

PERSONAL
INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2008–Present

Director General

CECIMO aisbl, the European Association for Manufacturing Technology, (the machine tool industry)

www.cecimo.eu

Founded in 1950, CECIMO represents over 1500 companies generating more than 90% of the European machine tool production and 39% of the world machine tool production. Team of 7 people based in Brussels.

2001–2012

Secretary-General

FITCE aisbl, Federation of Telecommunications Engineers of the European Union

www.fitce.org

2001–2008

Deputy-Director

AGORIA, the multi-sector federation for the technology industry in Belgium

www.agoria.be

- President (and founder) of the board of directors of **RECUPEL ICT**, consultant Recupel. The collection, treatment and recycling of electronic products in Belgium. www.recupel.be
- President (and founder) of the **WEEE FORUM**, European federation of collective WEEE (Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment) take-back systems. www.weee-forum.org
- Director **E-Health Platform Agoria**
- Director **RISS** (Radio Infrastructure Site Sharing)

1998–2001

Public and Regulatory Affairs Manager Europe Middle East and Africa, Government Programmes

IBM, International Business Machines Corporation

www.ibm.com

1996–1998

Secretary-General

CELMA, Committee of E.U. Luminaires Manufacturers Associations

1994–1996

Permanent Representative

COCIR, The European Coordination Committee of the Radiological and Electromedical Industries

In charge of the EU liaison office of COCIR.

www.cocir.org

1993–1998

Advisor

FABRIMETAL asbl, The Federation of Companies in the Non-Ferrous Metals, Metal Manufacturing, Mechanical, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Plastic Processing Industries. In charge of the sectors electrical engineering, electronics, ICT and medical technologies.

Director

HOSPIBEL asbl, export association for the medical and hospital sector

Secretary-General

BELCOMED, The Belgian Confederation of Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers of Equipment and Products for the Hospital, Medical and Dental Sectors

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- **Accredited MEDIATOR**, Civil and commercial matters. Accreditation by the Belgian Federal Mediation Commission.
- **(Independent) BOARD MEMBER** of different companies (Solutions at Pharmacy,, Medi-Market Evere,...) and organisations (Orde van den Prince, 51 Leuven,,,...)
- **INTERNATIONAL VISITORS GRANT USA**; 2004
- **COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**, Brussels; 1992-1993
Directorate General XIII: Telecommunication, Information Industries and Innovation
- **EURO INFO CENTRE**, Lyon-Rhône-Alpes, France; 1991
Advisor of Business Cooperation Network

MEMBERSHIP IN EXPERT GROUPS

- **Member of the High-Level Group of Manufacture**
- **Chairman of the Working group of Advanced Manufacturing of Key Enabling Technologies** EC initiative
- **Co-Chair of AIOTI** (Alliance For Internet of Things Innovation.) WG Smart Manufacturing Industry
- **Member of the TCT Expert Advisory Board** (3D printing/additive manufacturing)
- **Member of the Steering Committee of ManuSec Europe**, cyber security for critical manufacturing, Munich Feb 2018
- **Member of the European Commission informal group on High-Tech Skills for Europe**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Executive Courses

- **Accredited MEDIATOR**, bMediation, 2019.
- **INSEAD IN-BOARD Programme 2017**, Brussels, Fontainebleau
- **INSEAD INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME F/S 2002**
International executive management, Fontainebleau / Singapore
- **THE VLERICK LEUVEN GENT MANAGEMENT SCHOOL 1999-2000**
Middle Management Programme, residential 2 days each month
- **THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE 1999**
Summer School, Business Policy and Financial Management

Postgraduate

- **MASTER EUROPEAN ECONOMIC STUDIES 1991-1992**
College of Europe, Bruges; Great Distinction
 - **DIPLOME D'ETUDES EUROPEENNES 1990-1991**
Université Catholique Louvain-la-Neuve; Distinction, Erasmus program 2° semester Université Jean Moulin-Lyon 3 (France)
- DIPLOME D'ETUDES APPROFONDIES EN DROIT COMMUNAUTAIRE**

University

COMMERCIAL ENGINEER 1986-1990

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Distinction

Major: General Business Economics, International Business

LANGUAGES

Dutch: mother tongue

French and English: profound knowledge

German: basic knowledge