

In November 2004, Lucas Mampaey became Managing Director of the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO), the London-based international organization that promotes safe and reliable operations at 442 member commercial nuclear units in 35 countries.

In 1973, he joined the nuclear engineering branch of Tractebel, the architect-engineering firm for all Belgian nuclear plants. During 16 years with Tractebel as an engineer and manager, Mr. Mampaey was intimately involved with the design and start-up of the four units at the Doel Nuclear Power Station. He finished his tenure with the company as Head of Systems Design.

In 1989 Mr. Mampaey joined Electrabel, the Belgian utility. There he continued his close association with the Doel nuclear power station, in various positions. In 1994 he became Plant Manager of Doel 1 and 2, and in 2000 he became Station Director.

Mr. Mampaey obtained Masters degrees in both electromechanical and nuclear engineering from Louvain University in Belgium.