

Thierry Lavoux – biography

Thierry Lavoux is a geographer with a PhD in human ecology. After being a senior fellow at the Institute for European Environmental Policy (Bonn – PARIS – London), he managed – in the late eighties – the Paris office of that same organization created by the European Cultural Foundation. In 1992, he joined the French Environment Institute as Director of Syntheses Department.

As such, he managed the publication of the state of the environment reports and devised the set of environmental performance indicators, as well as those related to the measurement of sustainable development.

OECD expert, he takes part in European and international works on environmental reporting and sustainable development. For some fifteen years, he was also Plan Bleu's focal point.

From 2004 to 2008 he was Inspector general at the ministry for environment. He is now a permanent member of the Council for the Environment and Sustainable Development (CGEDD) within the French Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable development and Energy.