



*Sylvain Cofsky
GARDN Network Manager*

Sylvain Cofsky joined CRIAQ in August 2009 as Director, Special projects, and will be assigned the role of GARDN Network Manager as part of the CRIAQ-GARDN Agreement.

For more than 5 years, Sylvain Cofsky was a key player in NanoQuébec, an organization created by the Canadian and Quebec governments to structure nanotechnology in Quebec, and became its Director General in January 2007. Under his leadership, NanoQuébec adopted a business plan that made it possible to obtain major triennial funding from governments. He was instrumental in negotiating the MOU signed in 2008 between NanoQuébec and CRIAQ. In the past year, he was with the Canadian Space Agency as Innovation and Research Advisor for the Life and Physical Sciences. Mr. Cofsky obtained his undergraduate degree from the École des Hautes Études Commerciales of Montreal in 1990 and a Masters degree in Science from the Université de Montréal in 1993.