



The governing board of the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO) has appointed **José Gago** its next chair. He will succeed chair **Tom Mitchell**, an ANS member, at the end of Mitchell's six-year term in March. Gago was previously the general manager and chief executive officer of the Asociación Nuclear Ascó-Vandellós (ANAV)



Gago



Mitchell

in Spain and has been ANAV's governor for the WANO Paris Center's Governing Board since 2012. He has also served as the president of the Spanish Nuclear Society, has been a member of the Foro Nuclear Board of Directors and several other advisory boards in the nuclear industry, and has participated in expert missions for the International Atomic Energy Agency. Throughout his career, Gago has accumulated extensive experience in the technical and managerial aspects of the entire nuclear fuel cycle, including fuel procurement and design, power plant design, licensing and operations, spent fuel interim storage,

reprocessing and disposal, radioactive waste management, and plant decommissioning.



Johnson

Philbert Abaka Johnson, the permanent representative of Ghana to the International Atomic Energy Agency, has been elected chair of the IAEA's Board of Governors for the 2024–2025 term. Johnson succeeds **Holger Federico Martinsen** of Argentina in this position. In

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