



HPC Project hires Jacques Duysens as its director of simulation

Meudon la Forêt, may 18th 2011 –HPC Project announces the arrival of Jacques Duysens as Director of all simulation activities. By doing so, the company is accelerating its pace in the execution of its strategy to be a key supplier of simulation solutions.

Based on his academic training as well as his professional experience, Jacques's expertise is recognized by the systems engineering community. He graduated from the Liège (Belgium) University in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering as well as in Aerospace Engineering. Before joining HPC Project, he was V.P. and CTO at C-S (Communication & Systems). He was involved in modeling and simulation activities as well as High Performance Computing and Virtual Reality in Aeronautics, Energy and Manufacturing industries. Before that he was with Renault (mechanical department) and with GDTech France (a subsidiary of the Belgian ISV Samtech) he established in France and managed during four years.

Jacques Duysens is a member of the board of the Working Group "Tools for Systems Design and Development" in the System@tic Competitiveness Cluster and the coordinator and principal investigator of important collaborative projects dedicated to simulation and high performance computing. He is also an active member of Teratec (an association dedicated to promoting high performance computing in Europe).

In France, Jacques is a Professor at Ecole Centrale de Lyon and an Associated Professor at Paris "Pôle Universitaire Léonard de Vinci". In the US, he has given numerous short courses and seminars in the University of Texas in Austin, in the University of Arizona in Tucson, and also in the US Department of Energy Los Alamos National Lab and Sandia National Lab in New Mexico. He is the author of more than 50 referenced publications and he is a member of several professional societies.

"Hiring Jacques represents a key step in the company development", says Pierre Fiorini, HPC Project CEO, "It will accelerate our growth in the numerical simulation market. Jacques will also be in charge of our development strategy in North America and this represents a major part of HPC Project global strategy."

HPC Project was established in December 2007. HPC Project is a pioneer in developing tools and strategies for high performance computing and code optimization. HPC Project goal is to bring the power of supercomputer on the engineer's desk.

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