

Current spiritsEUROPE President



The President is elected for two years, renewable once, and supports the organisation in delivering the mission and objectives

Ian McLernon of Rémy Cointreau is our current President.

He has been President since November 2023.

Historical listing of spiritsEUROPE Presidents

Name	Term	Organisation	Country
Ian McLernon	November 2023 to currently	Rémy Cointreau	
Manuel Giró De La Iglesia	November 2021 to November 2023	Espirituosos España	Spain
Christian Porta	September 2017 to November 2021	ESCLG/Pernod Ricard	
Joep Stassen	September 2013 to September 2017	SpiritsNL	Netherlands
Gavin Hewitt	September 2011 to September 2013	SWA	United Kingdom
James Cockeram	September 2009 to September 2011	ESCLG/Moët Hennessy	
Guy Tapernoux	September 2007 to September 2009	FBVS	Belgium
Philippe Mouton	September 2005 to September 2007	FFS	France
Jean-Paul Bouyat	September 2003 to September 2005	FEBE	Spain
Hugh Morison	October 2001 to September 2003	SWA	United Kingdom
Dieter Wingefeld	September 1999 to October 2001	BSI	Germany
Clive Wilkinson	September 1997 to September 1999	GVA	United Kingdom
Christian Delclaux	September 1995 to September 1997	UPS	France
Fred Segal	September 1993 to September 1995	FEDERVINI	Italy

Acronyms

BSI: Bundesverband der Deutschen Spirituosen-Industrie und -Importeure

ESCLG: European Spirits Companies Liaison Group

FBVS: La Fédération belge des vins et spiritueux

FEBE: Federación Española de Bebidas Espirituosas

FEDERVINI: Federazione Italiana Industriali Produttori Esportatori ed Importatori di Vini, Acquaviti, Liquori, Sciroppi, Aceti ed affini

FFS: Fédération Française des Spiritueux

GVA: Gin & Vodka Association

SWA: Scotch Whisky Association

UPS: Union des producteurs français de spiritueux