



## **Marie-Guite Dufay/Conseil régional de Franche-Comté**



Marie-Guite Dufay is born in Paris in 1949. In 1989, she becomes town councillor in the city of Besançon, Franche-Comté. In 1995, she is appointed deputy mayor in charge of town policy and social affairs by Jean-Louis Fousseret, Mayor of Besançon.

In 2004, she is elected regional councillor and is appointed First Vice-President for Economic Development and Employment.

In 2007, she stands for the legislative elections in the second constituency of the Doubs (Département of the Franche-Comté region) as socialist candidate.

When Raymond Forni, President of the Franche-Comté Region, passes away, she succeeds him at the head of the regional executive. Recently, the socialist members chose her to lead the socialist campaign for the regional elections that will take place in 2010.

In 2009, the Franche-Comté region, as an active member of the Assembly of European Regions, kindly proposed to host the AER General Assembly.