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Since 2001, Paal Frisvold has been part of the Bellona Energy Team whose main focus is to advocate policies, technological solutions and economic incentives to reverse and stabilise climate change and alleviating poverty. Frisvold is Chairman of the Board of Bellona Europa – the EU office of The Bellona Foundation. He has held several leadership positions in, inter alia, the European Technology Platform on Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants (ZEP). Frisvold heads the Bellona CCS Environmental Team (BEST), a four year programme with a view to drawing up country specific road maps on CCS deployment, analysing environmental risks, and achieving greater public understanding.

Previously, Frisvold worked at the Norwegian Embassy in Beijing (1986-88), Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Oslo, the OECD Secretariat in Paris (1991-95), Norwegian Shipowners' Association in Oslo (1995-97) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Secretariat in Brussels (1997-2001).

Paal Frisvold was elected President of the European Movement of Norway in 2009.

Frisvold holds a Master degree in International Relations from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and a Bachelor Degree in Political Science from The American University of Paris.

Paal Frisvold was born in Oslo on 5 May 1962 and is married, with two children.