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Marie Cugny-Seguin completed a Ph.D. degree in 1982 at University Paul Sabatier in Toulouse (France) on the relationship between land use and water pollution. She has also completed an additional programme in regional economy studies at the University of Poitiers (France). Over the last 20 years, she was responsible for production and elaboration of some regional strategic programs and plans of the Region Centre (France). At IFEN (French Institute of Environment), she was responsible of publication of the environmental assesment of several French regions (Regions Nord-Pas-de Calais, Lorraine, Languedoc-Roussillon and Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur). In 2006, she conducted the French report on state of environment . Then, at the French ministry of Ecology, she was in charge of management of transdisciplinary research programmes on sustainability, in particular focused on the interactions between society and nature. During the last 5 years, she worked on urban issue at the European Environment Agency. In particular, she was involved in the production of the report 'Urban sprawl in Europe' (joint report with Swiss Federal Office for Environment).