



Curriculum **Simon van Merkom**

Personal data

Name: Simon van Merkom
Date of birth: August, 5, 1955
Nationality: NL
Civil status: married, 2 children

Languages

Dutch, English, German

Education

1981 Delft University of Technology - Faculty of Electrical Engineering

- Master study on automated transportation and communication systems

Work experience

81 - 83 National Research Centre - Department for Defence systems

- Development of military communication systems and applications based on off-the-shelf hard- and software.

83 - 89 Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management

Directorate-general for Transport

- Research, development and pilots of IT based innovation of (public) transportation systems in The Netherlands.

84 - 95 The Hague University - Faculty of Informatics

- Part-time lecturer on informatics, information analysis, computer systems and software development

86 - 95 Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management

Directorate-general for Transport

- Policy development for and implementation of office automation and datacommunications systems in the ministry.

95 - 01 Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management

Directorate-general for Telecommunications and Post

- Development and implementation of NL policy regarding EU common market for telecommunications equipment, in relation to the change of EU telecommunications policy and regulation.
- Co-ordination of NL policy regarding international standardization activities on telecommunications.

01 - present Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy

Directorate-general for Energy & Telecom / Directorate-general for Business & Innovation

- Development and coordination of the national policy on telecommunications and postal services in the field of crisis management, contingency planning, CIP/CIIP.
- Cooperation with private sector regarding CEP, CIP and crisis management.
- Representing NL on international level: EU, CEPT, ITU (CWG-I, EG-ITR, WCIT-12, PP-14, PP-18), NATO CEP.
 - NATO CEP-CCPC Vice-Chair 2009 - 2012