

## Resume:

Gaétan Lantagne is currently scientific director of Hydro-Québec research institute (IREQ). As such, he ensures the relevance and rapid development of the scientific clusters of the research institute. Along with his management team, he is also responsible for the scientific and technical development of 320 persons. He has cumulated over 20 years of experience in energy related research. He has contributed significantly to the energy efficiency R&D programme of Hydro-Québec as well as its positioning in renewable energy research activities. He is currently chairing the Hydro-Québec steering comity on Wind Power. He also acts as vice-president of the center of excellence on commercialisation of research created by NSERC in October 2009 dedicated to new energy technologies. Gaétan Lantagne holds a Ph.D in Chemical Engineering (1990) from the University of Sherbrooke in Canada. He has over 40 technical and scientific contributions. He his co-holder of the 2004 Fernand-Séguin prize for best paper (Réseau Environnement du Québec) and the 2009 Jacques-Bazinet prize for teaching excellence (Faculty of Engineering, University of Sherbrooke).