

## **Agneta Rising**

### **Director General of the World Nuclear Association, Sweden**



Agneta Rising has been the Director General of the World Nuclear Association since 2013. She previously held the position of Vice President Environment at Vattenfall AB. In this position Ms. Rising headed a pan-European department focused on energy, environment and sustainability. Previously, she was Director for Nuclear Business Development at Vattenfall Generation. Within the Vattenfall Group, Rising was the leading specialist on nuclear energy and the environment.

Ms. Rising is the co-founder and former president of Women in Nuclear (WIN). During her WIN presidency, the organization quadrupled in size. Ms. Rising has also been president of the European Nuclear Society and president of the Swedish Nuclear Society.

During her career she has been appointed to several significant expert and advisory positions relevant to the safety and future development of nuclear power. Ms. Rising served for four years on the IAEA's International Nuclear Safety Group. She was awarded the Atoms for Peace Prize in 2013; WIN Spain Special Award in 2015; and Swedish Nuclear Society Honorary Prize in 2016.