

Thierry DAVY

Profession : **Economist**

Name of Firm : Representative of the French water agencies
to the EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Date of Birth : 14/08/1967

Nationality : French

Education:

<i>Institution</i>	University of Toulouse
<i>Date: from (month/year): to (month/year)</i>	
<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:</i>	Ph. D. in economics (specialty : environment), DEA (advanced degree in industrial economics)

Language skills: (increasing competence from 1 to 5)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>
<i>French</i>	5	5	5
<i>English</i>	4	4	4
<i>Spanish</i>	4	4	4
<i>German</i>	2	2	2

Professional Experience Record:

Present position : From June 2004 Representative of the French water agencies
to the EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

Former position from June 2002 to June 2004 EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Economist of the unit water soil agriculture and marine.

Former position, from June 2000 to June 2002 FRENCH MINISTRY OF
ENVIRONMENT Paris France Division of economic studies and environmental
valuation Project manager (valuation of institutional and environmental tools and
projects).

Former position from July 1994 to June 2000 In charge of economic studies -
LOIRE-BRETAGNE RIVER BASIN AGENCY.

Years within the organisations: 15 years

Key qualifications :

T. DAVY has more than 13-years experience in the field of integrated water resources management, applied to different aspects (technical, economical, institutional).

He is since 2004 leader of the European working group “on water scarcity and drought”, in the frame the implementation of the Water Framework Directive. This working group has produced different European guidelines on the field of water scarcity and droughts (technical and economic impact of water scarcity and drought, drought management plans,....)

Since 2007 he is evaluator for the European Commission DG RTD for the FP7, for projects dealing with climate change (droughts and floods)

He is a specialist of economic surveys, particularly calculating the impact of the interventions in the field of water, so as to obtain better resources management.

He has a good knowledge of all the interventions of the Loire Brittany river basin agency and of the French Ministry of Environment: financial assistance, charges, master plan for water resources development...

He was the leader of the group of environmental economists, including the water agencies and the Ministry of the Environment.

He works for « the national accounting commission and environmental economics » under the supervision of the Minister for the Environment.

He was one of the leader of the European WATECO working group, charged by the commission and the European water directors of editing a guidance document, for applying the economic analysis required by the framework directive.

He took also part to the assessment of the impacts of the Framework Directive on Water for France.

He has done missions for the European commission on quite all of the countries of EU 27.

Specific Countries experience:

Since 2000

Thierry Davy has realised an important number of missions, for the European Commission, in the new EU accessing countries in order to help them in the implementation of European directives dealing with water. In this frame he did missions in the following countries: Estonia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Romania, Malta, Poland, Hungary.

At the same time did also some missions for the world Bank in Brazil (2001, 2007) and for UNEP in Croatia (2000,2001). These missions were dedicated to integrated water management (quantitative and

qualitative issues) and to the development of economic tools (water charges, subsidies)

In 2007 Thierry Davy has participated in Japan to a bilateral meeting on droughts and floods

Other countries experiences before 2000

March 1999 : IZMIR – TURKEY

Expertise mission on economic feasibility of river basin management, within the framework of a bilateral cooperation between the Governments of Turkey and France

October 1998: BEIJING – CHINA

Lecturer at a Franco-Chinese seminar on water management (topic of the lecture : water pricing in France).

November and July 1998: ANKARA – TURKEY

Appraisal mission on the institutional and economic aspects of river basin management in Turkey (Aegean rivers), within the framework of a bilateral cooperation programme between the Governments of Turkey and France

September 1999: BRAZIL- CURITIBA

Expertise –mission on behalf of the **WORLD BANK**

Development of economic and institutional tools for the creation of river basin authorities in the state of Parana

PUBLICATIONS

1996: "Economic assessment of water protection in the LOIRE-BRITTANY river basin" (international conference HYDROTOP, Marseilles, France)

1996: "Taking into account the long term prospects in environmental management. How to reconcile economic growth with sustainable development ? Brittany : a case study" (international conference, Fontevrault, France).

1996: "A cost-benefit analysis on the integration of the European Nitrates Directive" (international seminar on future water quality management in Europe, Amsterdam, The Netherlands).

1997: "Micro-economic analysis of employment linked to the system of river basin agencies : case studies of ADOUR-GARONNE and LOIRE-BRITTANY" (French seminar organised by the Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment, Paris, France).

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