

## WATER LEADERS SUMMIT – ROUNDTABLE 1



### **MR BERNARD GUIRKINGER**

SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT

Bernard GUIRKINGER was born in 1952 and studied engineering at the Ecole Centrale in Paris.

He completed his education by studying economics. After a first experience in Algeria with a civil engineering company he joined the Lyonnaise des Eaux Group in 1977.

From 1977 to 1991 he was in charge of different functions in regional units of Lyonnaise des Eaux in France.

From 1991 to 1994 he was the Managing Director of the region of South Paris where Lyonnaise des Eaux manages the distribution of water for one million people.

From 1994 to 1996 he joined the International Water Division with responsibility for Germany and Central Europe.

In October 1996, he was appointed as Vice President of the Water Division in charge of all the water activities of the Lyonnaise des Eaux Group in France.

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Today he is Senior Executive Vice President **Suez Environnement** in charge of water activities in Europe. He supervises also Research and Development and coordinates the water activities worldwide.

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