



### **Pierre PAGESSE**

Is a French cereal farmer and since 1992 is President of the Limagrain Cooperative - the fourth largest seed company in the world. Pierre PAGESSE holds a number of national and European mandates in the agricultural sphere both in research based and professional trade based organisations. He is Praesidium member of COGECA, The EU Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives.

#### **Research and Development:**

- President of BIOGEMMA - an Agricultural biotechnology company
- Vice-President of GENOPLANTE – public/private research partnership in plant genomics
- Administrator at INRA - the National Institute for Agronomic Research
- Administrator at ARVALIS – Plant Institute, and member of the Scientific Council
- Member of the Full Committee of CTPS - Standing Technical Committee for Plant Selection.

#### **Organisations and Professional Associations:**

- Vice President of AGPM - Maize Producers Association
- Member of the AGPB Bureau - Wheat Producers Association
- Director and member of the French COOP - trade organisation bringing together French Agricultural Cooperative Enterprises
- Praesidium member of COGECA - the EU Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives
- Administrator of the Cooperatives Union (INVIVO)
- FEDECA Administrator - Federation of Cooperatives and groups of agrofood cooperatives

Pierre PAGESSE is also involved actively at a regional level thanks to his connections with many organisations and associations from the Puy de Dôme and Auvergne area.