

Dr. Christian P. AVÉROUS

BIOGRAPHY

Christian Avérous holds degrees in engineering (ENPC, Paris) and in economics (PhD UC Berkeley, French State Doctor) and is of French nationality. His competencies include green growth, sustainable development, environmental management, environmental economics, and international co-operation. At OECD (1973-2008), he has created and led programs on environmental information (e.g. pressure-state-response model, environmental data, environmental indicators, measuring material flows and resource productivity). This work has contributed to the establishment of an international measurement regime. At OECD, he has also created and led the program of environmental performance reviews (70 country examinations and publications, including for Australia, Japan, Korea, Canada, Mexico, USA, Italy, France, Germany, Greece, Poland, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, as well as Chile, China, Russia). These reviews have influenced national progress in environmental management (e.g. legislation, planning, taxation, information, governance). He has been interviewed by the written press, radios and televisions in many countries. He has taught in a number of universities (e.g. Berkeley, Caracas, Paris). He has conducted environmental evaluation of the World Bank Group, and of the REC for central and eastern Europe. He has been President of the environment committee of the French CNIS and contributed to the Stiglitz-Sen report. He is Vice-President of the Blue Plan and President of the association E2S2D. He chaired the production of the Marseilles recommendations for a green economy in the Mediterranean region. He has worked as consultant for the World Bank, OECD, UN, UNEP, EU, ADB.