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Françoise Bouzitat Deputy Director General

Françoise Bouzitat is named Deputy Director General, effective April 15, 2009.

Bouzitat was appointed Secretary General of Arianespace in September 1993, adding the title of Chief Financial Officer in January 2003.

A graduate of the Statistics Faculty at the University of Paris VI, she also holds an advanced degree in R&D econometrics from the National Institute of Nuclear Science and Technology.

Bouzitat started her career with the French space agency CNES (*Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales*) in 1972, in the Economic Studies and Development Department. In 1978, she moved to the Planning Division, and was named deputy director of this division in 1987, in charge of planning and management of subsidiaries. Two years later Bouzitat was appointed Deputy Managing Director of IFREMER, the French institute for maritime research and development; in 1989 she was named Managing Director, a position she held until joining Arianespace in 1993.

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