



Pierre BUFFET'S Biography

Pierre Buffet received a degree in Informatics in 1969 at Ecole Centrale de Lille. He worked in Operational Research for the Navy before establishing the Pascal Database at CNRS. He co-founded Questel in 1978. There, he initiated works with INPI, EPO and WIPO, then with Derwent. He has been a major contributor to the Derwent-INPI-Questel cooperation, and to the development of EPOQUE.

Trustee of the Chemical Structure Association Trust, he works with trade associations: PDG, WON, PIUG, PATCOM or GFII (Groupement Français de l'Industrie de l'Information). He is a programme committee member of the International Chemical Information Conference (Infonortics), served for 10 years as Associate Editor of the ACS Journal of Chemical Information and Computer Sciences and has been President of EUSIDIC for 3 years.

He received 3 awards:

- 1987: EUSIDIC Personality of the Year Award,
- 2001: Online Silver Jubilee Lifetime Achievement Award.
- 2006: International Patent Information Award.