

## **Philippe Lorec**

### **Head of the Interministerial Delegation to Mediterranean Affairs, France**

Mr. Philippe Lorec was the Deputy Director General for Energy and Climate in the Ministry of Ecology Energy Sustainable Development and Town planning since 2007 to 2013 (February). He is in charge of the international affairs and governmental negotiations.

Mr. Philippe Lorec had been designed by the French Presidency to manage the Mediterranean Solar Plan. Indeed, at the Paris summit meeting on July 13th 2008, the Heads of state and government of the European and Mediterranean countries have launched the Union for the Mediterranean, a new form of co-operation between the two shores of the Mediterranean Sea. One of the major projects proposed is the Mediterranean Solar Plan (MSP), which not only targets solar energies, but aims at developing renewable energies (RE) and energy efficiency (EE) measures and reinforcing power grid interconnections and technology transfer in the Mediterranean region, with the participation of all member states of the Union for the Mediterranean, firms, investors, financial institutions and other organizations interested in the project.

His previous positions were Diplomatic Adviser (2005-2006) in the cabinet of two Ministries of Industry (Mr. Devedjian and Loos), adviser to the chairman of the Direction of international and economic affairs (2004-2005). Before he was program Manager to the French minister of Defense.

Mr. Philippe Lorec is professor in international relations in Sorbonne and Science Po, Paris. Born in 1967, Philippe Lorec is special engineer from the “Corps de l’Armement” and holds a PhD in Microelectronics (Jussieu, Paris).