

Regional Workshop at the University of Mauritius on the theme of “Corrosion: les problèmes et les méthodes de protection.”

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Resumé of the two resource persons

Professor Gérard Beranger

Professor Gérard Beranger has over thirty years of working experience both in academia and industry in the field of corrosion. He has conducted several key research works in the fields of materials, surfaces and corrosion phenomena. He has published 160 technical papers in technical reviewed journals and international conferences, and he has co-authored 9 books principally in the field of corrosion and steels. He is currently a corrosion expert with the European Union.

Professor Caroline Richard

Professor Caroline Richard has more than fifteen years of experience in teaching and research in the field of corrosion. She has supervised several PhD projects, and has been involved as a technical expert (in corrosion) in a number of international contracts. Her main field of research is on surface degradation phenomena, which includes corrosion, bio-corrosion, wearing problems due to contact phenomena (such as abrasive problems). She has also been directly involved in the development of several important measuring equipment in corrosion, one of which is a high temperature tribometer.