

# Personal profile

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Isabelle Czernichowski-Lauriol holds an Engineering degree in geology (ENSG Nancy, 1984) and a PhD in geosciences (INPL, 1988). She joined BRGM in 1988 and is currently a Public Research Officer at BRGM Direction of Development, with a special focus on regional research through contracts with French Regions or through European Territorial Cooperation programmes (ERDF, INTERREG). From 2012 to 2015 she was Programme Officer on Geo-Energy (CO<sub>2</sub> storage, energy storage, geothermal energy) at BRGM Direction of Research.

Since 1993, she has been deeply involved in CO<sub>2</sub> geological storage research. Currently, she is President Emeritus of the CO<sub>2</sub>GeoNet Association, the European Network of Excellence on the geological storage of CO<sub>2</sub>, after being President from July 2011 to March 2015. She coordinates the French node of the ECCSEL European Research Infrastructure on CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Storage (CCS). She is the BRGM representative in the ZEP Technology Task Force (European Technology Platform for Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants) and in the EERA - CCS Joint Programme (European Energy Research Alliance). Previously she was coordinator of the FP7 CGS Europe project (2010-2013), a pan-European coordination action on CO<sub>2</sub> geological storage involving CO<sub>2</sub>GeoNet and 34 research institutes over 28 countries. She was also CCS Programme Officer at the French National Research Agency (ANR) from Feb. 2010 to Feb. 2014.

Her technical background is geochemical modeling of fluid-rock interactions, with applications in the fields of geothermal energy and CO<sub>2</sub> storage.

In 2007 she was awarded the Chevalier (Knight) grade of the National Order of Merit awarded by the President of the French Republic.

She is the French representative of ENeRG since 2007 and was elected President of ENeRG for 2016 and 2017.

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