



Curriculum vitae – Frédéric Vallier

Frédéric Vallier is Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) since 1 February 2010.

He has over twenty years of experience working with local and regional authorities, including within the city and Metropolitan Authority of Nantes (France) where, from 2004 to 2010, he held the position of Deputy-head of the Mayor's office, advisor for international and European affairs, and Head of the European Service. As an expert in European affairs at the local and regional levels, he has notably campaigned for the recognition of the role of local and regional government in the global agreement on climate change.

From 2003 to 2008, he was successively in charge of cross-border cooperation in a Department of Lorraine, Adviser in the field of "*development and international relations*", after which he was appointed Deputy-head of the cabinet of the mayor of Nantes, Jean-Marc Ayrault.

From 1988 to 1993, he provided training to local and regional elected representatives and worked as a French parliamentary attaché. In 1995, he was elected Deputy-Mayor of Fresnes, a municipality in the south of Paris. During his mandate, from 1995 to 2001, he was in charge of Citizenship and spoke-person for the municipality; he notably established and chaired the Twinning Committee.

Frederic Vallier is fluent in French and English, speaks Italian and has a basic knowledge of German. He holds an Executive Master's Degree in public management from Science Po Paris. In 2012, he was elected member of the board of the European Movement International.

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