



About the speaker



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Michel Maschi took over the reins of EDF Research and Development's international and partnership operations on July 1, 2012. A member of the executive management team of EDF Group R&D, he is in charge of the activities and partnerships of EDF's international centres outside France (including Germany, UK, Poland, US and China) and their contribution to EDF Group R&D strategy.

He spent three years in the United States as Executive Vice President of Unistar Nuclear Energy, a wholly-owned EDF subsidiary, where he was in charge of new project development. Before working in North America, he held the role of Senior Audit Manager within the Corporate Audit Division in Paris, from 2006 to 2009. He oversaw audits involving the principal risks tied to EDF's activities in France and worldwide, both in terms of major energy projects and on financial and strategic topics.

With strong experience in the nuclear sector, Michel Maschi managed the Blayais nuclear power plant in the southwest of France for five years, which has four 900-MW units and 1,250 employees. He has also participated in the launch and development of several nuclear engineering projects in France and abroad. Over the past twenty years, Michel Maschi has held a series of high-responsibility posts in engineering design as well as in the preparation for the launch and steering of projects in the engineering and generation sector in France, as well as in China and Slovakia.

Michel Maschi is a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and MINES-ParisTech.