated to France's participation at universal and international exhibitions.

Prior to this, Erik was a Managing Director at Accenture, first worldwide consulting firm. He led the relationship with several Energy, Environment, Utilities and Public-Sector clients in France and Europe. He developed a practice covering innovation, transformation and digital in Utilities. He has a 15-year experience in these sectors. As a C-level consultant, his engagements were centred on adoption and innovation of technological, organizational and business processes to drive business transformation.

He is chairman of the Board for Eaux de Versailles, a company that produces and distributes water to 500,000 customers in the region of Paris.

He is a Board member and Strategy committee member for Monnaie de Paris, the oldest Mint in the world, producing and selling coins, medals and luxury goods globally.

Erik also worked for EDF, first energy group worldwide, being in charge of regulated networks tariffs negotiations and PPP negotiations.

Erik's career began at the French Audit Office (Cour des comptes) as an auditor. He joined afterwards the Ministry of Finance where he was trade commissioner in Ottawa (Canada), deputy representative to WTO in Geneva, French chief negotiator for European trade agreements and finally Secretary General of the Treasury Board (Direction du Trésor). He is a graduate of French Grandes Ecoles, Science Po (Political Science) and ENA (Public Administration).