

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Place of birth : The Hague, the Netherlands  
Civil status : Married, two children

### Education

1954-1960 Gymnasium B, The Hague, the Netherlands  
1960-1968 Wageningen Agricultural University, the Netherlands - Forestry (MSc)  
Main subjects: economics, silviculture, ecology  
1965 Practical experience B.C. Forest Service (Canada)  
1968-1969 Military service, First Lieutenant Artillery

### Specific achievements

- Draft criteria for SDE+ assessed and redrafted.(NL)
- Dutch criteria developed for the procurement of timber from sustainable forests. (NL)
- Keurhout Standard for Legal Origin of Timber developed as well as the assessment protocol (NL)
- Standard developed for Reduced Impact Logging, TFF RIL standard (US)

### (Inter)national functions

2006-present Member of the Board of Experts (TPAC) for assessing forest certification systems and timber chain of custody certification systems (Dutch Government Advisory Board)  
2015 – present Member of Technical Committee of Sustainable Biomass Partnership (SBP) for evaluating certification bodies.  
2011- present Member of the Board of Baum Management Sarl, managing the Central American Timber Fund  
2010-present Participation in Working group 3 Environmental, economic and social aspects ISO/TC 248 "Sustainability criteria for bioenergy".  
2014- 2016 Chairman NEN Committee in support of ISO/TC 287 Chain of Custody of Forest-based Products.  
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2015 Member of the Technical Panel of Central Point of expertise on Timber (CPET) for assessing forest certification systems and timber chain of custody certification systems (UK)

2014-2015	Chairman Working Group on Wood Waste (Min. I & M,)
2010-2011	Member of the Supervisory Board of Foundation Terra Vitalis
2009-2015	Participation in Working group 3 Biodiversity and Environmental Issues of CEN/TC 383 "Sustainably produced biomass for energy applications".
2004-2012	Member of the Board of Experts of Keurhout certificate verification
1996- 2012	Member of the Board and the Executive Committee (since 2004) of the Tropical Forest Foundation, TFF. (USA).
2003-2006	Member of the ITTO Expert Panel for Appraisal of Project Proposals
1996-1998	Member of the Scientific Support Group of the CIFOR projects on Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management.
1991; 1997	Member of the ITTO Expert Panel on Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management.
1992-1997	Member of the Dutch Working Group for the development of Principles, Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management.
1991-1996	Chairman of the general assembly of the European Tropical Forest Research Network (ETFRN) of the European Union and member of the Board of ETFRN.
1990-1991	Member of the working group for the preparation of a European Tropical Forest Research Network (ETFRN).
1990-1991	(Vice-)Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Forest Management and Reforestation of the International Tropical Timber Council (secretariat in Yokohama, Japan).
1986-1990	Chairman of the joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Technology, Management and Training (secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland).

## Advice and Consultancy

### 2017

- RVO: Conformity assessment CoC Green Gold Label with the CoC criteria of the government regulation *Promotion of Sustainable Energy (SDE+)*
- Timber Procurement Assessment Committee (TPAC): Sustainable forest management and CoC Certification systems assessment.
- Technical Committee to assist Sustainable Biomass Partnership (SBP) with evaluating certification bodies and certificates.
- Netherlands Norm Institute (NEN): Chairing Committee in support of ISO/TC 287 Chain of Custody of Forest-based Products and the development of a generic CoC.
- Central American Timber Fund: Advice on the management of Teak plantations.

### 2016

- RVO: Conformity assessment CoC Sustainable Biomass Partnership with the CoC criteria of the government regulation *Promotion of Sustainable Energy (SDE+)*

- SMK/Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment: Preparation, execution and reporting on a fact finding mission to Malaysia regarding performance of MTCS in practice.
- Ministry of Economic affairs: Testing criteria for sustainable biomass and positive CO2 balance for the government regulation *Promotion of Sustainable Energy (SDE+)*
- Timber Procurement Assessment Committee (TPAC): Certification systems assessed.
- Tropenbos International: Final evaluation of project, *Supporting the integration of legal and legitimate domestic timber markets into Voluntary Partnership Agreements (Ghana and Guyana)*.
- Technical Committee to assist Sustainable Biomass Partnership (SBP) with evaluating certification bodies and certificates.
- Netherlands Norm Institute (NEN): Chairing Committee in support of ISO/TC 287 Chain of Custody of Forest-based Products and the development of a generic CoC.
- Central American Timber Fund: Advice on the management of Teak plantations.

## 2015

- RVO/Ministry of Economic affairs: Development of criteria for sustainable biomass and positive CO2 balance for the regulation *Promotion of Sustainable Energy (SDE+)*
- Timber Procurement Assessment Committee (TPAC): Certification systems assessed.
- Technical Panel for CPET UK: Certification systems assessed.
- Technical Committee to assist Sustainable Biomass Partnership (SBP) with evaluating certification bodies.
- Netherlands Norm Institute (NEN): Chairing Committee in support of ISO/TC 287 Chain of Custody of Forest-based Products.
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment: Comparison and analysis of Timber procurement policies of six EU member states.
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment: Facilitating cooperation between a number of EU member states on timber procurement.
- Central American Timber Fund: Advice on the management of Teak plantations.

## 2014

- Timber Procurement Assessment Committee (TPAC): Certification systems assessed.
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment: Chairing Working Group on Wood waste.
- Netherlands Norm Institute (NEN): Chairing Committee in support of ISO/TC 287 Chain of Custody of Forest-based Products.
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment: Facilitating cooperation on timber procurement.
- Central American Timber Fund: Advice on the management of Teak plantations.

## 2013

- Timber Procurement Assessment Committee (TPAC): Certification systems assessed.
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment: Facilitating international cooperation on timber procurement.

- Central American Timber Fund: Advice on the management of Teak plantations.

## 2012

- Tropenbos International/FAO: Review of interest with institutional investors for investing in Forestry
- Timber Procurement Assessment Committee (TPAC): Certification systems assessed.
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment: Facilitating cooperation on timber procurement.
- Central American Timber Fund: Advice on the management of Teak plantations.

## 2011

- International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO): Ex-post evaluation of "Forest Information System for the Philippines". (August and November)
- WNF: Producing a framework for WNF strategy in Latin America and the Caribbean. (July)
- Timber Procurement Assessment Committee (TPAC): Certification systems assessed.
- Global Conservation Standard (GCS): Assessment of projects.
- Tropenbos International/FAO: Review of interest with institutional investors for investing in Forestry

## 2010

- Ministry of Rural Development and Environment, Netherlands, (VROM): Participation in the EU ad hoc Working Group on Public procurement and of wood and wood based products. Input in the report of the WG.
- Tropical Forest Foundation, Washington: Proposal for the Development of and expert and reference Centre for RIL.
- Tropical Forest Foundation: Preparatory work for the development of an input based Carbon Credit system (Conventional logging versus Reduced Impact logging RIL)
- Timber Procurement Assessment Committee (TPAC): Certification systems assessed.

## 2009

- National Timber Platform (PHN): Participation in Working group 3 Biodiversity and Environmental Issues of CEN/TC 383 "Sustainably produced biomass for energy applications.
- Ministry of Rural Development and Environment, Netherlands, (VROM): Development of a protocol for preparing and assessing evidence of compliance with the Dutch Timber Procurement Criteria.
- Timber Procurement Assessment Committee (TPAC): Assessing certification systems for sustainable forest management including legality.

## 2008

- International Tropical Timber Organisation, (ITTO): Ex-post evaluation of "Expanding and Improving Global Mangrove Database and Information System (GLOMIS). (Oct-Nov. 2008)
- Ministry of Rural Development and Environment, Netherlands: Advice on procurement policies for sustainably produced wood and wood products with

respect to international, in particular EU member states, developments. (cont. 2008)

- Netherlands Timber Trade Association, (NTTA): Assessment of the PEFC France and PEFC Belgium Certification Systems.

## 2007

- Ministry of Rural Development and Environment, Netherlands: Assessment of FSC and PEFC against Procurement Criteria for timber and timber products. October/November 2007.
- Ministry of Rural Development and Environment, Netherlands: Development of Criteria for the procurement of timber and timber products. June-September 2007.
- Netherlands Timber Trade Association, (NTTA): Assessment of the PEFC Germany Certification System. July 2007
- Netherlands Timber Trade Association, (NTTA): Assessment of the PEFC Sweden Certification System (FFCS). March 2007

## 2006

- International Tropical Timber Organisation, (ITTO): Revising the Manuals and Guidelines for the entire project cycle, including Project Formulation, Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation. January – November 2006.
- Netherlands Timber Trade Association, (NTTA): Assessment of the Finish Forest Certification System (FFCS). June 2006
- Ministry of Agriculture and Nature, Netherlands: Assessment of ITTO project portfolio (February and August 2006)

## 2005

- Netherlands Timber Trade Association, (NTTA): Development of a protocol for the assessment of SFM certification systems. May-June 2005
- .Keurhout Certification: Assessment of Finish Forest Certification System, FFCS. September 2005.
- Forest Stewardship Council, (FSC): Advice on the integration of phased approach in the Certification system. November 2005
- Ministry of Rural Development and Environment, Netherlands: Preparation and presentation about testing the legality of timber. May 2005
- International Tropical Timber Organisation, (ITTO): Development of a transparent scoring system for the evaluation of project proposals.
- Tropical Forest Foundation, Ministry of Rural Development and Environment, Netherlands TFF, Washington USA: Development of RIL standard. January October 2005.

## 2004

- Netherlands Timber Trade Association, (NTTA), Assessment of conformity between draft Dutch certification system (BRL) and other SFM certification systems. September 2004.
- National Forest Service NL: Preparations for a seminar on the changing position and organisation of Forest services in Europe and North America. Intermittent January-Sept. 2004
- Keurhout Certification: Developing a protocol for the verification of claims of the legality of timber. May 2004
- ITTO: Analysis and recommendations for improvement of ITTO's project work.. Febr.-April 2004

## 2003

- ITTO: Team leader. Diagnostic mission to Suriname to evaluate the level of sustainable forest management. August 2003
- ITTO: Team leader. Ex-post evaluation of four sustainable forest management projects in South East Asia (China, Sarawak, Indonesia 2x) June/July 2003
- Ministry of Rural Development and Environment, Netherlands Development of an assessment procedure of certification schemes
- Gov. Suriname/Inter American Development Bank (IDB): Development of a Forest Sector Policy for Suriname. Feb/March 2003.

## 2002

- Ministry of Rural Development and Environment: Review of the content and procedure of a Dutch universal certification system for sustainable forest management, Nov/December 2002
- Private Consultant Firm: Review of the development of an organisation structure for a Certification scheme, Netherlands October 2002.
- Keurhout Foundation: Independent expert advice on the procedure and substance of an appeal against granting a certificate for sustainably produced timber, Netherlands, August 2002
- ITTO: Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the Council and the secretariat of the International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO), Yokohama Japan, May 2002.

## Career

2002-present     **ISAFOR Consultants, director** (*Institution Support and Analysis, Forest and Land use*)

1990-2002     **Tropenbos International, director**

\* Realisation of the objectives of Tropenbos, i.e. to generate knowledge information, methods and technologies, both at national and international level, with the aim to contribute to the conservation and wise utilisation of tropical rain forests. This comprises, among others, the following activities:

- \* Formulation of the research policy, developing and managing forest policy and forest management oriented research and extension programmes.
- \* Consultations and negotiations in tropical countries, and contracting of implementing agencies.
- \* Managing the development of common methodologies both in problem approach and on application of results.
- \* Managing the coordination and pursuit of specific research themes within the Tropenbos network.
- \* Organization of the research.
- \* Fundraising for and financing of the research programme.
- \* Monitoring and evaluation of the research programme.
- \* Publication and publicity.
- \* Training/extension/consulting.

Tropenbos International has programmes accomplished or in execution in **Cameroon, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana,**

**Guyana, Indonesia, Vietnam and Suriname.**

Incidental projects have been executed in **Ecuador** and **Gabon**. In connection with international conventions and workshops I visited **Bolivia, Malaysia and Thailand**.

***Interim manager of the forestry division of the International Institute of Aerospace and Earth Sciences (ITC).***

Specific part-time assignment to revise a teaching, research and consulting programme focusing on the development and application of survey and data-processing- techniques for tropical countries (remote sensing, mapping, GIS, forest land evaluation).

1968-1990 ***Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries***

1988-1990 ***Project leader for the preparation of the government policy paper on tropical rain forests.***

Analysis of causes of deforestation and degradation, linkages with policies and perceptions in industrialized countries. Responsible for the preparation of the policy paper and the coordination between the ministries involved.

1968-1988 ***National Forest Service***

1983-1988 ***Director Forestry and Landscape***

Developing a national policy concerning short and long term use and development of the Dutch forests (private and public), and implementing strategy.

1980-1983 ***Inspector (head) Management Division***

- Head of the following four main sections: production; sales and supply; planning; implementation and contracting; recreation.
- Developing an overall management policy for the State owned forests and nature conservation areas.
- Overall responsibility for the management of the state owned forests and nature reserves.

1974-1980 ***Head Commercial Planning and Implementation***

- Head of the following six sections: timber sales; supply of seed and nursery stocks; labour organization and time studies; mechanization; safety and ergonomics; and construction facilities.

1971-1973 ***Head Timber Sales Section***

1969-1970 ***Introduction***

- Experience with activities of decentralized units of the National Forestry Service.

**Languages**

	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>
Dutch	Mother tongue		
English	Excellent	Good	Good

French  
German

Moderate  
Good

weak  
Moderate

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