

## Jacques Lochard



Jacques LOCHARD was educated in Economics at the University of Besançon-France (BS) and Paris-Pantheon-Sorbonne (MS). 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 on the evaluation of the technical, health, economic and social dimensions of radiological protection (<http://www.cepn.asso.fr/>).

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

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 more than a year in the contaminated areas in the context of the ETHOS project (1996-2001) and the CORE programme (2004-2008). He chaired the Commission on long term of the French Steering Committee for the management of the post-accident phase of a nuclear accident (CODIRPA) from 2009 to 2012. He is currently engaged in Japan in activities related to the consequences of the Fukushima accident.

Jacques Lochard has been President of the French Society of Radiation Protection (1997-1999), Chairman of the Committee on Radiation Protection and Public Health of the Nuclear Energy Agency of the OECD (2005-2009) and Executive Officer of the International Radiation Protection Association (2000-2012). He joined ICRP in 1993 as secretary of Committee 3 and became a member of Committee 4 in 1997. He is chairing this Committee since 2009.