

Board of Directors - Nitidæ 2023

Executive Board



Denis LOYER - *Chairman*

Trained in agronomist and fisheries, Denis Loyer worked for 28 years at the French Development Agency (AFD) in Africa, Madagascar and the Caribbean and he then created the environment and natural resources department of AFD in 2002. In this function, he developed AFD's first partnerships with French and international NGOs before becoming deputy director of AFD's technical operations department in 2007 and then climate advisor to AFD's general management in 2010. He actively participated in the French climate negotiation team from 2006 to 2011. He also served as President of the International Technical Association of Tropical Woods ([ATIBT](#)) and teaches at Sciences Po Paris. As a founding member, he actively participated in the creation of the Association,

of which he is today the President.



Emmanuel GONON – *Secretary*

Holder of a doctorate in geopolitics, Emmanuel Gonon has traveled extensively in East European, South Asian and West African territories. Director of the European Geopolitics Observatory, he pursues research on India's power strategy and the resilience of armed groups. He is also a project manager at DMI Associates and works in the areas of regional economic development and the strengthening of development support structures. Former Chairman of the Board of Directors of RONGEAD, he joined the Board of NITIDAE in 2017, as part of the merger, of which he is now Vice-Chairman.



Olivier LANGRAND - *Treasurer*

Holder of a Master of Science from the Department of Zoology and Entomology of the University of Natal (Pietermaritzburg - South Africa), Olivier Langrand is a passionate ornithologist, expert on birds of the southwestern islands of the Indian Ocean and is author or co-author of over 100 scientific publications.

During his 28-year career, Olivier Langrand worked in Africa with the World Wildlife Fund, then ten years with Conservation International, where he headed the Africa and Madagascar divisions before becoming executive vice-president in charge of the Center for Conservation and governments. After leading the international affairs of Island Conservation, he became in January 2015 Executive

Director of [CEPF](#) (Critical Ecosystems Partnership Fund) which, on a global scale, plays a leading role in enabling civil society to commit itself in the conservation of the world's most threatened ecosystems. Rich in his experience of nature and its preservation for human development, Olivier Langrand joined the Board in 2013. He is now the Treasurer of NITIDAE



Pierre CAUSSADE

A former student of the École Polytechnique and an engineer of the National School of Civil Aviation, Pierre Caussade began his career at the General Directorate of Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport and then at the Airports of Paris. In 1979, he joined Air France where he held a wide variety of responsibilities. In 2006, he was appointed Environment and Sustainable Development Director. In this role, he actively participates in international negotiations on the climate of the aviation sector, within IATA (International Air Transport Association) and ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization). As part of a sponsorship funded by Air France, he is piloting the Holistic Forest Conservation Program in Madagascar, carried out with the GoodPlanet Foundation and WWF. From 2014 to 2017, he was project manager at the Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy. Pierre Caussade joined the Board in 2014. He is now its Secretary.

Board Members



Marion BAYARD

Project manager DMI Associates - Lyon.

A graduate of EDHEC, Marion Bayard has been working since 2010 at DMI Associates, a consulting firm in Lyon specializing in the implementation of cooperation projects in developing countries on the themes of trade, support to the private sector and good governance. Marion Bayard is responsible for the Africa zone. She also acts as a monitoring and evaluation expert on development projects funded by the European Commission.

Prior to joining DMI, Marion worked with AVSF in Bolivia and GERES in Cambodia and Bangladesh.

Former member of the Board of Directors of RONGEAD, she joined the Board of NITIDAE in 2017 as part of the merger.



Frederick BOLTZ

With a PhD in Natural Resource Economics from the University of Florida, Fred Boltz has actively published in economic and environmental journals and co-edited books on climate change and ecosystem services. With more than 20 years of experience in sustainable development, environmental sciences, policies and practices, Fred Boltz was vice-president of international policy at Conservation International (CI), in particular on the themes of climate change, fresh water, food security, biodiversity and sustainable development. With extensive experience implementing programs in Africa, Asia and South America, Fred Boltz's immersion in development dates back to 1992, when he established the first protected area project for conservation and development. rural development in the Eastern tropical forest of Madagascar. Currently Managing Director of the [Rockefeller Foundation](#) on ecosystem issues, Fred Boltz joined the Association's Board of Directors in 2013.



Michel GUGLIELMI

Agronomist Engineer, graduate of the National Agronomic Institute of Paris, Agroeconomist, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Policy at ISARA-LYON (European policies and international trade).

He served there as Director of Education, then of Development and International Relations, and finally of Director General from 2000 to 2009. He was then General Delegate of the Rhône-Alpes Food Cluster (2010-2012), and chaired several years the Rhône-Alpes Agros Group, of which he is still a director.

He has conducted various studies and research work on agricultural policies and agriculture / environment relations and published with Christophe David "Organic, what's really on your plate? » (Cavalier Bleu Editions).

Former member of the Board of Directors of RONGEAD, he joined the Board of NITIDAE in 2017 as part of the merger.



Durley MIRANDA

Consultant and trainer in international relations, sustainable development and RSO. She has worked for the NGO sector and the public sector in France and abroad. Today she is dedicated to raising awareness of issues related to the goals for sustainable development and the social responsibility of organizations. She works with professionals, associations and business school students (IDRAC, ISEG, Sup'écolidaire).

Former member of the Board of Directors of RONGEAD, she joined the Board of NITIDAE in 2017 as part of the merger.



Michel PERRIER

Director of Quality, Safety, Environment, Training and Institutional Relations at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Savoie, France).

First professional (and human) experiences in Africa such as VNSA in Niger on the installation and maintenance of solar pumps for irrigation (Nigerian Solar Office, ONERSOL). Back in France, technical missions in hydraulic testing lab at Alstom (hydraulic turbines) then designer and installer of solar panels for individual housing in SMEs (CLIPSOL). Head of test laboratory then quality director at RADIAL (electronic components). Small studios "break": engineering studies in continuing education (FONGECIF), then quality director at Plastic OMNIUM (supplier for automotive industry). Performance engineer for Calvados SMEs within the Normandy Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Industry, Sustainable and International Development Director at Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Savoie.

Former member of RONGEAD, he joined the Board of NITIDAE in 2017 as part of the merger.



Sylvie PISLAR

Territorial Engineer - Lyon Métropole.

An agroeconomist engineer, she is passionate about the interfaces between agriculture, food and the environment and contributes to the development of public policies facilitating this link at different scales. In the Rhône Department, she notably led the development of the PENAP policy for the protection and enhancement of peri-urban agricultural and natural areas (50,000 ha protected in the Rhône and 5 million euros in aid for projects in

the Grand Lyon between 2010 and 2016). Currently stationed at the Lyon Métropole, she supports project leaders in food education and eco-responsible consumption and participates in the implementation of a food strategy. Former member of the Board of Directors of RONGEAD since 1998, she joined the Board of NITIDAE in 2017 as part of the merger.



Pauline PLISSON

Holder of an engineering degree from Mines de Paris and an Executive MBA from INSEAD, Pauline Plisson is passionate about technological innovation to fight climate change.

Within the Innovation Department of the Fives engineering group, she launched an eco-design program aimed at reducing the environmental impact of industries such as steel, cement, aluminum, etc. She had previously advised large industrialists on investments in renewable energies and energy efficiency, as a consultant for ENEA Consulting. She was awarded in 2013 in the Sustainable Development category of the Women in Industry Trophies organized by the magazine Usine Nouvelle. Since 2017, she has held the position of Business Unit Manager at Bertin Technologies. Involved in energy issues with the Association since 2014, Pauline Plisson joined the Board in 2015.



Harison RANDRIARIMANANA

Trained at the National School of Water and Environmental Engineering in Strasbourg (ENGEE), the Rennes School of Public Health Studies, then at the Agency's Center for Financial, Economic and Banking Studies French Development in Paris and Marseille, Harison Randriarimanana worked for more than 30 years in the Ministry of Agriculture in Madagascar. In 2004, he became Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, then Minister of Economy, Planning, Private Sector and Trade and subsequently Minister of Environment, Forests and Tourism, a position he left following the political events of 2009. From 2009 to 2014, he was a specialist advisor in sustainable rural development within the Rural Development Action Plan (PADR). He then became Special Advisor in charge of Economic Affairs at the Presidency of the Republic. From 2017 to January 2019, he served as Minister in charge of Agriculture and Livestock in Madagascar. He is currently a senior expert in public development policy and a specialist in sustainable rural development. Harison Randriarimanana has supported the activities of the association since its creation and joined the Board in 2013.