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André Weidenhaupt, studied chemistry at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich before acquiring a postgraduate diploma in sanitary engineering and water pollution control as well as a PhD in natural sciences from the ETH and the Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (EAWAG).

Since March 2014, André Weidenhaupt is Director General at the Ministry of Environment, Climate and Sustainable development. At the Ministry, he is in charge of environmental issues related to the human environment (climate change, sustainable development, circular economy, clean air, water protection, waste management, noise, chemicals, and industrial pollution prevention) as well as all European and international environmental issues and the budget.

In 2017, André Weidenhaupt has been elected Vice-Chair of the Management Board and is as such Member of the Bureau of the European Environment Agency (EEA). Since September 2019 he has been member of the Bureau of the environmental Policy Committee (EPOC) of the OECD.

From September 2005 to March 2014, André Weidenhaupt has been Director of Luxembourg's Water Management Agency (Administration de la gestion de l'eau). In this position he chaired the International Commissions for the Protection of the Moselle and the Sarre (2010-2011) and from 2011 to 2013 he has been the Chair of the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine (ICPR).

During the 2005 Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the EU, he was REACH coordinator at Luxembourg's Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels and chaired the Ad Hoc Working Party on chemicals at the Council.

Prior to join Luxembourg's civil service, André Weidenhaupt lectured Environmental Technology at the Luxembourg University of applied sciences and was the Director of the Environmental Technology Research Centre (CRTE) at the Public Research Centre CRP Henri Tudor in Luxembourg.