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Mechthild Wörsdörfer joined the IEA on 1 October 2018 as Director of Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks (STO).

Ms Wörsdörfer plans and co-ordinates the IEA's work on energy sustainability, encompassing energy technology policy and climate change policy. Previously, Ms Wörsdörfer held several senior management positions in the European Commission, where she coordinated the work on the 2030 Energy and Climate Framework and the Clean Energy Package, being in charge of negotiations on the renewables and energy efficiency legislation and the energy research and innovation programs.

Ms Wörsdörfer has been an active participant in the Governing Board of the IEA representing the European Union, as well as the EU contact at the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) and Mission Innovation (MI). Over the years, she served as Director for renewables, research and innovation and energy efficiency, as well as Director of Energy Policy at the European Commission. Ms. Wörsdörfer headed the adoption of the Energy Roadmap 2050, the Energy and Climate Policy 2030 Framework and the Clean Energy Package. She has served in the cabinet of Commissioner Erkki Liikanen on competitiveness issues, digital economy and international relations.

Ms Wörsdörfer, a German national, holds a Master's degree in Economic Policy and Management from the Brussels University, a Bachelor's degree in Applied Economics (Finance) from the University of Montpellier and a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Economics, French and Spanish from the RuprechtKarls University Heidelberg.