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During the last two decades, Daniel L. Cadet has participated to a large number of Research Policy Groups : member or chairing national and European committees e.g. 1997-99 : First Chairman of the European Marine Board. 1998-2001: Member of the Executive Board of ESF (European Science Foundation). D. L. Cadet is the Chairman of the Energy Sectorial Committee at the French Agence Nationale de la Recherche.

Within ALSTOM Transport, he is in charge of :

Managing the strategy on External funding of Proposals to National (all countries) and European Research Organizations; Developing relationships with public (universities) and private (industries) research centers worldwide; Scouting of R&D Public and Private research centres worldwide to detect innovations in the frame of the ASTER Capital Investment fund;