

Michiel Anten

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Summary

I'm a dedicated and persistent professional, always looking for opportunities to create international and intercultural cross-links in my work environment and to bring people together to solve complex issues. I favour bringing down those issues to practical solutions!

Experience

Advisor Strategic Intervention & Innovation/Beleidsadviseur Strategie en Innovatie at Hoogheemraadschap De Stichtse Rijnlanden

August 2009 - Present (3 years 3 months)

- Establish the agency's policy for Urban Water Management

- Policy evaluation for groundwater abstraction

- Planning & intervention strategies: Establishing a Logframe-based planning&evaluation tool

Coordination of international cooperation and projects at Hoogheemraadschap De Stichtse Rijnlanden

January 2008 - Present (4 years 10 months)

- Identification and formulation of water projects in Kenya, Nicaragua and Egypt

- Capacity development on rural&urban sanitation programme and watershed management plan in Matagalpa, Nicaragua

- Member of Working Group on International Affairs of the Union of Dutch Water Authorities

- Speaker at water conferences in El Salvador and Peru

Advisor Urban water management and spatial planning at Hoogheemraadschap de Stichtse Rijnlanden

January 2003 - August 2009 (6 years 8 months)

- Accountmanager for 5 municipalities.

- Elaboration and execution of 5 water management plans including sewer system, urban drainage, surface water.

- Advising municipalities on how to integrate watermanagement in their development plans

Freelancer at Hoogheemraadschap van Delfland

2001 - 2002 (1 year)

- Evaluation of watermanagement policy programme (waterbeheerplan), project leader of two research projects on ecology-proof watermanagement

Water management advisor Cajamarca, PERU at SNV

1997 - 2001 (4 years)

- Development & implemetation of participatory intervention method for watershed management, design of sprinkler irrigation systems, PRONAMACHCS/Ministry of Agriculture, Cajamarca

Project leader waterconservation and irrigation infrastructure, MALI at SNV

1993 - 1996 (3 years)

Project leader

Construction of water retention infrastructure in watersheds for rice, CMDT (Malinese Cotton Board)

Watermanagement specialist, BURKINA FASO at SNV

1989 - 1993 (4 years)

Construction of dams for water retention/conservation, Construction of wells for drinking water + irrigation

Training of local technicians and field extensionists

Courses

Independent Coursework

Various courses on project management and negotiation
and other interpersonal skills

Projects

Kwaliteitswater in de stad/Water to enjoy in urban areas

February 2011 to Present

Members: Michiel Anten, Anja Menkveld, Corry Langemeijer, Freek Visser, Dries Schuwer

Formulation of Dutch Regional Water Authority's role and ambitions with regard to surface water
management in urban areas

Futuragua

January 2012 to Present

Members: Michiel Anten, Ronald Hemel, Louis Bijlmakers

Capacity development of Nicaraguan partners at Matagalpa Municipality and ENACAL Drinking water
Utility

Skills & Expertise

Strategy Development

Program Evaluation

Policy/Procedure Development

Water Management

Water

Irrigation Management

Sprinkler Systems

Hands-on Training

Curriculum Development

Languages

English	(Professional working proficiency)
Spanish	(Professional working proficiency)
French	(Professional working proficiency)
Swahili	(Limited working proficiency)
German	(Limited working proficiency)
Dutch	(Native or bilingual proficiency)

Education

Wageningen Universiteit en Researchcentrum

MSc, Water management, communication science, 1982 - 1988

Bernard Lievegoed College for Liberal Arts

propaedeuse, 1981 - 1982

Montessori Lyceum Herman Jordan

VWO, 1975 - 1981

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