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Dr. Philippe Freyssinet serves as Technical Director for Energy and Environment at Qatar National Research Fund, a member of Qatar Foundation, where he contributes to design the scientific strategy of the Foundation and implement the R&D initiatives of Qatar Foundation in the field of energy and environment. He is member of the strategic committee of QF R&D.

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Philippe Freyssinet earned his PhD in 1989 from University of Strasbourg (France) in Earth Sciences. He published more than 100 papers and communications.