

## Short bio for IAH – Patrick Lachassagne



**Patrick Lachassagne**, 61 years old, is the Director of “HydroSciences Montpellier”, a research lab that deals with the large field of hydrology (hydrology, hydrogeology, water quantity, quality, emerging contaminants, etc.), and the Past-President of the IAH French Chapter (2019-2026). Hydrogeologist, he has been working for more than 35 years in hydrogeological engineering, research and teaching, first at the French Geological Survey (1989-2008), then for the Danone Company (2008-2019), and now at IRD (the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development). He is thus an experienced specialist of the water cycle and water resources, with a worldwide broad field experience, on most continents (Europe, Africa, Asia, Central and South America, French overseas territories). He is also a specialist of hard rock and volcanic aquifers.