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French Nationality
Date of birth: 22/08/1956
Married, 3 children

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- M. Phil. in Economics, 1980
- Masters in Economics, option International Finance (University Paris I, 1979)
- Graduate Institute of International Studies (I.H.E. / Paris II), certificate in 1979 and advance course (1980)
- B.A. in English in 1979
- Several internships in banking, including three months at VOLSKBANK in Zürich (1979)

EMPLOYMENT

Caisse Centrale de Coopération Economique in May 1981

1981-1984

Program Manager at the agency of Saint-Denis La Réunion, in charge of long term and short term loans

Major achievements:

- Creation and development of the C.E.P.M.E. (Crédit d'Équipement des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises) network in La Réunion

1984-1989

Department of sector-based policies and retrospective evaluation: in charge of industrial, tourism, agro-industrial, public transport and environment policies

Major achievements:

- Development of more than 20 retrospective evaluations and sector-based studies, two of which ex-post (Comparative study on hotel accommodation industry in the Caribbean and the French Overseas Departments and competitiveness of palm oil in Africa and South Asia).

1990

In charge of all the public credit and housing companies in the French Overseas Departments

Major achievements:

- Opening of credit lines outside Caisse Centrale with major private banks

1990-1993

In charge of both creating and developing an “environment” policy at the Caisse Centrale, and at the Ministry of Cooperation and Development for the following:

- Organisation of inter ministerial coordination (Treasury, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Cooperation) on issues regarding environment and development;
- Representation of the Ministry in all international instances and ensuring participation of the French Government in all financial and economical issues concerning environment in developing countries.

Major achievements:

- Active role in the preparation of France to the United Nations Conference on environment and development (negotiation of financial aspects and the financing package presented by France)
- Follow-up of the Global Environment Fund at the World Bank (1.2 billion SDR. Over three years, French contribution of 900 million francs). Active participation in the restructuring and recreation of resources.
I originated the creation of a bilateral fund of 440 million francs for the GEF. At the request of GEF participants, member of the Piloting Committee during the pilot phase.
- Representation of the French Government in the “Finance” Group of the Sustainable Development Committee at the United Nations
- Participation in several initiatives, such as
 - Libreville funds
 - Eco label on tropical woods
 - Trade and environment, adjustment and environment surveys

1994-1996

In charge of the Secretariat of the French Global Environment Fund, inter ministerial field.

Major achievements:

- Create and organise the Fund
- France chair at the GEF Council and in the Multilateral Fund for Montreal Protocol
- Manage approximately forty projects

September 1996-June 2000

Deputy Director of the French Overseas Departments and Territories and Director of the Division in charge of Development inside the same Department, at the AFD (Agence Française de Développement)

Major achievements:

- In charge of financing activities for local communities
- Responsible for the creation of the guarantee Fund “DOM Funds” with SOFARIS

- Follow-up of two main initiatives for New Caledonia :
 - Exchange of mines POUM/KONIAMBO
 - Repurchase of Government Bonds in ERAMET on behalf of the provinces

July 2000-2002

Executive Director at AFD, especially in charge of all activities in French Overseas Departments and Territories, and responsible for all programs for Pacific, Indian, Caribbean Ocean Islands.

Major achievements:

- Chairman of all the public credit banks under AFD control, I sold them to a private bank (Groupe Banque Populaire)

Since September 2003

Director of UNEP, division of Technology, Industry and Economics

Major achievements:

- Reorganisation of the Division and its units in terms of human resources (200 agents in 3 locations – Paris, Geneva and Osaka), defining strategies and creating projects and activities
- Establishment of a concrete and pragmatic approach in order to stress the importance of environment, including from an economical point of view, by setting up and putting into practice development policies
- Setting up of pilot projects, including in developing countries or countries experiencing critical backgrounds (China and Iraq)