

Olivier Blondeau
Biography



Olivier Blondeau, graduated from the *Institut National des Sciences Appliquées*, started his career at Siemens in 1980 and joined France Telecom R&D in 1983. He was first in charge of R&D projects addressing the operational and maintenance tools for the subscriber local loop.

From the 90's he took part in the technical development of new radiocommunications services. He led different projects such as designing public cordless Telepoint services ("Be-Bop") and fixed/mobile convergence services, involving DECT/GSM technologies and Intelligent Network.

In 1999, he moved to the French broadcaster TDF, as Frequency Department manager, in charge of DVB-T frequency planning and associated measurements.

Then in 2003, he joined the *Autorité de Régulation des Communications Electroniques et des Postes (ARCEP)* as Head of Frequency department where he particularly involved himself in the Digital Dividend issue.

From the end of 2006, he moved back to France Telecom, as Head of Mobile TV Convergence & Standardisation within the Group Strategy Marketing.