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Mr. Wim De Kesel boasts over three decades of experience in senior management roles at Niko and the Legrand Group. Since 2020, he has held the position of 'Vice-President Standardization and Regulations' at the Legrand Group, focusing entirely on national, regional, and international standardization initiatives. In this capacity, he diligently monitors regulatory developments globally, overseeing all conformity assessment activities within the Legrand Group.

Furthermore, Wim De Kesel serves as the Chairman of various Belgian Technical Committees and represents the European Committee of Electrical Installation Equipment Manufacturers (CECAPI) in the CENELEC Technical Board. As the chair of TC 23BX of CENELEC, he plays a pivotal role in coordinating efforts. Beyond these responsibilities, he leads a Cecapi working group addressing sustainable products, which is looking at current and future regulations, and associated standards.

In the realm of international engagement, Mr. Wim De Kesel actively participates in IEC, serving as the secretary of IEC TC 23 – Electrical Accessories and as the convenor of the international Working Group in TC 23 and SC 23B.

His extensive involvement in these forums has equipped him with valuable expertise in the subjects to be discussed during the 4th Indo-European Dialogue on Standards & Emerging Technologies.