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In 2002, Dr. Feutrie was appointed Rapporteur Général of the “Commission Nationale de la Certification Professionnelle (CNCP)”, the French Agency in charge of the French National Qualifications Framework and of the national “Répertoire” (RNCP) registering all French qualifications; he served in this capacity until 2006. He is a member of the Centre Lillois d’Etudes et de Recherches Sociologiques et Economiques (CLERSE).

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Dr. Feutrie was involved as contributor or leader in numerous European projects coordinated by EUCEN (e.g. Transfine, Refine, Beflex, Beflex+, Observal, EQF-Pro, Allume), by the EUA (SIRUS) or by his university (Tempus project C-QUO). He participated in numerous surveys in the field of sociology of education, principally in adult education. Recently he has been in charge of surveys on the evaluation of national and regional policies in the field of validation of non-formal and informal learning. Dr. Feutrie has published a number of articles in French and English and edited books on university continuing education, lifelong learning issues and validation of non-formal and informal learning.