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Dr Jean-Christophe Niel has 30 years' experience in the control of nuclear safety and radioprotection through various positions, including at the French technical safety organization Institut de Radioprotection et de Sûreté Nucléaire (IRSN) and at the French nuclear safety authority Autorité de sûreté nucléaire (ASN). He was Director General of ASN for almost 10 years.

The President of the French Republic appointed Dr Niel as Head of the IRSN in April 2016. He was reappointed in April 2021 for five years. He currently chairs the Committee on the Safety of Nuclear Installations (CSNI) of the Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA), and was recently appointed as a member of the International Nuclear Safety Group (INSAG) by IAEA Director General Raphael Mariano Grossi.