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National runners' representative for France

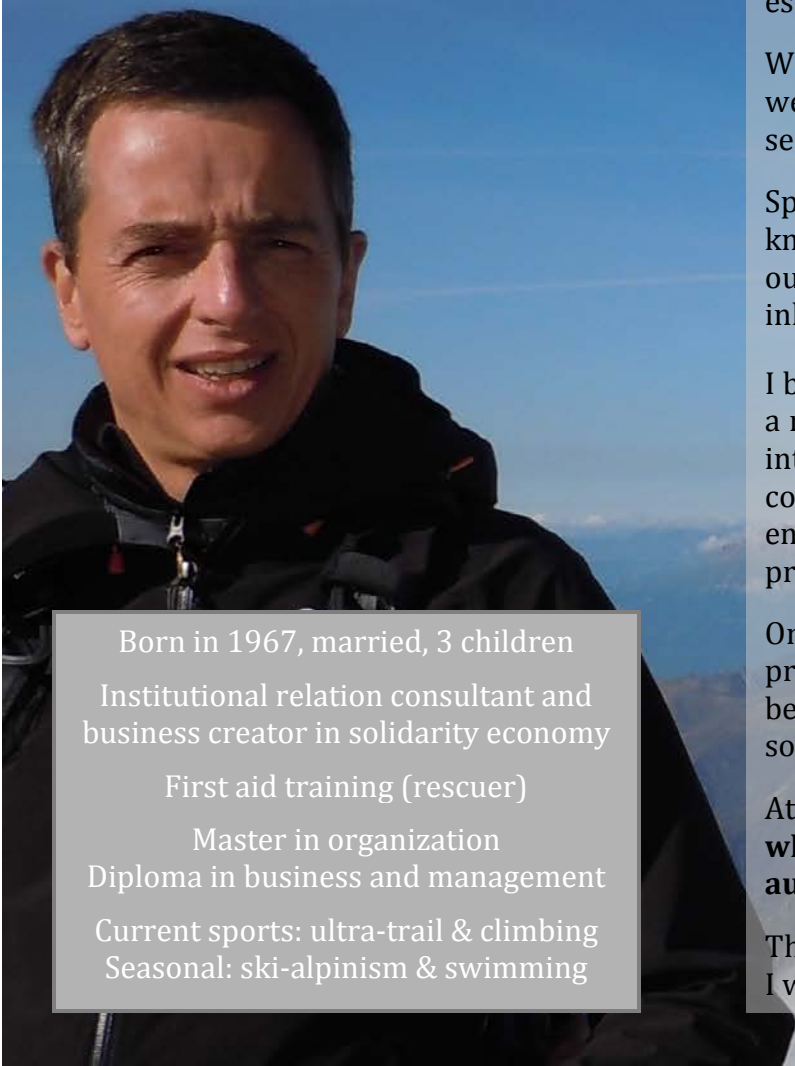
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My last races:

[Link to my ITRA performance index](#)

My next races:

- ♥ June, the 23th : 80km du Mont-Blanc
- ♥ August, the 16th : Ut4M Xtrem 160
- ♥ October, the 1st : Gapen'Cimes Trail Edelweiss



Born in 1967, married, 3 children

Institutional relation consultant and
business creator in solidarity economy

First aid training (rescuer)

Master in organization
Diploma in business and management

Current sports: ultra-trail & climbing
Seasonal: ski-alpinism & swimming

Candidature for the Steering Committee - sports member category

Dear friends « gamblers », from plains and summits,

In advance, a very big **THANK YOU** for your support and your vote for my application.

As a runner of the second third of the pack, I wish that each of us is worthily represented: from the winner we all jealous for his performances, to the last one we all admire for his courage, without forgetting those unlucky for whom we sympathize.

I hope that my skills in diplomacy, negotiation and organization will help our sport and the ITRA to grow in the interest of each actor: institution, organizer, sponsor, inhabitant or athlete – and especially for the advantage of all runners.

With ultra-trail, I found again the taste of the effort, the mutual help and the camaraderie, the welcome and the manners of mountain people, the values which inspired me since my military service in the mountain infantry, 30 years ago.

Sporting, mountainous and runner in nature for a long time, it is finally in 2013 that a friend let me know about the competition, just for fun... Since then, with a whole group of passionate friends and our families, we multiply getaways to discover new dreaming lands and the warm welcoming of the inhabitants.

I began to work as collaborator of members of Parliament, then of a prefect at the executive office of a minister, to help in the reconstruction of post conflict countries and to support the growth of our international companies. Then I joined a young strategy consulting firm, I assisted a privatized company in its commercial development projects, before resuming my studies and seeing me entrusting the institutional relations of a big French IT group and advisory missions for public and private leaders.

On the horizon of my 45 years old, I needed to give a more altruistic and ethical sense to my professional life... Independent consultant in organization and strategy, I work on the synergies between the public and the private sectors, and above all to the creation of an organic, ecologic and solidarity catering company, employing disabled people or in integration.

At the same time, **I wish to bring my lobbying and organizational skills to our association, whether it is to ensure that our discipline is fully recognized by the international sports authorities and that we, runners, are always in the center of the attentions and the projects.**

Thank you again for supporting my application...

I wish you fantastic races. Sincerely yours.