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Eric PAPIN earned his Naval Architecture Engineer diploma from ENSTA (Paris) and was postgraduated in Mechanics in 1990 from Paris 6 Science University and earned a master degree of Business Unit Management in 2007 from Audencia Management School.

He started his career in DCNS as propulsion architect for nuclear submarines.

He joined in 1995 the DCNS submarine design department as Agosta 90B and Scorpene class submarines Whole Warship Architect. He was in charge of the Scorpene submarine basic design and development studies between 1995 and 2000 and he participated to all technical offers and technical negotiations for export submarines between 1997 and 2004.

In 2004, he became the head of the DCNS submarine design department, acting as Design Authority for Submarines.

Between January 2010 and November 2011, he was in charge of the Whole Warship Architecture (naval architecture, signatures, vulnerability, ergonomics, nuclear safety, hydrodynamics) within DCNS submarine engineering division.

In November 2011, he joined the DCNS site specialized in Propulsion and Energy Generation, where he was assigned as Industrial Director for 2 years and as Engineering Director for 2 years.

He is assigned as Naval Group Chief Technical Officer since October 2015, in charge of Innovation, Technical Risks Assessment, Knowledge Management, Industrial Property and Transfer of Technology policy.

In 2018, he is assigned also as Chief Quality Officer, in charge of Quality Management and Quality Assessment for Naval Group.