

Jean-Christophe Niel

Jean-Christophe Niel, was appointed Director General of the ASN effective January 15, 2007. Dr. Niel Graduated from the Ecole Polytechnique (1980) and the Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (1985), and has a doctorate in Theoretical Physics (University of Paris IV, 1990) and chief engineer of bridges and Chaussées. Dr. Niel has held various positions in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection. From 1991 to 1995, at ASN (formerly DSIN) he was in charge of the control of the fuel cycle, radioactive waste and control facilities. From 1995 to 2005, he held important functions at the Institute of Radioprotection and Nuclear Safety (IRSN). Having been head of the department of safety assessment, responsible for the majority of experts conducted by the IRSN for ASN, Jean Niel was director of the strategy, development and external relations. Since 2005, JC Niel was stationed at the Ministry of Transport.

The Director General of the ASN, under the authority of the President, ASN, organizes and conducts the services of the ASN, composed of central services, as well as eleven territorial delegations. The ASN includes 420 employees in Paris and in the eleven territorial delegations. Its annual budget is approximately 50 million euros, of which 30 million is personnel costs. The ASN benefits from the expertise of the IRSN for an amount of 71 million euros.