



## Francis BAUDU

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## Education

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Master's degree in Mathematics and Physics  
Graduated ESCP (Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris) ESCP 1970

## Professional Experience

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- **1971 : Gazocean**, in charge of LPG cargo trading and LPG/Petrochemical gases tanker chartering covering Europe / Med /Africa
- **1978 / 1980 : CCO of Western Hydrocarbons** (seaborne LPG trading)
- **1980 : Broker at BRS'**. Long term projects and offshore FSO/FPSO. Head of LPG/LNG department. Member of the boards of directors of BRS' group companies from 1992 to 2006. Director of LNG Shipping Solutions, a J/V between BRS and Clarkson's (achieved some 70 newbuilding contracts and 500 years T/C at BRS' !)
- **End 2010 : Set up and CEO of Comptoir Maritime du Ponant** which hitherto logged 6 newbuilding contracts of LPG/c's and 2 of LNG/c's. (the first two years as subcontractor of BRS)

## Other Activities / Additional Information

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- Honorary Navy Captain.
- Honorary Advisor of French foreign trade.
- Graduated 1991 IHEDN (the French institute of high studies for national defense)
- Expert for TG-OS (Task Group- Ocean Shipping) of NATO since 1980.
- 90's : 3 mandates as Defense advisor (shipping) for the French Minister of Transports.
- Maritime arbitrator at Chambre Arbitrale Maritime de Paris since 2000.

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- Officer of the National Order of Merit.
  - Officer of Maritime Merit.
  - Golden Medal of Voluntary Military Services.
  - Member of the Navy Academy

