

Speaker Presentation Profile

1. PRESENTER'S INFORMATION

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2. PRESENTER'S BACKGROUND

Antoine joined Accenture France in 1985 and is currently the Vice President of Accenture France and Manager of Business Consulting in Government within Europe, Africa and Latin America. He has direct management responsibility for all business consultants working in more than 19 countries in the public sector and development of the European Network and management of cross country skills, methodologies and approaches. He is also responsible for supervising the delivery of European strategic business consulting projects and is in charge of all activities of Accenture within the European Commission.

3. TITLE/TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

Government wide Transformation Programme

4. PRESENTATION SYNOPSIS/ABSTRACT

State the focus of the presentation:

Upon taking office in may 2007, French President Nicolas Sarkozy launched an ambitious reform campaign to modernize and address France's significant government spending problem. He named this program "La revision générale des politiques publiques (RGPP)," which translates into English as "The general reform of public policies."

After initiating the reform by creating a Direction of Modernization (DGME = Direction Générale de la Modernisation de l'Etat) and having mobilized 50 high level civil servants to identify potential reforms in the different administrations, the Sarkozy government called upon several consulting firms to provide strategic analysis and advice on improving quality and cutting costs across major service areas, ranging from justice and prisons to unemployment and defense. In this session, details of the overall program and implementation of the transformation program in more than half of the administration will be shared. It will review progress made with regards to improving interdepartmental communications to better inform judicial sentencing decisions, merging France's national employment agency with its department responsible for paying unemployment benefits and developing a cross-departmental platform enabling the branches of the French military to share services and coordinate more efficiently.

Key points for discussion include:

- Key building blocks for an Efficient Public Service
- French Case Study on State Transformation
- How to launch a State Transformation Programme