



Candidate for the position : ICF Canoe Wildwater Technical Committee

PERSONAL DETAILS

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MOTIVATIONS

- Continue to develop Wildwater Canoe discipline with the spirit of an outdoor universal sport:
 - o Propose wild rivers on scenic locations with class III whitewater
 - o Bring new race formats for worldwide development.
- Continue to improve the technical rules to increase the visibility of the disicpline
- Improve the number of organizer around the wolrd, to improve the calendar visibility
- Improve the formation of coaches and youth education for wildwater sport

SPORT CAREER

- Member of French Wildwater national team (2003-2005)
- Many national medals in French Wildwater championship (1997-2016)
- Winner of the 2003 Ardeche Marathon in K2M
- Current Wildwater competitor and extreme Whitewater paddler

INVOLVEMENT IN CANOEING INSTITUTIONS

- Chairman of the French Wildwater committee (since 2013)
- Member of ICF Wildwater technical committee (since 2015)
- International judge officer of Wildwater competitions (since 2012)

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Head of a laboratory at CEA-LITEN (Atomic and Alternative Energy Commission) at Grenoble-FR, on mutli-scale modeling of PEMFC fuel cell and Li-ions battery
- Senior scientist (Phd degree + INSA Lyon engineer) in electric and energy field