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Herbert Gruttemeier is Project Manager and Head of International Relations at the Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (INIST), a unit of the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS). He is German citizen, but has been in living and working in France for about 30 years.

After having received in 1982 a doctorate degree in mathematics from University of Marseille, with a dissertation in the field of functional analysis and operator theory, he worked several years in German and French universities and high schools (Osnabrück, Marseille, Nice, Tours), before joining INIST in 1990.

Prior to his present position, Herbert was successively involved in INIST's two main traditional activities, database production and document delivery, as well as in library management.

In his current function he has, in particular, participated in the INIST actions that aim at promoting tools and methods for e-Science, Open Access initiatives and innovative scholarly communication practices for scientific information and data. He has recently taken the lead in getting his institution involved in a pan-European initiative of research libraries to create an agency for registration and publication of datasets.

His work has also focused on the management of co-operative projects for developing information services in Third World countries.

Herbert is an active member in several international associations and committees and currently serves as president for the 2007-2010 term of the International Council for Scientific and Technical Information (ICSTI). During his presidency, ICSTI has become increasingly interested (apparent from the themes of recent ICSTI annual conferences) in issues of data management, data citation and linking between data and text, which has led in particular to a closer collaboration with CODATA.