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Dr. Jacques Lukasik is a Fellow of the National Academy of Technologies of France and an associate foreign member of the Civil Engineering Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Since 2011, he was appointed the Secretary General of Euro-CASE, European Council of Academies of Applied Sciences, Technologies and Engineering. Euro-CASE is an independent, non-profit organization of national Academies from 22 European countries which acts as a permanent forum for exchange and consultation between European institutions, industry and research; it counts more than 6 000 Fellows. Euro-CASE is currently involved in the Scientific Advice Mechanism of the European Commission, being a part of a consortium of 5 Academies' Networks in Europe.

Dr. Lukasik was educated in Poland, in the USA and in France where he earned his "Doctorat d'Etat" degree. His scientific background is in non-linear optics and lasers and his 18 years long research career was accomplished within the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS). During those years he was appointed as a Visiting Scholar at Stanford University and at the University of Recife (Brazil). Dr. Lukasik was also an Associate Professor at the Ecole Polytechnique in France, where he taught Quantum Mechanics and Laser courses.

In 1986, he joined an industrial company, LAFARGE, a world leader in construction materials (cement, aggregates and concrete, plasterboards) with 16 000 M€ turnover and 65 000 employees. Until his retirement at the end of 2009, he held the position of Group Senior Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer.