



2020-2021 Lecture series

Lecture #1 – Patrick GILABERT – Thursday 8th of Octobre 2020



Dr. Patrick Gilabert - Director of the office of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in Brussels and representative to the European Union

Holder of a PhD in Technology Management from the University of Aix-Marseille, later supplemented by an MBA awarded jointly by HEC Paris, New York University and the London School of Economics, Patrick Gilabert began his career in Japan in the late 1980s. In 1993, he joined UNIDO in Vietnam as Project Officer for Private Sector Development. He then continued his career with UNIDO, which took him to Vienna, Antananarivo and then Hanoi again. In 2016, he became Deputy Director of the UNIDO office in New York and two years later, he was appointed Director of the UNIDO office in Brussels.

Throughout his academic and professional career, Mr. Gilabert has developed an expertise in investment promotion and international economic development in Asia and Africa; he has co-authored several publications including a book entitled "A Challenge for the Planet: Sustainable Development Goals under Debate." (ed. IRD, 2017).

Patrick Gilabert will give a lecture on 'The role of the UN in development aid'.