

BIOGRAPHY

Jacques LOCHARD trained as an economist. He joined the *Centre d'étude sur l'évaluation de la protection dans le domaine nucléaire* (CEPN) as a research associate in 1977 and became its director in 1989. CEPN is a non-profit organization, founded in 1976, for research and consulting in the nuclear energy area in the evaluation of the technical, health economic and social dimensions of radiation protection.

Jacques Lochard's main contribution to the field has been in the development of methodologies and implementation tools in radiological protection optimisation. He has published many articles in scientific journals and in the proceedings of international conferences covering both the theoretical and practical aspects of optimisation.

He also contributed, in the field of radiological risk assessment and management, to several studies on the health and environmental impacts of the nuclear fuel cycle, published many papers on related methodological issues and participated in various international expert groups in the field.

Since the early nineties he has been involved in several international projects related to the management of the post-accident situation of Chernobyl particularly in Belarus where he spent several months in the contaminated areas in the context of the ETHOS project and the CORE programme.

Jacques Lochard is also widely involved in the international radiation protection scene. He is currently the Chairman of the Committee on Radiation Protection and Public Health (CRPPH) of the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency, the Executive Officer of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) and a member of Committee 4 of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP).