## WHO IS HE?

Administrator of the Ecole Hôtelière du Valais in Switzerland (Vatel Martigny), he has spent his entire professional career in the international hotel and tourism business and hotel education field. After 14 years as an executive and manager in various Hotels companies such as Frantel, Le Méridien and Intercontinental, he is involved in hotel and tourism training and education first in the network of French Chambers of Commerce and Industry then, for 25 years, he ensures the international development of the Vatel group, today the largest hotel education group in the world (9000 students per year, 55 campuses in 31 countries on 4 continents).

## WHAT IS HIS ROLE IN EURHODIP

A member of Eurhodip since 1992, he holds the position of First Vice-President. As such, Henri oversees the accreditation of the quality and total quality labels as part of the Eurhoqual program. Through a process of self-evaluation and on-site control, the Eurhoqual program accredits the organization, facilities and management of schools, the quality of educational methods and teachers and the success of students in their professional integration. He also ensures compliance with the Eurhodip guidelines for the organization of annual conferences and the content of the themes covered.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE**

A graduate of the Ecole Hôtelière de Paris (BA) and Cornell University in the USA (MA), Henri has designed numerous training programs and has spoken as guest speakers at several international conferences (Malaysia, Thailand, China, Russia, Switzerland, South Africa, Mauritius...). He has held numerous positions of responsibility in professional associations: France Qualité Formation (FQF), French Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism (AFEST), World Association for Hospitality and Tourism Education and Training (Amforht),

## RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY INTERESTS

He directed the Vatel International Research Center in Hotel Management (Cirvath) in which he made several publications. He has acquired extensive experience as a consultant in the material and academic organization of higher education institutions in hotel and tourism management.