

## Curriculum Vitae Chris Dekkers

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Date of Birth : February, 14<sup>th</sup>, 1942  
Place of Birth : The Netherlands  
Nationality : Dutch

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Chris Dekkers is probably one of the best qualified experts in the design and development of legislative and regulatory aspects of compliance with emissions trading, i.e. monitoring, reporting, verification and accreditation. Since 2003 he has played a central role in all EU ETS compliance related design and policy discussions on MRV and its regulatory requirements. Chris has an extensive experience in government policy development and has worked in international organisations as well as in industry.

Chris holds an University Degree in Mathematical Economics. He started his professional career in business administration and then moved quickly to the corporate planning department of a major Dutch chemical and pharmaceutical company. In 1973 he joined Unesco and in 1975 the International Labour Organisation (ILO): in both UN organisations he worked in development projects in Africa, in an agricultural research management project in Cameroon, and for ILO he taught management accountancy in a cooperative college in Tanzania. In 1977 he joined the Dutch government, i.e. the Oil Directorate of the Ministry of Economic Affairs where he was responsible for government policy and environmental aspects concerning the oil refining industry.

In 1990 Chris became senior policy advisor in the Air and Climate Directorate of the Dutch Ministry of Environment (VROM) where he was engaged in national and European environmental legislation and regulatory matters concerning the oil industry. In 1977 he was assigned to lead the national discussions and legislative issues on the design and implementation of a national NO<sub>x</sub> emissions trading system. With this experience he coordinated from 2003 on within the ministry of environment the monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) and other compliance aspects of both the (national) NO<sub>x</sub> and the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trading systems. From this coordinating position within VROM, he played a key role in all national and EU discussions on the MRV compliance issues of the European emissions trading system (EU ETS) up to his retirement in 2008. Since then he has continued to make his expertise and knowhow available in a range of projects, first for the Dutch government, followed in 2010 in a number of projects for the European Commission.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1965 – 1973: Master in Mathematical Economics, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

### LANGUAGES

Dutch: Mother tongue  
English: Excellent

German: Good  
 French: Reading and understanding

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - to present*      **SQ Consult B.V., the Netherlands**  
***Senior associate expert on EU ETS compliance issues***  
 SQ Consult is an international independent consultancy firm dedicated to support its clients in meeting the challenges of climate change, sustainability and energy transition. SQ Consult provides expertise in the form of: strategic and regulatory advice, techno-economical analysis, policy evaluation, capacity- building and project management in the energy and in climate change.
- 2008- 2011*              ***Independent Consultant on emissions trading issues, the Netherlands***  
***Providing support to the Commission services and the Dutch ministry of Environment (VROM) for the EU ETS Compliance Forum***  
 Main responsibilities: assist the Commission services and experts from the Member States on the compliance issues of emissions trading, i.e. the monitoring, reporting and verification and the organisation of EU ETS compliance conferentes in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012.
- 1990- 2008*              ***Senior Policy Adviser, Ministry of Environment (VROM)***  
***Policy development and environmental legislation relevant for the oil industry***  
 Responsible for the coordination of environmental policies concerning the Dutch oil industry, establishing relevant compliance structures and legislation for NOx emissions trading and its introduction, and the compliance issues of CO2 emissions trading. Representing the ministry in technical meetings and drafting of new EU legislation
- 1977- 1990*              ***Senior policy advisor, Ministry of Economic Affairs***  
***Industry policy development relevant for the Dutch reefing industry and oil products***  
 Coordinating the industrial policy with respect to the refining industry and its products
- 1975 - 1976*              ***ILO***  
***Associate expert***  
 Teaching management accountancy at cooperative college, Moshi, Tanzania
- 1973- 1974*              ***UNESCO***  
***Associate expert***  
 Provision of management expertise on agricultural research programmes relevant for the situation in Cameroon.

1965- 1973

*Brocades*

***Corporate planning***

Provision of econometric expertise on financial accounting and planning.

**SELECTION OF RECENT CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS**

- 2011-2012* Supporting the European Commission in the organisation and secretariat of the EU ETS Compliance Forum and providing support to the management of the Forum's task forces. Further, support to the European Commission in the development of guidance documents and templates for the new Accreditation and Verification regulation. Also support to the European Commission in an outreach project of emissions trading in China.
- 2008 -2011* Independent consultant involved in a range of projects and activities such as coordination of the EU ETS Compliance Forum Secretariat, under assignment and contract with the Dutch Ministry of Environment (2008-2009), and from 2010 – 2011 under assignment and contract to the European Commission (DG CLIMA), providing support and management advice to the four Compliance Forum Task Forces.
- 2008-2011* Organisation of three major International Conferences on Emissions Trading (2008-2010), and also responsible for the organisation of the 2012 Compliance Forum Event.
- 2011* Contributed as presenter to Workshops in Europe and China organised by the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP), most recently in Beijing and Guangzhou (April 2011) with the aim to advance International Linkage of Emissions Trading Systems
- 2009-2012* Participated as presenter in a large number of ETS workshops in Europe (2009-2011) to highlight the importance of compliance. These workshops were part of support programmes initiated by the European Commission, most recently in RENA supported EU ETS workshops for EU candidate countries in Istanbul (May 2011), Zagreb (September 2011 and May 2012), Skopje, Belgrade, Tirana, Podgorica (all in 2012)
- 2009* Participated in a project to assess possibilities and conditions for a European system of NOx emissions trading for industrial installations (2009)
- 2009-2010* Provided technical advice to the Dutch Ministry of Environment (VROM) against the European Commission (2008-2010) on the case at the European Court of Justice of State Aid for NOx Emissions Trading
- 2009-2011* Participated in the Technical Working Groups on Policy and Implementation Issues of the Monitoring and Reporting Regulation and the Accreditation and Verification Regulation, drafted in response to the revised EU ETS directive. Both Regulations will ensure a more uniform and harmonised Compliance and Enforcement in the EU ETS

### **Further references**

- Author of “Environmental Issues and Government Policies in Europe and the Consequences for the Heavy Barrel Processing Technology”, presented at the 5th UNITAR International Conference on Heavy Crude Oil and Tar Sands, 4-9 August 1991, Caracas, Venezuela
- Co-author of the study “Determination of cadmium, zinc, copper, chromium and arsenic in crude oil cargoes”, published in Environmental Pollution 107 (2000) 451-464
- Co-author of “Development of system of CO2 Emissions Trading for Power Plants”, presented at the 5th International Conference on Greenhouse Gas Control Technologies, Cairns, Queensland, Australia, 13-16 August 2000.
- Co-author of “NOx Emissions Trading in Europe”, presented at the 2nd International Nitrogen Conference, Washington, 14-18 October 2001.
- Co-author of “The Role of EU-ETS in the Post 2012 Regime”, presented at the Conference “Tackling Climate Change, an Appraisal of the Kyoto Protocol and Options for the Future”, Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands, 30-31 March 2007.