



Techniques, instruments and special aspects of CEN and CEN-STAR with some views in nanotechnology for measurements and quality insurance (Keynote lecture, Session A2)

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Born 21 June 1942 in Poitiers, France, married – 4 children (1965-1968-1972-1988)

University studies and Diploma

- Civil Engineer ‘Arts et M tiers’ (Paris 1964)
- Diploma of the International Graduate School of Sweden (Stockholm 1965)
- Master of Social Sciences in Economics - University of Stockholm (1968)
- Doctor ‘honoris causa’ in Chemistry - Lomonosov Academy in Chemistry Technology of Moscow (1996)

International scientific co-operation

- French Embassy in Sweden - Scientific Services (1965-1978)
- French Embassy in Norway - Scientific Counsellor (1983-1987)
- French Permanent Representation to the European Union - Brussels - Scientific Counsellor (1988-1994)
- INTAS - Brussels - Scientific Officer for Chemistry (1994-1997)
- European Commission, DG Research, COST Scientific secretariat – Scientific Officer for Chemistry (1997-2000)
- Council of the European Union, General Secretariat, Scientific Expert on Secondment in Science and Technology (October 2000 - Mars 2004)
- AllChemE, Alliance for Chemical Science and Technology in Europe, Scientific Adviser (1997-2003)
- European Committee for Standardization – Chairman of the European Committee for Research and Standardization (since 2005)

French services in research and technical development

- CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)
- Scientific Secretary of the French Swedish Thematic Programmed Action ‘Chemical Storage of Energy’ (1975-1979)
- Acting Head of Paris A CNRS Regional Delegation (1978)
- Deputy to the Director of External Relations of CNRS (1979-1980)
- Leader of programme ‘Energy savings at CNRS’ (1979-1983)
- Director of the Energy savings Summer School in Carg se (1981)
- Director of the Permanent Representation of CNRS to the European Union (1988-1994)
- ANVAR (Agence Nationale pour la Valorisation de la Recherche)
- Charg  d’Affaires III responsible of networks with industrialised countries at the International Delegation of ANVAR (1980-1983)

International scientific and technological missions

- Founding Member, General Secretary: French-Swedish Research Association (1967-1978)
- Founding Member: French-Finnish Association for Scientific and Technical Research (1972)
- French Head of Delegation for the French-Quebec programme on technical innovation (1980-83)
- Mission Co-ordinator of OCDE programme for innovation policy in Portugal (Paris/Lisbon 1982)
- General Secretary: AFAST French-German Association for Science and Technology (1982-1983)
- Founder, Director: French-Norwegian Foundation for Scientific Research and Industrial

Development (Oslo 1983 - 1987)

- Founder of CLORA (French Research Organisations Representation in Brussels 1990)
- Founder of Informal Group of Liaison Officers IGLO in Brussels (1991)
- Secretary in AllChemE - (Brussels 1997-2000)

University positions and scholarships

- Lecturer in French at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm 1964-1968
- Research scholarship from the NFR (basic science research organisation of Sweden) at the Stockholm University Institute of Economics 1968-1969
- University lecturer in applied mathematics for economics at the Stockholm University Institute of Economics 1969-1970
- Lecturer at the Compiègne Technology University and at the ENSAM Paris (since 2004)

Administrative position

- Ingénieur de Recherche Hors Classe du CNRS (A 3ème chevron)
- Expert on Secondment from CNRS to the CEN

Miscellaneous positions

- Secretary General, Chairman: Comité d'Actions sociales de l'ANVAR (1980-1983)
- Association pour la valorisation de la recherche scientifique et technique AVRIST, (Trésorier 1980-1983, membre du Conseil d'Administration 1980-1999, Vice-Chairman 1990-1996)
- Président of Benelux group for the 'Société des Ingénieurs des Arts et Métiers' (since 2002)

Awards

- Commander of Royal Merit Order of Norway
- Chevalier des Palmes Académiques Françaises
- 'Chugaev' Medal from the Science Academy of Russia in Co-ordination Chemistry

Languages

French, English, Swedish, Norwegian, and Russian.

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