Jad Mouawad was appointed as head of the IEA’s Communication and Digital Office in September 2019. He oversees the IEA’s public and media relations, digital and social media strategy, publications, product strategy and sales, and is responsible for the Agency’s digitalization efforts. He joined the IEA in 2016 as the head of news, information and multimedia, and served as acting head of the communications office since December 2018.

Prior to that, Mr Mouawad was a reporter for The New York Times where he served as the global energy correspondent. He reported on a variety of topics, including airlines, transportation, and the global energy industry. He joined the Times in 2004 after working at Bloomberg News, where he covered energy, oil and gas companies, OPEC, media and telecoms.

Mr Mouawad holds a bachelor’s degree in international relations from Brown University and a master’s degree in political science from the Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris. Born in Beirut, Lebanon, Mr. Mouawad is a French national.