

Curriculum vitae

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Profile

Networker, inspiring and motivating.

Creative, analytical, strategic thinker.

Politically sensitive, keen on noticing significant developments and opportunities.

Good at switching between different levels of influence and decision-making.

At home in various cultures and languages.

Recent experience

Founder of Foxgloves consultancy, offering policy analysis and advice (2014 -).

Specialities: Rural development; Circular economy; European environmental governance, policy-making and implementation.

Projects:

- LEADER coordinator, Kop van Noord Holland, in the Province of Noord-Holland (2019 -)
<http://leaderkvn.nl/>
- LEADER group Holland-Rijnland, rural development & circular economy (2016 -).
Active input of expertise on circular economy, in the form of notes, presentations, role in workshops; advice to and ambassador of concrete circular projects; regional network of municipalities and businesses. (<http://www.leader-hollandrijnland.nl>)
- Make it Work – improving governance and facilitating implementation of environmental law
Consultancy support to the Make it Work initiative (2015 - 2019).
Developing analytical papers and ideas for MiW guidance; workshop organisation; giving presentations; support of High-Level Meeting Dutch Presidency.
<http://www.ieep.eu/work-areas/environmental-governance/better-regulation/make-it-work>
- Coalition of the Willing on Pollinators - Secretarial support (2018 - 2019).
Organising and facilitating events and workshops, producing and presenting papers, writing articles for the newsletter.
Events at IPBES, Medellin, April 2018, and at CBD-CoP14, Sharm-El-Sheikh, November 2018.
www.promotepollinators.org
- Organisation of workshops on circular procurement for Rijkswaterstaat (Dutch Agency for Infrastructure and Environment) (2015)

Papers, publications:

- Co-author of 'Making the Circular economy work- Guidance for regulators', 2019
<https://ieep.eu/news/making-the-circular-economy-work-guidance-for-regulators-launched-in-rome>
or <https://www.compostnetwork.info/impel-making-the-circular-economy-work/>

- UNEP/Resources Panel - 'Impact assessment of the United Nations-hosted International Panel on Resources' (internal paper), 2015-6, with Christian Hudson and Pauline Rioussset
The paper provided input for the Impact Assessment conducted by the secretariat of UNEP-IRP.
(www.unep.org/resourcepanel)
- Cuno van Geet, with Nathalie Evans, Mervyn Jones, Laura Turley, and Ilia Neudecker, 'Using Product-Service Systems to Enhance Sustainable Public Procurement', UNEP/10YFP, 2015.
http://www.oneplanetnetwork.org/sites/default/files/using_product-service_systems_to_enhance_sustainable_public_procurement.pdf
- Ilia Neudecker, 'Duurzaam ontwerp in de kunststofketen' [Sustainable design in the plastics value chain], Report for the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, The Hague, 2014.
<http://www.kunststofkringloop.nl/duurzaam-ontwerp-en-de-kunststofkringloop-waar-staan-we/>

Facilitation, presentation:

- Organisation and facilitation of workshops on specific topics regarding circular economy in the Netherlands (2015, 2018, 2019)

Previous experience

Ministry of Education, Culture and Science:

Policy support Creative Industries (2011-2013). Collaboration with creative industries, cultural and knowledge institutes to strengthen the creative sector and support innovation.

Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning & Environment (1997-2011):

- Senior advisor/negotiator EU environmental policy
- Project leader national and EU waste policy

Several governmental and other jobs, including bookseller, video maker, secretary (1988-1997).

Education

Social & Economic History, Development Studies (MA, Leiden University, 1988)

Nature, Environment & Soil (Short scientific education diploma, Open University, 2001)

Professional courses (selection):

Leadership (de Baak)

Lobbying (EIPA)

International negotiation (Clingendael, EIPA)

Project management (Licht & Gadellaa)

Languages

Dutch (mother tongue)

English (near-native proficiency in speech and writing)

German (fluent in speech and writing)

French (good passive proficiency, reasonable active proficiency)

Advisory board

Circular-economy expert member of Local Action Group Holland Rijnland (founded in 2016 under LEADER, which is part of the EU Rural Development Fund) <http://www.leader-hollandrijnland.nl>

Professional membership

VVM – Dutch organisation of Environmental Professionals www.vvm.info

Other

Teacher of karate and self-defence

Long-distance walking, bird-watching

Member of the Board of Stichting Leiden Oogst (community-supported Agriculture)