

Peter Baeten

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Peter Baeten became Director General of the Belgian Nuclear Research Center SCK CEN in November 2022. This renowned institute based in Mol, Antwerp province, works on technologies to monitor the safety of existing and future nuclear installations, to develop targeted techniques to combat cancer and to efficiently tackle the decommissioning of nuclear installations.

He holds a PhD in nuclear technology and started his career at SCK CEN in 1995. Since then, he has had an impressive professional career. He was responsible for the safe operation and experimental programmes of research reactors BR1 and VENUS, and later for the technical development of the MYRRHA project. Since 2018, he has held the position of Deputy Director General of SCK CEN.

He is also a professor and gives lectures at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and UHasselt. He is active in nuclear organizations both nationally and internationally.