

Anne GIRARDIN

Engineer in Land Survey and Geomatics

Expert in geographical information and land systems

Experienced in local governance and territories' ecological transition



Sketch map of a territory produced in 2016 by teenagers from Liffolo-Grand (France) secondary school as part of collaborative work with the FAO to explain the need to recognize the customary/land rights of people throughout the world

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LANGUAGES

French: mother language
English: fluent (IELTS C1)
Spanish: oral proficiency
German: scholar

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Perfect mastery of software:

- Office
- Project management
- Land and topographic survey by total station and GNSS
- Design by CAD software
- GIS

Knowledge of computer networks and their security

SKILLS

- Determined, enthusiastic, caring, pugnacious, resilient
- Project design and management
- Capacity building
- Supports colleagues to enable them to achieve their objectives and the objectives of the project
- Adapts as circumstances change
- Communicates with people globally
- Likes to learn and achieve results

INTERESTS

- "Mapping the World Essentials"
- **Motorcycle trips including 1 year solo between Alaska and Argentina**
- Hiking and outdoor sports, ex-triathlete and ex-basketball player
- Flutist and trombonist in harmony
- Volunteering in various associations

PROFILE

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Initiated my career in the mapping industry for large telecommunications and automobile navigation companies, I then supported fragile or conflict-affected States with implementing land reforms and cadastral systems for economic purposes. Full-time mayor since 2020, I am *back to work* with the objective of making my skills available to societies having to adapt to climate change and the rarefaction of urbanizable land.

TERM OF OFFICE

2020-2023 : Mayor of Le Val d'Ajol, 27 councilors, 49 agents, €10M annual budget and a 3-year successive crisis management. Readjustment of municipal resources with the definition of a committed pluri-annual action plan, revitalization of the city in partnership with the Inter-communality, refreshment of the city's image, development of sustainable tourism, "Ecological transition village" experiment under the supervision of the Ministry to achieve carbon neutrality faster. Vice-president of the Inter-communality and the Household waste collection union.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2015 : Creation of Land Clarity, a consulting firm dedicated to providing land transparency within societies, to supporting public and private partners in their methodologies for recognition, regularization and security of tenure rights, to improving land management and to preparing the resilience of populations to land changes around the world.

2006-2020 : International consultant in geographical information systems, cadastral registers and street addressing. Configuration of data collection, hosting and processing tools. Systems' audit. Creation of communication and training materials. Translation and adaptation of English documentation in French.

- Work assignments: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belize, Burkina Faso, Dem. Rep. of Congo, Cambodia, Haiti, Mongolia, Nigeria, Uganda, Senegal, Sierra Leone.
- Clients: Arkane Foncier, FIT Conseil, GSF, Cardno Emerging Markets, AIMS Afghanistan, Chemonics, Cloudburst, DAI, Adam Smith international, Cadasta
- Donors: French Ministry of Finance, AFD, USAID, DFID, MCC, FAO
- *Publications* and presentations of projects at international conferences.
- *Master class trainer in European universities.*
- Active participation to the rise of the international network *Women in surveying.*

2002-2005 : Process engineer, then Quality project manager, Tele Atlas, Menlo Park, California, USA. Audit and optimization of data production processes with the objective of reducing the information's time to market. Negotiation, classification and transcription of customer quality requirements into project objectives.

1999-2001 : Geomarketing consultant and Licensed surveyor trainee, SCP Debost-Lechaux-Le Moigne, Rennes, FR. Integration and analyses of geo-socio-demographic data for European mobile telephony networks deployment. Topography and tenure works for real estate transactions, allotment operations and infrastructure projects.

1999 : Final study field engineering work, Belize River Area Settlement Survey (BRASS) / El Pilar. Creation of a digital data model intended to discover Mayan sites and protect the equatorial forest, a vector project to shape geomatic engineering skills; *the transformation of data into information for better decision-making.*

EDUCATION

2020-2023 : Local governance, role and responsibilities of the Mayor, municipal budget management, public procurement – Vosges Mayors' association (FR)

2010-2017 : Land tenure, land access & resettlement, land governance, social sustainability – USAID, FAO and University of Groningen (NL)

2001 : Licensed Land Surveyor – French Federation of the Chartered Land Surveyors

1999 : MSc in Land Survey and Geomatics Engineering – French engineering school, *École Supérieure des Géomètres et Topographes*, Le Mans (FR)