

PAVEL MISIGA

Biography (valid from September 2016)

Pavel Misiga is a graduate of Comenius University, London School of Economics and Princeton University. He worked as an environmental consultant and a government official in his home country Slovakia. He served as a director at the Ministry of Environment and advisor to the State Secretary for Environment. In the period 2000-2003 he represented his country in the EU accession negotiations on environmental issues. He joined the European Commission in 2003. In the period 2003-2006 he was responsible for the implementation of a portfolio of environmental projects financed by the Cohesion Fund. Between 2006 and 2014 he was the head of a unit that developed and implemented policy in the areas of sustainable consumption and production, eco-innovation and circular economy. Since 2014 he has been the head of the Water Unit responsible for the implementation of EU water policy. Currently he is the acting director of the Directorate for the Quality of Life, Water and Air of Directorate-General for Environment.

