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He has been involved with remotely piloted (unmanned) systems since 1987 and has supplied advisory services in this field to corporate and/or governmental entities in Europe, the Middle & Far East and North America.

In 1995 he instigated & in 1997 founded, the European Unmanned Vehicle Systems Association (EURO UVS), which changed its name to UVS International in January 2004. In 2016 he started his 10<sup>th</sup> two-year term as president of this internationally operating non-profit association registered in Den Haag, The Netherlands, and which deploys its activities out of offices in Paris, France.

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He is the founder and Chief Executive of Blyenburgh & Co (B&C), a company registered in Paris, France, to which the UVS International Board of Directors has contractually entrusted the association's administration, as well as the organization of its remotely piloted systems-related conferences, symposia and workshops; he chairs all UVS International conferences, and he is a regular speaker at international remotely piloted system-related conferences.

His past and current activities in the field of remotely piloted systems include:

- Instigation and/or co-ordination of the following UVS International programmes: a/ UAV-INFO; b/ NAVDROC (*UAS-related study for the French Civil Aviation Authority*); c/ UAV-REG (*UAS-related study for the French Min. of Defence*);
- Creation of [www.uvs-info.com](http://www.uvs-info.com), a generic information web site dedicated to remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS), as well as unmanned ground vehicle (UGV) systems and unmanned maritime systems (UMS) (surface & sub-surface), which has been created for the benefit of the international remotely piloted systems community; this is the world's largest open source web site of its kind;
- Creation of the UCARE network and web site library, which was set up to make RPAS-related standards, certification, airworthiness, air traffic management documents & opinion papers available to the international RPAS community (now integrated into [www.uvs-info.com](http://www.uvs-info.com));
- Organization of the Europe's principal annual RPAS conference, which celebrated its 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2015; this conference has become the world's main event dealing with RPAS-related regulatory and policy issues;
- Editor of UVS News Flash, a electronic newsletter with information on unmanned systems (air, ground, naval), which was published once every two weeks for over 4 years (now replaced by UAS Vision).
- Co-founder of and contributor to [www.uasvision.com](http://www.uasvision.com), a daily free RPAS-related electronic information service;
- Instigator & secretary of the Joint JAA/Eurocontrol UAS Task Force (2002-2003);
- Organization, within the framework of a partnership agreement with SIAE (*organisers of the Paris Air Show*), of the UAV Awareness Forum that took place at the Paris Air Show in June 2003 and June 2005;
- Instigation in December 2003 of the modification of the EURO UVS statute, which, upon approval by the association's General Assembly, lead to the association changing its name to UVS International and the granting of voting power to all corporate members, irrespective of the country in which they are established;
- Initiator of the Catherine Fargeon Award (2005), which is presented by UVS International to persons (*government, regulatory & industry representatives*) in recognition of their personal commitment and contribution to promoting the insertion of RPAS into non-segregated airspace and/or the general promotion of the future use of UAS/RPAS. Up to and including 2015, 63 persons from 18 countries (AT, AU, BE, CA, CH, DE, FI, FR, IL, IT, ML, NL, NO, PE, UK, US, ZA) as well as from the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), European Commission (EC), EC Directorate General GROWTH, EC Directorate General Mobility & Transport, European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), European Defence Agency (EDA), EUROCONTROL, FRONTX, and SESAR Joint Undertaking have received this award.
- Initial groundwork and start-up, on request of the chairman of NATO Air Group 7 (now renamed JCG UAV), of the FINAS working group, which tackles the issues of military RPAS-related airworthiness & certification;
- Instigation and/or assistance with the creation of national associations and working groups\*:
  - ABIMDE-VANT\* Brazil (RPAS committee within the national association of manufacturers of defence & security equipment manufacturers)
  - AERPAS Spain (national association of RPAS manufacturers & operators)
  - ARPAS UK (national association of Light RPAS manufacturers & operators)
  - ASSORPAS Italy (national association of Light RPAS manufacturers & operators)
  - AVBS Czech Rep. (national association of RPAS manufacturers - *ceased activities in 2013*)
  - BeUAS Belgium (national association of RPAS manufacturers & operators)
  - DARPAS Netherlands (national association of RPAS manufacturers & operators)
  - FDPC France (national federation of Light RPAS manufacturers & operators)
  - JUAV Japan (national association of RPAS manufacturers)

- UAS Norway Norway (national association of RPAS manufacturers & operators)
- UAV-DACH Germany (national association of RPAS manufacturers & operators)
- UAVS UK (national association of RPAS manufacturers & operators)
- US Canada Canada (Unmanned Systems Canada, previously known as UVS Canada - national association of unmanned systems manufacturers & operators)
- UVS France France (*ceased activities in 2012 & was replaced by FDPC*)
- Instigator & editor of an authoritative yearly publication on RPAS published by Blyenburgh & Co; the first edition (UAVs: A Vision of the Future) appeared in June 2002. This publication, now renamed «RPAS: The Global Perspective», has become the internationally recognised RPAS reference publication. The 13<sup>th</sup> edition of this publication came out in June 2015 and is available in hardcopy & digital format. All published editions can be viewed online (see «Yearbook» tab in the main menu bar on [www.uvs-info.com](http://www.uvs-info.com))
- Instigation of the European UAV Industry Consultation Body (Euro UAV ICB), which federated European RPAS industry representatives, with the intent to advance European RPAS certification and their insertion into non-segregated European airspace (2004-07). This initiative was continued by the European Aerospace & Defence Association (ASD);
- Instigation of the Transatlantic RPAS Roundtable series of events in Washington, DC, USA (in cooperation with The European Institute) (2006, 2007, 2008). The purpose of these events was to promote high level trans-Atlantic understanding and cooperation;
- Instigation of the Global Access Initiative, which has as objective to widen general awareness of RPAS and ongoing international regulatory activities, and to make information in this field accessible to all interested parties;
- Instigation & organization, within the framework of a partnership agreement with the organisers of Eurosatory (world's largest army and homeland air-land equipment exhibition), of the UVS Forum at Eurosatory (2006 & 2008 & 2010), focusing attention on RPAS & UGVs (including dynamic demonstrations);
- Co-ordination of USEP, a pan-European inter-governmental initiative concerning RPAS for security and environmental-related purposes, instigated by the Conseil Général de l'Armement, a high level French Ministry of Defence think-tank;
- Instigation & contribution to the creation of the EUROCAE Working Group (WG) 73 on UAS, which had its first meeting in Brussels, Belgium on April 20, 2006 (still ongoing);
- Participation, as UVS International representative, in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)-instigated «informal core group» which prepared a guidance document for ICAO identifying the work to be undertaken by ICAO relative to RPAS standards, which contributed to the creation of the formal ICAO UAS Study Group;
- Participation, as UVS International representative, in the formal ICAO UAS Study Group;
- Contribution, on request of the European Commission (EC), to the organization of the first European Commission hearing on Light RPAS in Brussels, Belgium (Oct. '09);
- Instigation & coordination (2010) of the Interim Working Group on Light RPAS, which federated a number of European regulatory authority & industry representatives with the objective to produce a guidance document for EUROCAE WG73 on how to tackle the creation of recommended standards for Light RPAS (<150 kg) taking into account the specificities and financial & logistical limitations of the small & medium-sized companies that constitute the backbone of the Light RPAS industrial community;
- Instigation, creation & co-ordination of the UVS International's International RPAS Coordination Council, which federates 24 national RPAS association in 23 countries (*quantities valid on Jan. 2016*);
- Within the framework of UVS International's Global Access Initiative, (co-)organisation (with significant input in the field of regulatory matters) of RPAS-related conferences (events before 2008 not listed) in:
  - Beijing, China Sept. '08 In partnership with China Aviation Publishing & Media Co., China;;
  - Moscow, Russian Federation Jan. '09 In partnership with Expo-Ecos, Russian Federation (by delegation of the Russian Ministry of Transport);
  - Bangalore, India Apr. '09 In partnership with the Ministry of Defence, Defence Research & Development Organisation, Aeronautical Defence Est., India;
  - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Apr. '09 In cooperation with a local conference organiser;
  - Paris, France Jun '09 UAS 2009
  - Paris, France Jun. '10 UAS 2010
  - Moscow, Russian Federation Jul. '10 In partnership with Expo-Ecos, Russian Federation (by delegation of the Russian Ministry of Transport);
  - Moscow, Russian Federation Mar. '11 In partnership with Expo-Ecos, Russian Federation (by delegation of the Russian Ministry of Transport);
  - Paris, France Jun. '11 UAS 2011
  - San José dos Campos, Brazil Oct. '11 UAS Latin America 2011 - In partnership with DCA-BR, Brazil & in coordination with ANAC & DECEA;
  - Bangalore, India Feb. '12 ICAUV 2012 - In partnership with the Ministry of Defence, Defence Research & Development Organisation, Aeronautical Defence Est., India;
  - Lima, Peru Apr. '12 Regional UAS Seminar - In partnership with ICAO (ICAO's first regional RPAS seminar in Latin America);
  - Paris, France Jun. '12 RPAS 2012
  - Moscow, Russian Federation Oct. '12 In partnership with Expo-Ecos, Russian Federation (by delegation of the Russian Ministry of Transport);
  - Brussels, Belgium Dec. '12 RPAS CivOps 2012 - In partnership with the Belgian Royal Military Academy, in coordination with the European Commission's RPAS Steering Group, European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry,

- DG Mobility & Transport, European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), Eurocontrol, JARUS, SESAR & ECAC;
- Amsterdam, The Netherlands Mar. '13 Workshop on RPAS integration into civil airspace at ATC Global, in cooperation with European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry, EASA, Eurocontrol, EuroSDR, EuroUSC, JARUS, WG93, Netherlands Ministry of Transport.
  - Brussels, Belgium Jun. '13 RPAS 2013 - In partnership with the Belgian Royal Military Academy, in coordination with the European Commission's RPAS Steering Group, European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry, DG Mobility & Transport, European Aviation Safety Agency, Eurocontrol, JARUS, SESAR & EUROCAE WG93;
  - Beijing, China Sept. '13 UAS China 2013 - In partnership with China Aviation Publishing & Media Co., China;
  - Moscow, Russian Federation Oct. '13 In partnership with Expo-Ecos, Russian Federation (*by delegation of the Russian Ministry of Transport*);
  - San José dos Campos, Brazil Oct. '13 RPAS Latin America 2013 - In partnership with DCA-BR, Brazil + coordination with ANAC & DECEA;
  - Brussels, Belgium Dec. '13 RPAS CivOps 2013 - In partnership with the Belgian Royal Military Academy, in coordination with the European Commission's RPAS Steering Group, European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry, DG Mobility & Transport, EASA, Eurocontrol, JARUS, SESAR, ECAC & EUROCAE WG93;
  - Brussels, Belgium Jun. '14 RPAS 2014 - In partnership with the Belgian Royal Military Academy, in coordination with the European Commission's RPAS Steering Group, European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry, DG Mobility & Transport, EASA, Eurocontrol, JARUS, SESAR & EUROCAE WG93;
  - Beijing, China Sept. '14 UAS China 2014 - In partnership with China Aviation Publishing & Media Co., China;
  - Brussels, Belgium Dec. '14 RPAS CivOps 2014 - In partnership with the Belgian Royal Military Academy, in coordination with the European Commission's RPAS Steering Group, European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry, DG Mobility & Transport, EASA, Eurocontrol, JARUS, SESAR, ECAC & EUROCAE WG93.
  - Brussels, Belgium Jun. '15 RPAS 2015 & Regulatory Forum - In partnership with the Belgian Royal Military Academy, in coordination with the European Commission's RPAS Steering Group, European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry, DG Mobility & Transport, EASA, Eurocontrol, JARUS, SESAR & EUROCAE WG93;
  - Singapore Jun. '15 Commercial Unmanned Systems - In partnership Terrapinn, Singapore;
  - Beijing, China Sept. '15 China UAS Innovation & Development Forum - In partnership with China Aviation Promotion, China;
  - Paris, France Nov. '15 RPAS Inter Tech - In cooperation with ASTech, Aerospace Valley, and Pégase, France;
  - Brussels, Belgium Jan. '16 RPAS CivOps 2016 - In partnership with the Belgian Royal Military Academy, in coordination with the European Parliament, European Commission's RPAS Roadmap Implementation Coordination Group, European Commission DG GROWTH, DG MOVE, DG ECHO, European GNS Agency, EASA, JARUS, SESAR, ASD, Conseil pour les drones civils, and the Drones-Rules.EU consortium.
  - Lyon, France Apr. '16 EuropeaDrone 2016 - The European meeting place for the professionals of the global drone community & supply chain. Organized in partnership with GL Events Exhibitions, France.
  - Brussels, Belgium Jun. '16 RPAS 2015 & Regulatory Forum - In partnership with the Belgian Royal Military Academy, in coordination with the European Parliament, European Commission's RPAS Steering Group, European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry, DG Mobility & Transport, DG ECHO, EASA, Eurocontrol, JARUS, SESAR & EUROCAE WG93;
- Within the framework of UVS International's Global Access Initiative, starting in 2000, has given 180+ presentations in 27 countries on 5 continents on various RPAS-related matters at conferences in Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Rep., France, Germany, India, Japan, The Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Russian Fed., Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, UK, United Arab Emirates, USA. Recent (since 2010) and upcoming speaking engagements include:
 

- UNVEX'10	Madrid, Spain	Mar. 2010
- AVBS 2010	Prague, Czech Rep.	Mar. 2010
- UAV Show Europe	Bordeaux, France	Sept. 2010
- UAS Brazil	Sao José dos Campos, Brazil	Oct. 2010
- Unmanned Systems	Montreal, Canada	Nov. 2010
- UAS Norway	Oslo, Norway	Nov. 2010
- UVS-Tech 2011	Moscow, Russia	Mar. 2011
- ICAO Civil/Military ATC Seminar	Lima, Peru	Aug. 2011
- UNC 2011	Oslo, Norway	Nov. 2011
- ICAUV 2012 Conference	Bangalore, India	Feb. 2012
- ICAO Civil/Military ATC Seminar	Bangkok, Thailand	Feb. 2012
- ICAO UAS Latin America Seminar	Lima, Peru	Apr. 2012

- UVS-Tech 2012	Moscow, Russia	Oct. 2012
- UNC 2012	Oslo, Norway	Nov. 2012
- ATC Global	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Mar. 2013
- ASTech RPAS Symposium	Paris, France	Apr. 2013
- RPAS Symposium	Graz, Austria	May 2013
- European RPAS Roadmap Remittance	Paris Air Show, France	Jun. 2013
- Photogrammetry Week	Stuttgart, Germany	Sept. 2013
- IMAV	Toulouse, France	Sept. 2013
- UAS China 2013	Beijing, China	Sept. 2013
- AFCEA RPAS Symposium	Lisbon, Portugal	Oct. 2013
- UVS-Tech 2013	Moscow, Russian Fed.	Oct. 2013
- RPAS Latin America 2013	San José dos Campos, Brazil	Oct. 2013
- UNC 2013	Oslo, Norway	Nov. 2013
- EC Hearing on Liability & Insurance	Brussels, Belgium	Mar. 2014
- CAPIGI 2014	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Mar. 2014
- ICUAS 2014	Orlando, Florida, USA	May 2014
- UAS China 2014	Beijing, China	Sept. 2014
- ATC Global 2014	Beijing, China	Sept. 2014
- Drones en Rhône-Alpes	France, France	Oct. 2014
- RPAS Panel Discussion on French TV	France, France	Oct. 2014
- EASA Safety Conference	Rome, Italy	Oct. 2014
- EuroSDR	Leuven, Belgium	Oct. 2014
- Hearing at the Assemblée Nationale	Paris, France	Nov. 2014
- Présent & Futur des Drones Civils	Paris, France	Nov. 2014
- ELMF/SPAR	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Dec. 2014
- RPDC General Assembly	Paris, France	Jan. 2015
- BeUAS New Year's Reception	Brussels, Belgium	Jan. 2015
- From Magic Carpets to Drones	Brussels, Belgium	Mar. 2015
- EBACE 2015	Geneva, Switzerland	May 2015
- Kabinetsstandput Drones	The Hague, The Netherlands	May 2015
- Commercial Unmanned Systems	Singapore	Jun. 2015
- UAS Innovation & Development Forum	Beijing, China	Sept. 2015
- EC JRC Symposium on Drones	Brussels, Belgium	Oct. 2015
- UASA 2015	Johannesburg, South Africa	Oct. 2015
- EC Security & Safety Symposium	Brussels, Belgium	Nov. 2015
- RPAS Inter Tech	Paris, France	Nov. 2015
- CIUAS 2015	Shenzhen, China	Nov. 2015
- European Parliament RPAS Symposium	Delft, The Netherlands	Dec. 2015
- EC DG ECHO RPAS Workshop	Brussels, Belgium	Jan. 2016
- Marine UAS Workshop	Villacarrillo (Jaén), Spain	Feb. 2016
- Japan Drone 2016	Chiba, Japan	Mar. 2016
- EuropaDrone 2016	Lyon, France	Apr. 2016

- Instigation & creation of the international Test Range Directory initiative ([www.testranges.org](http://www.testranges.org));
- Co-ordination of a RPAS-related analysis study for the French Ministry of Interior (national police) - This study contract was awarded to UVS International (Nov. '08) and concerned the evaluation, within the context of the existing French law, of the use of Light RPAS by the French national police in French airspace, and supplied recommendations concerning the possibly required modifications to French law;
- Production, on request of the European Commission, of a worldwide survey relative to the non-military applications (governmental & civil) of the Light RPAS (<150 kg) (2011);
- Instigator & architect of a proposal for the re-organization of EUROCAE WG73's Sub-Group (SG) 4 on Light RPAS, its management structure, work methodology and objectives; this proposal was adopted by SG4 in March 2011. In December 2011, EUROCAE decided to turn this sub-group into the full-fledged WG93 on Light RPAS, which is now EUROCAE's largest working group with 170 participants;
- Creation, production & publication of the first document grouping all terms & definitions appearing in the Annexes of the Chicago Convention (2012);
- Creation, production & publication of the first international glossary of commonly used and acceptable RPAS-related terms and definitions (based on documents produced by ICAO, EC and various national aviation authorities) (2012);
- Creation, production & publication of a classification of RPAS-related specialised operations (aerial work) (2012);
- Editor of UVS International's response to EASA's Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) 2012-10 (Transposition of Amendment 43 to Annex 2 to the Chicago Convention on RPAS into common rules of the air) & peer reviewer of the resulting final document.
- Coordinator of the agreement of the 10 European national associations [Belgium, Czech Rep., France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, UK (2)], 1 national working group (DK) and 2 national qualified entities (UK) to UVS International's response to EASA's NPA 2012-10. UVS International's response (23 Aug. 2013) was supported by 760 companies & organisations.
- Production of an international survey on civil RPAS operations (ongoing);
- Creation of a data base of internationally registered patents relative to RPAS (*at system & sub-system level*) and architect of the relevant promotional web site ([www.uas-patents.org](http://www.uas-patents.org)) (*access only after registration*).
- Instigator and architect of 3 UVS International Study Groups (Dec. 2013), namely:
  - SG01 RPAS Responsibility, Liability & Insurance, which has as purpose to produce recommendations in the field

of responsibility, liability and insurance to the RPAS community (manufacturers & operators), as well as national aviation authorities, and the European Commission;

- SG02 RPAS Flight & Capability Demonstration, which has as purpose to produce recommendations relative to safety measures to be taken during public demonstrations of RPAS and submit these recommendations to national aviation authorities and the European Commission for their consideration;
- SG03 Remotely Piloted Systems Knowledge Centre, which has as objective to produce the architecture of a European web-based database of all past & currently ongoing European studies and research & development efforts that are financed on a regional, national and European level. The intent is to avoid duplication of effort and spend scarce research money more wisely.
- Instigator & architect of the International RPAS Coordination Council, which currently (June 2015) federates the following 22 European & non-European national associations with RPAS-related activities covering 24 countries:
  - ACUO, Australia
  - AAI, Austria
  - AERPAS, Spain
  - APEVANT, Peru
  - ARPAS, UK
  - ARPASA, Argentina
  - ASSORPAS, Belgium
  - ATRC, Colombia
  - AUVSC, China
  - BeUAS, Belgium
  - CUAASA, South Africa (+ Botswana & Namibia)
  - DARPAS, Netherlands
  - FPDC, France
  - IFAPR, Italy
  - RPAS Finland, Finland
  - SFCD, Switzerland
  - UAAI, Ireland
  - UAS Norway, Norway
  - UAV-DACH, Germany
  - UAVS, UK
  - Unmanned Systems Canada, Canada
  - UVS Romania, RomaniaThese associations collectively represent more than 2700 companies & organisations in 44 countries.
- Instigator & architect of [www.rpas-regulations.com](http://www.rpas-regulations.com), the world's only web site totally dedicated to RPAS-related rules & regulations (267 countries & territories referenced) and terminology, which went online in Sept. 2014.
- Instigator & coordinator of the RPAS Autopilot Validation Tool (RAVT) initiative, which brings together 18 companies with the purpose to define the functional capabilities of an algorithm that should, within the context of product safety, be capable (in the initial stage) of evaluating the safety of autopilots (incl. geo-fencing capabilities) for RPA with a mass inferior to 25 kg. The final product of this initiative will be the subject of a tender to be issued by SESAR JU in 2016.
- Instigator & architect of a virtual network (Sept. 2015) grouping European Ministry of Interior representatives involved with RPAS [municipal, regional & national police, customs authorities, coast guard, border guards, authorities involved with policing illegal RPA flights and prosecuting offenders]. The purpose of the network is information sharing.
- Instigator & architect of 2 European initiatives (Jan. 2016) to fast-track the drawing up recommendations for safety rules for RPAS testing sites & safety rules for public demonstrations of RPAS & drone races.

Member of the former:

- Joint JAA/Eurocontrol UAS Task Force (instigator & secretary for the duration of its work (2002-03);
- NATO's former Industrial Advisory Group SG/75 (on UAV Autonomous Operations);
- DGAC's (French Civil Aviation Authority) former temporary advisory committee on Light UAS/ RPAS rulemaking (2011-12);
- EUROCAE WG73 leadership team in the capacity of special advisor (2006-12);
- Organising committee of ICAO's Global ATM Forum on Civil/Military cooperation (Oct. '09), as UVS International representative;
- Organizing committee of the European Commission's first UAS conference (1 July 2010);
- Organizing committee of ICAO's first regional RPAS symposium in Lima, Peru (Apr. 2012);
- European Commission's UAS Panel (2011-12), which rendered its final report in May 2012;
- ICAO Civil/Military ATM Cooperation Committee, which had as task to explain ICAO circular 330 in the various ICAO regions (*as UVS International representative*);
- ULTRA Consortium (EC awarded study pertaining to RPAS-related airspace issues);
- ICAO UAS Study Group (2008-2014) (*now replaced by ICAO RPAS Panel*);
- European Commission's RPAS Steering Group (*the follow-on to EC UAS Panel*), which has created the European RPAS Roadmap relative to the EC's strategy concerning the introduction of non-military RPAS into European airspace - An active participant in each of the RPAS Steering Group's 3 sub-groups (Regulatory Matters; R&D Matters; Complementary Matters) (2014);
- Organizing committee of ICAO's Global RPAS Symposium (Aug. 2014-Mar. '15);
- Programme Committee of:
  - Commercial UAV Expo 2015 (Las Vegas, NV, USA);
  - RPAS Inter Tech 2015 (Paris, France).

Current member of:

- UVS International Board of Directors [President, currently in his 9<sup>th</sup> 2-year term (1997-2015)];
- ICAO RPAS Panel (2014-now);
- European RPAS Roadmap Implementation Coordination Group (chaired by European Commission Directorate General Mobility & Transport) (started Jan. 2015);
- EASA's Safety Standards Consultative Committee (Febr. 2014-now);
- EUROCAE WG93 on Light RPAS (*Standing advisor to the management team*) (2013-now);
- Advisory Board of the Belgian Royal Military Academy's European Union Projects (2013-now);
- Programme Committee of:
  - International Advanced Robotics Programme - IARP (INT);
- Scientific & Technical Advisory Board of the EU-FP7 ICARUS Project (2013-now);
- User Advisory Committee of the EU-FP7 DARIUS Project (2013-now);
- Advisory Board of MILIPOL, the world's largest state security exhibition, which takes place annually, alternatively in Paris, France (uneven years) and Doha, Qatar (even years) (2015-now);
- The European Commission co-funded «Drone-Rules.eu» consortium.

Honorary Member of:

- European Group of Institutes of Navigation (EUGIN);
- Various national RPAS associations.