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Stephane Bessadi leads innovative water and waste water practices and technologies from the water service industry for innovative solutions and energy saving in cooperation with ADB operations. He also develops corporatization roadmap for major innovations for water efficiency and climate.

Prior to joining ADB team, Mr. Bessadi was Operations Director for SUEZ, an international utility company. Stephane successfully implemented projects transformation and services development for the city of the future, through long term negotiations and relationship with institutional partners in Asia, Europe and Middle East. He defined and implemented operational strategies with SMART tools to develop continuous supply and drastically reduce water losses, developed complete customer service settings with SMART meters to enhance level of service and sales, implemented in house knowledge transfer program to optimize business performance and costs, and achieved quality certification of organizations.

He was awarded by innovation trophies for SMART technologies that eventually improved the water supply of large cities inhabitants.

Mr. Bessadi developed wide experiences in managing large size operations, customer service, technical direction and projects in the scope of Public Private Partnerships take over for water and waste water utilities. Stephane was employed by Suez for 15 years in Paris, Jakarta, Jeddah, Dunkerque and Mumbai, and by French Agency for Development for 2 years in Conakry.

Mr. Bessadi is a French national and he obtained a BA in economics from Mc Gill University in Montreal, a Master as Engineer Economist at the University of Aix-Marseille II, and a Master in Water Management at the National School for Rural Engineering and Forestry in Montpellier.