

Jean-Alain Heraud

Biography



Jean-Alain Heraud is a Professor of Economics at Université de Strasbourg (UdS), France. As a researcher, he is specialised in innovation systems and innovation policies, in particular at the regional level and in the context of multi-level governance. Professor Heraud is a former Head of BETA, a joint research unit between CNRS and the university. He was Dean of the Faculty of Economics until 2012. Within BETA, he is in charge of the department dealing with “training and employment” issues. He is also responsible for research projects in various fields like the study of the energy sector, foresight and assessment experiences, the economic impact of higher education and research, science policy evaluation, regional development and convergence in Europe, and regional innovation strategies. He has worked internationally with many research teams, particularly in European consortia supported by the European Commission.