Mrs. Dominique Thévenon Executive Secretary, AIGN®, France

Dominique Thévenon has been on the Board of CIOPORA since 2005, more particularly representing the fruit breeders in the association.

After working during 25 years in the field of licence management and fruit varieties patenting and trademarking for Star Fruits company (group of French nurseries of the south of France, master licensee of the main fruit breeders in the world and initiator of the PINK LADY(R) apple organization) she is now self employed and active as independent contractor in that same field of intellectual property management.

She is also the executive secretary of AIGN(R) Inc. (Associated International Group of Nurseries) a global network of companies that have expertise in the management of plant intellectual property and the commercialization of new varieties.

She has a Law and Languages degree obtained at the University of Grenoble, France.