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CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

Jan Deconinck, M. Sc. Eng. is the current Head of the Belgian Metrology Department - situated within the Belgian Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs, Jan has been active in the area of National Quality Infrastructure (NQI) since 1996 as market surveillance officer, regulator, advisor, auditor, project leader and manager on all aspects including product safety, accreditation, standardisation, conformity assessment and metrology.

He became the senior advisor on consumer safety to the Belgian Deputy Prime Minister in 2003. He was Chairman of the board of Prosafe, the Product Safety Enforcement Forum of Europe, from 2007 until 2017. Representing market surveillance officers in the field of consumer safety of all European countries (members of the Council of Europe) on a European and worldwide level.

He is also active as an independent consultant (senior expert) on European and international technical regulations and legislation, specialised in building up and assessing National Quality Infrastructure (NQI).

He has participated on a large number of projects in the following regions : Balkan, Turkey, Middle East, South East Asia, China, Japan and South America.

Jan holds a Masters degree in mechanical and electro-technical engineering from Brussels Free University (VUB-1988).