

# DR. MAUD LELIEVRE

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## **SUMMARY**

Maud LELIEVRE has been a member of the International Council of the IUCN since the Marseille Word Congress. She is has also been president of the French committee of the IUCN since 2020, and has been re-elected in 2024. She is the general delegate of the French national association of Mayors and elected officials for the environment and sustainable development, an association which for 30 years has supported local communities and elected officials in their efforts for environmental progress and sustainable development in France and Africa. She notably works for the preservation of chimpanzees in Dindéfello.

She is a graduate of Sciences-Po (1999), a Doctor of Law (2005), a public law lawyer (EFB Paris 2006), and was a partner at the law firm Lysias Partners. She also served as an advisor in charge of relations with environmental organizations in the cabinet of the Ministers of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy.

During all these years, she has been a regular University lecturer.

She has been a local elected official since 2001, she currently sits on the Paris Council and is delegated to biodiversity and environmental issues at the City Hall of the 9th arrondissement (of Paris). Dedicated to the fight against gender inequality, she leads an international women's network. At last, committed to issues of sustainability and cooperation, she has participated to various think tanks.

## **INVOLVEMENT WITHIN THE IUCN**

### **INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE**

#### **INTERNATIONAL COUNCILLOR AT THE IUCN**

- Elected with the support and vote of 431 NGO's and 125 states
- Deputy chair of the Governance and Constituency committee
- Co-chair of the Motion Working Group
- President of IUCN French Committee (previously Vice-president since 2015)

#### **PRESIDENT OF UICN FRENCH COMMITTEE (previously Vice-President since 2015)**

#### **IUCN EXPERT ADVISOR**

- Member of the CCC (Climate Crisis Commission)
- Member of the CEC (Commission on Education and Communication)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **CHIEF DELEGATE, LES ECO MAIRES**

- Chief delegate of a national and international association of environmentally-engaged local authorities, with offices in France and in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Responsable for the organisation of the annual National Biodiversity Forum in France

### **UNIVERSITY LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF PARIS VIII, SORBONNE UNIVERSITY, SCIENCES-PO PARIS**

- Teaching posts at Parisian institutions of higher education

### **MINISTERIAL ADVISOR, CABINET OF THE MINISTRY OF ECOLOGY**

- Ministerial advisor charged with ecology, biodiversity and relationships with NGOs and civil society.
- Introduction and monitoring of environmental conferences, European litigations and the cabinet's point of reference for international and overseas issues.
- Parliamentary follow-up of certain dossiers, inter-ministerial and inter-agency work

### **LAWYER AND PARTNER, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, LYSIAS PARTNERS LAW FIRM**

- Lawyer in environmental law, notably the Erika lawsuit and litigation involving local government authorities

### **LEGAL EXPERT, ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE (French parliament)**

- Legal expert charged with the monitoring of amendments and law proposals
- Member of a mission for the Prime Minister on environmental responsibility

## **DEDICATION TO CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

LPO (Bird Protection League) official representative of Birdlife International in France

**LPO DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY OF LPO - BIRDLIFE FRANCE**

JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE FRANCE

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

INRAE (National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment)

**BOARD MEMBER**

THE NATIONAL PARK OF THE CALANQUES OF MARSEILLE

**BOARD MEMBER**

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR CAPTIVE WILDLIFE

UNESCO

**ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH COMMISSION OF UNESCO ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

NUMEROUS CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP) PARTICIPATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL EVENTS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF PARIS

**ELECTED AT THE SUBNATIONAL LEVEL SINCE 2001**

## **EDUCATION**

**ECOLE DE LA FORMATION DES BARREAUX, PARIS**

CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW (LAWYER), obtained in 2005

**UNIVERSITY OF PARIS VIII**

DOCTORATE IN PUBLIC LAW, obtained 2005

DIPLOMA OF ADVANCED STUDIES (DEA) OF LAW, obtained in 2001

**SORBONNE UNIVERSITY, PARIS**

DIPLOMA OF ADVANCED STUDIES (DEA) OF PUBLIC POLICY, obtained in 2000

## **RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS**

**AUTHOR of the following books**

- « La fin des terres » (“The end of the land”), 2012, carnets de l’info
- « Faire face à la canicule. Adapter les villes aux enjeux climatiques. » (“Facing heat waves. Adapting cities to climate challenges”), 2024, Desclée De Brouwer,

**CONTRIBUTOR to different collective publications, including:**

- « Les limites planétaires. Une boussole pour l’habitabilité de la terre » (“Planetary boundaries. A compass for the liveability of the Earth.”), 2024, Alternatives
- « Mettre en oeuvre des équipements sportifs durables et responsables » (“Creating sustainable and responsible sports’ equipment”), Janvier 2017, Territorial Editions.

**PREFACE of the following books:**

- Patrick Blandin, Frédéric Ducarme, Damien Marage « Convivialité : l’alliance avec la nature » (“Conviviality: the alliance with nature”), 2023, les éditions de l’atelier;
- Géraldine Bovi-Hosy, « Atteintes au patrimoine naturel des collectivités : Organiser la protection, contrôler et verbaliser » (“Attacks on the natural heritage of communities: Organize protection, control and report”), 2024, Les Essentiels.

## **DISTINCTIONS AND DECORATIONS**

**KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR (Chevalier de l’ordre de la légion d’honneur)**

**KNIGHT OF THE NATIONAL ORDER OF MERIT (Chevalier de l’ordre national du mérite)**