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Marc Papinutti named managing director of VNF

On 28th June 2010 and by French presidential decree, Marc Papinutti, chief engineer for bridges, waterways and forests, was appointed managing director of 'Voies Navigables de France', the French Inland Waterways network.

The appointment was made following approval by the organisation's board of directors on 24th June 2010, at a meeting chaired by Alain Gest.

Marc Papinutti was born in 1959 and is a graduate of the French National School of Public Engineering (ENTPE). Prior to this appointment, at the Ministry for Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea with responsibility for green technologies and climate negotiations, he was employed as Director of transport infrastructure for the Department of Infrastructure, Transport and the Sea.

Throughout his career, Marc Papinutti has carried out different functions within the Ministry. Notably, he was a technical consultant to the Secretary of State Jean-Louis Borloo (2007) with responsibility for the waterways division (2003-2005).

Marc Papinutti succeeds Thierry Duclaux, engineering graduate and engineer-general for bridges, waterways and forests who, after 38 years as head of VNF, has been summoned to take up new duties.

Attached: Marc Papinutti biography

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