

Yves Chelet spent his career with the French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) and held the position of Director of the Institut National des Sciences et Techniques Nucleaires (INSTN), in Saclay, from 1982 to 1995, when he retired. While he was Director of INSTN, the institution that organizes post-graduate programmes in specialized subjects related to nuclear activities, he worked to develop collaboration with French Universities. He also promoted it as an active partner with the IAEA for organizing international courses.

Before becoming Director, Mr. Chelet taught Nuclear Reactor Technology at INSTN and in different Schools of Engineering in France. He also has given courses in foreign countries including the University of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, and the Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand.

After graduating from Ecole Superieure d'Electricite he decided to work in the field of nuclear energy. He completed a post graduate course in Nuclear Physics in Paris then attended the 6th session of the International Institute of Nuclear Engineering organized at Argonne National Laboratory as part of President Eisenhower's Atoms for Peace programme.

Since his retirement from the CEA, Mr. Chelet has been involved in a variety of activities related to education and training in the nuclear field.