

CURRICULUM VITAE Blok, C.H.

Name	Blok, Kees
Degree	Eng. (MSc.)
Year of birth	1964
Nationality	Netherlands
Profession	Advisor Water and Institutions



Education	1988, Wageningen Agricultural University, Land and Water Management Engineer, with honours. Mayor in Communication & Innovation Science
Expertise	Experienced in water management in both water-abundant and water-stressed countries and regions; and in lowland and hill environments. Well-versed in integrated water resources management, including the European Water Framework Directive. Hands-on experience in project design and in national, regional and basin water management planning; and in monitoring and evaluation of these plans.
Experience	
2014 Swaziland	Team Leader design mission Smallholder Market-led Project, with special attention to small dams and community development planning
2013 Bangladesh	Team Leader design mission for a local governance support project, aimed at the Union Councils, and looking for synergies with the Dutch-funded portfolio
2012 – 2014 Egypt	Advise on a long-term investment portfolio for modernisation of agricultural water management and on the national water plan process
2012 – date Bangladesh	Engineering specialist on loan review mission of a small-scale water resources programme, which includes drainage, flood control and irrigation works
2011 – 2014 Netherlands	Project leader for preparing and processing a project to restore landscape-, nature- and hydrological values along major fault lines
2011 – 2014 Netherlands	Identification (with stakeholders) of priority measures against regional inundation
2011 – 2012 Mongolia	Evaluation mission team leader for mid-term and final review of a project to strengthen integrated water resources management
2010 – 2011 Laos	Rural infrastructure advise on irrigation, water supply, roads, schools, health units in two remote provinces for IFAD supervision mission
2008 – 2010 Netherlands	Municipal policy advisor integrated water management, European Water Framework Directive, sewerage, ecological corridors, water and spatial planning
2008 – 2010 Turkey	European Water Framework Directive, River basin management plans, consultation and communication
2006 – 2008 Netherlands	River Basin Board, chairperson and editor of programme of measures for the European Water Framework Directive and related national policies
2008 – 2008 Bangladesh	Public Private Partnership for management of mayor irrigation systems
2001 – date Egypt	Institutional Specialist for decentralised water management and institutional reform of the irrigation sector
2002 – 2003 World Bank	Coordination of the preparation of a sourcebook on stakeholder involvement and options assessment for large dams
2002 – 2004	Director Advisory Group institutional Development, Royal Haskoning
2000 – 2004 Various countries	Advisor Participatory Irrigation Management. Several assignments in the field of management turnover and communal irrigation management.
1998 – 2000, Peru	Advisor / trainer for several training programmes for irrigation water management
1994 – 1998 Bhutan	Advisor / trainer for national irrigation section, involved in feasibility studies for small-scale hill irrigation schemes
1989 – 1994 Bangladesh	Project leader and advisor on design and realisation of flood control, drainage and irrigation projects