



## **Sophie Cluet**

After 8 years of travels, Sophie Cluet started undergraduate studies in November 1984. She obtained a PhD in Computer Science in 1991.

In September 1991, she joined INRIA (the French Research Institute for Computer Science and Control) as a researcher in the Verso database group, started managing the group in 1995, became CTO of Xyleme SA, a start-up she co-funded in 2000 and came back to INRIA in 2002 to become director of the Rocquencourt Research Centre. Since 2006, she works within the Directorate General for Research and Innovation of the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research. She started there as director of the department in charge of mathematics, physics, nanotechnologies, security, information and communication science and technology before taking charge of the service defining the national strategy for research and innovation.

As a researcher, Sophie Cluet specialized in information management. She published in the best international journals and conferences in her field and authored 3 patents and 1 standard. During her research time at INRIA she was scientific advisor at O2Technology (an object-oriented database editor).