

# **Paul Watkinson**

## **Chair, Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)**

Paul Watkinson is Chair of SBSTA for 2018 and 2019. He is a counsellor, the director for European and international affairs in the French ministry for ecological and solidary transition and was for many years' chief negotiator and head of the climate negotiations team for France, playing a role in managing COP 21 and developing the Paris Agreement.

He dreams of escaping the UNFCCC process, writing a book as therapy (which may or may not work), and dedicating the rest of his life to making jam.