

Philippe Gillet



Philippe Gillet studied Earth Science at the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris. In 1983 he obtained a PhD in Geophysics at the University of Paris VII. In 1992 he joined the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon. The first part of his research career was devoted to studying the formation of mountain ranges, particularly the Alps. In 1997, professor Gillet started investigating extraterrestrial matter. Philippe Gillet has been active in science and education management for many years. He was the Director of the CNRS National Institute of Universe Sciences (France), President of the French synchrotron facility SOLEIL and of the French National Research Agency (2007), and Director of the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon from 2003 to 2007. He was the Chief of Staff of the French Minister of Higher Education and Research for 3 years, before joining the EPFL in Switzerland as Vice President and Rector for Academic Affairs in 2010. Professor Gillet joined SICPA in July 2016 as Chief Scientific Officer, in charge of innovation, academic partnerships and technology mapping.