

**BEATRICE FORET, M.Sc.**  
**Mining Geologist**

**BACKGROUND**

Béatrice Foret is a mining geologist with over six years experience in exploration and mineral resource estimation. She has particular knowledge of nickel laterite deposits and is an experienced user of Surpac software in three-dimensional modelling.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Geologist, Micon International Limited, Norwich**  
**January 2009 to present**

**ERPA, France**  
**2008**

As a soil science consultant, Ms. Foret contributed to Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) environmental studies.

**Ingemine, New Caledonia**  
**2005 – 2007**

Progressively senior positions were held with the Ingemine consulting firm.

As Resource Geologist

- Compilation and interpretation of drilling and field data.
- Three-dimensional geological and block modelling.
- Gained basic knowledge of geostatistics.
- Mineral resources and ore reserves estimation.

As Exploration Manager

- Undertook planning, organization and supervision of drilling campaigns in remote areas.
- Management of team, mentoring and training of staff.
- Coordination with contractors.

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As Mining Engineer

- Mine project design (open-pit, roads, dumps, and infrastructures, initial mine planning).
- Preparation of technical reports (following the guidelines of the JORC CODE).
- Presentation of results at each stage to clients and contributors.

**Eramet, New Caledonia**  
**2004 to 2005**

In the position of Exploration Geologist, Ms. Foret led exploration campaigns on non-operating sites, provided cartography, structural geology, sample collection, core and RC chip logging and prepared mineral resource estimates.

**AREVA, France**  
**2003**

Professional training at the Bourneix gold mine, Limousin, France, as member of the team examining the environmental aspects of closure of the operation.

**EDUCATION**

Grand Ecole d'Ingénieur, Nancy, Masters Degree in Mining Geology, 2000-2003

**IT SKILLS**

Proficient user of Surpac and MapInfo  
Experience in AutoCAD

**LANGUAGES**

French	Mother tongue
English	Fluent (First Certificate of English)
German	Good
Spanish, Russian	Basic