



Biography of Pierre-Franck CHEVET President of the French Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN)

Born in 1961, Pierre-Franck CHEVET graduated from the École Polytechnique in 1981 and the École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique in 1986. He holds senior civil servant status.

Pierre-Franck CHEVET began his career in September 1986 at the French nuclear regulatory body, where he was in turn deputy Head of the nuclear construction oversight office, then Head of nuclear power generating reactors (PWRs and Superphenix), and finally deputy Director, in charge of nuclear fleet safety.

In 1995, he was appointed as Director for Industry, Research and the Environment for the Alsace region and as local responsible of ANVAR, the French innovation agency. In this capacity, he in particular acted as the ASN regional representative for the Fessenheim and Cattenom nuclear power plants.

In 1999, he joined the Nord Pas-de-Calais region as Director for Industry, Research and the Environment and Director of the École des mines de Douai engineering school.

In February 2005, Pierre-Franck CHEVET was appointed to the office of the Prime Minister, where he worked until February 2007, with responsibility for Energy, Industry, Research and the Environment.

From February 2007 to November 2012, he occupied the position of Director General for Energy, reporting first to the General Directorate for Energy and Raw Materials, and then to the General Directorate for Energy and Climate, which he created and ran as of July 2008.

On 9 November 2012, Pierre-Franck CHEVET was appointed President of the French Nuclear Safety Authority (Autorité de sûreté nucléaire, ASN), by decree, for a term of six years.

Pierre-Franck CHEVET is a Knight of the national Legion of Honour.