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Casper Garos is Head of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) at Philips. In this position he is responsible for enabling new innovations and collaborations through PPPs, involving a large network of other companies, academic institutions and public authorities. He is based in the Netherlands.

Casper studied at the University of Leiden, Netherlands and Dalhousie University, Canada, and holds a MA in law/international economics. In 1986 he joined Royal Philips as trade policy expert. Subsequently, he fulfilled global leadership functions in product management at Philips' Components and Lighting divisions, in the Netherlands, Austria and the USA. Since 2007 Casper is active in PPPs in the healthcare domain.

Currently Casper is amongst others board member of the Eureka cluster ITEA, chair of the COCIR Research & Innovation Focus Group, member of the Photonics21 Board of Stakeholders, member of the Business Europe Research & Technological Innovation Working Group, member of the Dutch Medical Delta societal board and member of the Technology & Innovation Committee of VNO-NCW (Netherlands' largest employers' organization).