

## Mark van Wees

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### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ 25 years of professional experience in the energy, environmental and climate sector
- ✓ More than 15 years' experience as team leader/project manager in large international technical assistance projects, financed by the EU, World Bank, EBRD, and UNDP
- ✓ Strong experience and background in sustainable development and smart city development.
- ✓ Extensive experience in supporting climate strategies and mainstreaming climate change in financial and technical assistance programs for development
- ✓ Extensive knowledge and experience with the EU energy and climate acquis/legislative package
- ✓ Vast experience in liaising with climate and energy authorities, public administration and with environmental and energy ministries
- ✓ Country experience: Netherlands, EU, Serbia, Albania, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia, Kosovo, Jordan, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, India, China, Madagascar, Guinea (Conakry), Armenia, Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan

### PROJECTS AND CLIENTS

- ✓ Carbon market markets: Advisor to Philips Lighting in exploring business opportunities in energy efficient LED lighting in emerging carbon markets and climate finance mechanisms; Advisor in CDM to the Thai Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives BAAC (Client: KfW)
- ✓ Energy efficiency: Evaluation of an energy efficiency audit programme (Client: Province Brabant); Market study into smart heating systems (Client: Wageningen University); Development of a NAMA (National Appropriate Mitigation Action) in the building sector (Client: UNDP)
- ✓ Sustainable Development: Sustainable Development Strategy of Serbia (EC)
- ✓ Smart cities: Development of Smart City project (Client: University of Amsterdam). Social Housing in Armenia (Client: Dutch Government)
- ✓ Climate Change: Mainstreaming of the EU climate change objectives in the EU Blending Facilities, providing finance for development projects (Client: EC); Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan Serbia (Client EuropeAid). National Climate Change Policy of Jordan (UNDP)

### WORK HISTORY

- 2009–present SQ Consult, Associate Consultant. Climate and energy strategies, acquisition, project management
- 2002–present CAP SD B.V. Energy and Climate Consultants, Netherlands. Director and Senior Consultant energy and climate strategies
- 1998–2002 Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands ECN. Senior Consultant and Researcher energy and climate
- 1995–1998 University of Stuttgart, Institute for Energy Economics and the Rational Use of Energy IER. Energy researcher.
- 1993–1995 University of Utrecht, Dept. of Science, Technology and Society. Energy researcher.
- 1992–1993 Institute for Environmental Studies IVM, Amsterdam. Environmental researcher.

### EDUCATION

- 1982–1988 MSc. Physics, Specialisation: Solid State Physics, Technical University Delft, The Netherlands
- 1991–1992 Postgraduate Course on Environmental Management, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands