

Obituary for Prof. Frans Breugelmans

We received the sad message that one of our highly active early ISABE members deceased on October 22, 2022.

Prof. Frans Breugelmans was one of the early highly active and outstanding personalities who founded the International Society of Air Breathing Engines (ISABE) 50 years ago. Subsequently, Frans supported for around 40 years as enthusiastic, highly competent and reliable Administrative Secretary all activities of ISABE.

He contributed substantially to the planning and organization of interesting and joyful ISABE Conferences and Board Meetings all around the globe, which finally resulted to the development of ISABE to an international eminently respectable and successful society.

Frans has always considered the world of people involved in aircraft propulsion as a part of his Family. He loved so much teaching his classes of turbomachinery and more specifically axial compressors, at the VKI and everywhere else he did. He stayed closely connected with so many of his VKI diploma course and PhD students and with his ISABE friends through the years. His door was always open to drink a good glass of wine from his cellar ...

The international Board Members of ISABE will keep Frans in a long-term, nice and honorable remembrance.