

Jean-Marc Lauret (France)

After studying philosophy and psychopedagogy, Jean-Marc Lauret entered the French Ministry of Culture in 1989 as a project manager. He was responsible for developing a policy of arts and culture for the very young, and after that he was charged with developing cultural actions at the university level. In 1997 he joined the cabinet of the ministry of overseas departments. On his return at the Ministry of Culture in 2001, he was nominated to be the head of the department in charge of artistic and cultural education and graduate studies. Notably, in January 2007 he organized the first international European symposium on the topic of ways to evaluate the effects of artistic education and culture on children, then in 2008 the ending symposium of the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue. Until 2009 he was the head of a group of European experts charged with elaborating propositions and developing synergies between the divisions of education and culture. Since January 2010, he is the Project manager of the General Inspection for cultural affairs in the French Ministry of Culture.