

Nathalie Chartier-Touzé short profile



After an initial formation in the field of the environment and more specifically of the management of the water, she began her career in the Ministry of the Environment where she was responsible for the research program on the continental and marine waters. As such, she developed about twenty programs of multidisciplinary and applied research intended to meet the needs of the ministry and its services in knowledge, studies and data.

She entered the Water Direction of this ministry as the deputy head of the "water pollution office". She was responsible for the "sanitation" team and notably for the follow-up of the "bathing water" directive and the "urban wastewater treatment" directive.

Then, she widened her domain of competence by taking the responsibility of the office of cooperation of the Ministry of the Environment. She has contributed to the success of the "twinning projects" between France and the future member states of the European Union and to the development of programs and partnerships in the Mediterranean Sea.

Finally, she joined the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs to head the office of environmental policies and risks prevention. Her sphere of activity concerned the issues of environment and development, climate change, biodiversity, forests, water, desertification, energy. Her partners abroad were developing countries, notably of Africa and the Mediterranean Sea, regional, bilateral and multilateral donors, UN organizations, international NGOs and regional economic commissions. Her action allowed developing strategies and projects of cooperation in favor of the environmental protection for the populations of the developing countries.

Nathalie Chartier-Touzé was appointed as the Executive Secretary of the French Water Partnership on November 2007.

This position offers her the opportunity to bind its two domains of competence: the water and the international. Due to her experience, she has a global vision of the problems of water, a good knowledge of the European and world stakes and the understanding of the challenges in the developing countries.