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France – Chief Delegate Biography

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Michel de Labacherie has been scientist at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) since 1982. His research was first dedicated to high-frequency-stability semiconductor lasers at Orsay University. Then he has been visiting researcher at Tokyo Institute of Technology between 1993 and 1995, where he switched to the field of MEMS technologies and founded the LIMMS (French-Japanese laboratory at the University of Tokyo). Then he obtained a position of CNRS Research Director for the development of MEMS devices in a laboratory of Besancon. In 2004, he switched to research management by creating in Besancon the FEMTO-ST Institute (comprising now about 700 staff members) and has been its general director for 8 years. He has also been coordinator of the "Renatech" Network of microfabrication facilities since 2004, and is now working with the CNRS headquarters in Paris.