

Jean-Pierre Loubinoux graduated at the Ecole Centrale Paris, he worked at the French Foreign Trade Delegation to Hong Kong (1977-1978) before joining French railways SNCF in 1978, where he held various responsibilities including Director of the SNCF General Delegation in North - America and Chief Executive of French Railways UK Ltd in Britain. He then joined the SNCF Freight Department where he successively managed the Coal-Steel Business Unit and the Human Resources, Data Processing and Finance Department before being appointed Chief Executive of SNCF Freight International (2001) and from 2001 to 2009 Chairman and CEO of SNCF International and SNCF Director of International Development.

In March 2009, Jean-Pierre Loubinoux was appointed Director-General of the International Union of Railways (UIC), the worldwide association representing the rail sector and encompassing 240 railways across all the continents. His mandate was renewed several times until 2020.

In addition, Jean-Pierre Loubinoux held responsibilities in a large number of institutions and associations: French Foreign Trade Advisor and Chairman of the Transport Committee, Chairman of the Medef International France-Argentina Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Ecole Centrale Association, Chairman of AFFI (the French association of railway engineers and managers), Member of the Chartered Institute of Transport and Member of the Board of the US High Speed Rail Association, and since summer 2014 member of the High Level Advisory group , advising Secretary General of UN.

Now Honorary CEO of UIC, Jean-Pierre Loubinoux is also President of a French association, Le Cercle des Nouveaux Mondes, and was accepted as Chairman of SEESARI in 2021.

Jean-Pierre Loubinoux has been awarded the Legion of Honor, and is Commander of the French National Order of Merit – one of the highest decorations in France. He also edits books of poetry, and creates paintings.