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Since March 2014, André Weidenhaupt is Director General at the Ministry of Environment, Climate and Sustainable development of Luxembourg. 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), all European and international environmental issues as well as the budget.

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

Between September 2005 and 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 Commission for the Protection of the Rhine between 2011 and 2013. In 2004 and 2005, 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.

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). 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.