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Michel Meuret is responsible for adult and vocational training at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Jura in France, with a certified quality system according to the UNI EN ISO 9001:2000 standard.

He is also the director of the national network of the Language Centres of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry in France (100 Centres). He has been involved in language projects financed by the E.U. since 1996, mainly creating resource material for language teachers.

He graduated in business at the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce of Dijon 36 years ago. He manages a team of 15 people, plus about 50 part-time teachers.

The first project he was involved in was as a promoter, and aimed at one of the most important industries in the Jura area : "English for the Eyewear Industry". He then worked on Teaching Autonomy in Language Learning, and took part in different projects creating language teaching material, on-line and off-line, in the fields of mechanical engineering, environmental technologies and professional English or German.

His frequent contacts with the local SMEs, involving analysing their needs in term of continuous training, in fields such as languages, IT, management, business strategies, led him to create some corpora to help subcontractors communicating with these big companies, without being handicapped by the language gap. As the manager of the local Business School, he insists on introducing CLIL in the curricula besides traditional language classes.