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French, born in May 1947.

- Engineer from ENSAM School of Engineers (France) and energy economist.
- Devoted his professional carrier mainly to renewable energy development in France and in industrial and developing countries.
- Since April 2008: Independent consulting and training activities on renewable energy and sustainable development.
- 1981-2008 : French photovoltaic programme manager (1981-1986), Head of the Solar Energy Department (1986-1993) and then Senior Expert at ADEME (French Agency for Environment and Energy Management www.ademe.fr).
- Designer of the innovative “Profitability Index Method” well adapted to the economic analysis of sustainable projects and programmes and to the definition of efficient markets regulation and incentives. This method was used to design the French 2001 wind power feed-in tariff and to give advice for decision makers and markets regulators in Ontario (2005-2006), Ireland (2004-2005), Tunisia (2005-2006).
- Promoter of the Profitability Index Method and its related software (spreadsheets for renewables, energy efficiency, CHP, clean technologies and sustainable buildings...) through academic and professional training sessions and workshops for decision makers and executives (France, OECD and developing countries).
- Author of many technical papers and lectures on renewable energy development, economic analysis and markets regulations for sustainable energy technologies and applications.