



Jozef Cornu
Chairman MEDEA+ Board

Mr. Cornu, born in 1944, was awarded degrees in electrical and mechanical engineering from the Catholic University of Leuven and subsequently received the Ph.D. in Electronics from Carleton University in Ottawa.

He started his career in research in semiconductors in the Brown Boveri (now ABB) research center in Switzerland. In 1973 he joined the Belgian subsidiary of ITT, Bell Telephone, and became in 1982 General Manager of the newly formed semiconductor company Mietec, jointly owned by Bell Telephone and the Flemish Investment Company. In 1984 he was appointed General Manager of Bell Telephone and member of its Board of Directors.

With the acquisition of the European ITT subsidiaries by Alcatel end of 1987, Jozef Cornu became member of the Board of Management of Alcatel NV. In 1995 he was appointed Chief Operating Officer of Alcatel Telecom and member of the Alcatel Executive Committee.

In his capacity as advisor to the chairman of Alcatel in 2000, Mr. Cornu has been appointed as member of the Board of Directors of Alcatel S.A. Recently Mr. Cornu has been appointed as a member of the board of Directors of Alcatel-Lucent. He is also a board member of KBC Group, Agfa Gevaert, Barco and Arinso International.

Since 2005 Jozef Cornu is Chairman of the IST Advisory Group of the European Commission and contributing in this function to reshape Europe's economy and society to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Mr. Cornu succeeds Mr. Van der Poel, as Chairman MEDEA+ Board.