

Personal Data

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Present position (since 1 September 2012)

Chair of the Committee for Risk Assessment

Professional Experience

Posts

- 2011 – 2012 TNO Triskelion B.V., Zeist - Senior Business Development Manager Chemicals Industry for toxicology, analytical chemistry and risk assessment
- 2006 – 2010 TNO, Zeist - Senior Account Manager Chemicals Industry for toxicology, analytical chemistry and risk assessment
- 2002 – 2006 TNO – Zeist - Business Development Manager Chemicals Industry, toxicology and environment
- 1995 – 2002 TNO, Delft - Department Head, Environmental Toxicology
- 1991 – 1995 TNO, Delft - Team Leader, Ecotoxicology
- 1986 – 1991 TNO, Den Helder - Project Leader, field ecological research, pollution in marine and freshwaters
- 1985 – 1986 Institute of Industrial Research & Standards, Shannon, Ireland – Technical Officer – effluent quality
- 1982 – 1985 National University of Ireland, Galway – Post Doctoral Research Assistant – ecotoxicology test development

Education

- 1982 Ph.D, Marine Biology, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland
- 1978 B.Sc, Zoology and Botany, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland

Tasks of relevance for the present post

- 2008 – 2012 Chairman of GESAMP, The Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection, an inter-agency science advisory body sponsored by IMO, IAEA, FAO, UNESCO-IOC, UNEP, UN, WMO, UNIDO and UNDP - third term of election
- 1998 – 2012 Chairman of the GESAMP Working Group on the Environmental Hazard of Substances carried by ships (EHS), re-evaluating over 800 substances between 1998 and 2007
- 1995 – 1998 Technical Advisor representing the Netherlands at ad hoc Working Group meetings on environment for the development of the GHS
- 1994 – 2008 Technical Advisor to the Netherlands Ministry of *Verkeer & Waterstaat* delegation to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), London - Bulk Liquids and Gasses Sub-Committee

Publications

- About 30 peer reviewed papers in scientific and technical journals
- Editor of GESAMP Reports & Studies No. 64 (2002), *The revised GESAMP hazard evaluation procedure* and it's second edition (2013 in prep.)