

EASA Management Board

Sir Marc DE SMET

Professional profile

Career to date

- Executive Senior Member of the Strategic Unit, International Affairs, Belgium Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA), Brussels, Belgium
(full-time civil servant, January 2014 – present)
- Director, Company Approvals Directorate (= Airworthiness Directorate + Operations Directorate), Belgium Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA), Brussels, Belgium
(full-time civil servant, October 2003 – December 2013)
- Head, Certification Department, Belgium Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA), Brussels, Belgium
(full-time civil servant, November 1984 – September 2003)
- Senior Professor Assistant & Research Fellow, Physical Metallurgy Professorship, Polytechnic School, University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
(full-time, February 1981 - August 1981 & July 1982 - October 1984)
- Senior Professor Assistant & Research Fellow, Chair of Mechanics, Polytechnic School, Belgian Royal Military School, Brussels, Belgium, (full-time Officer, September 1981-June 1982)
- Professor, Physics & Mathematics, High School, College St Michel, Brussels, Belgium, (full-time, November 1980 - January 1981)
- Belgian Member at EASA Committee, EASA Management Board, EASA RAG, EU Aviation Transport WG (1989-1991), in JAA WG (JAR-VLA, JAR-21, JAR-22, JAR-23, JAR-25), in JAA Certification WG, Belgian Representative at ICAO DRG's Assembly (2006)

Education

- Civil Engineer in Aeronautics (Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering), University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium (1980)
- Civil Engineer in Mechanics (Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering), University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (1979)
- Aggregation of Teaching, Sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (1982)
- Preparatory Course in Mathematics and Sciences, High School, College St Michel, Brussels, Belgium (1974)
- Greek-Latin Secondary High School, College St Paul, Godinne/Meuse, Belgium (1973)
- Course « Airworthiness of Aircraft », Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile (ENAC), Toulouse, France (1987)
- Various professional EASA, ICAO, JAA training courses : Audit, SMS, AOC, GA, OPS, AIRW, ...