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Biography:	<p>Augustin Janssens graduated in 1977 at the University of Ghent, Belgium, with a PhD in nuclear physics. He was a scientist in the Nuclear Physics Laboratory of the same University until 1985, and took up research in different areas in dosimetry (thermoluminescence, chemical and calorimetric dosimetry), radiation physics (cavity theory) and environmental radiation protection (Krypton-85, radon in dwellings).</p> <p>He joined the European Commission in 1985, first as a EURATOM Safeguards inspector, then, since 1990, in radiation protection. He dealt specifically with environmental issues up to his nomination as Head of Unit in 2004. He is now in charge of the whole range of Community radiation protection legislation and operational aspects, including public, occupational and medical exposure as well as emergency preparedness, response, and food controls.</p>