

ThinkBike Workshops

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Dutch Experts in Cycling Infrastructure Design and Policy



Hans Voerknecht

Based in the Netherlands, Hans worked as a senior advisor to government industry administration in the Province of Zuid from 1988-2001. He then acted as a senior mobility manager for the province of Noord from 2006-2007.

He became the International Coordinator for Fietsberaad in 2007, the goal of this organization is to disseminate bicycle policy solutions internationally. He has also been working as the senior advisor at KpVV (Dutch Knowledge Platform on Mobility) since 2007. Hans has a doctorate of economics.



Ruud Ditewig

Ruud works for the municipality of Utrecht as a traffic consultant, and acted as a project manager for the City of Houten, which has become famous for its bicycle network.

He is coordinator for the 'Control of urban mobility' project for the European Union. A member of the Fietsberaad, he participated in the preparation and production of the Dutch design manual for bicycle traffic.

Ruud also acts as a senior advisor for the Movilization Foundation, which promotes sustainable urban transport. He has a Masters degree studying Traffic and Mobility.



Martijn J. te Lintelo

Martijn is a transport and mobility advisor for the City of Nijmegen, which features a bicycle-only bridge crossing the river Waal. Nijmegen is currently working on building a cycle tunnel as part of its cycling network.

Hans has a background as an infrastructural engineer. His current role includes urban development, special planning, and bicycle policy development to advise decision makers at City Council.



Arjen Jaarsma

Arjen has worked for several public transportation companies in the Netherlands, including the municipality of Amsterdam and various consulting agencies.

He founded Balancia in 2006 and since then he has been working on large range of projects which including cycling. He was involved in the New Amsterdam Bike Slam, the Bicycle Master Plan for Dubai, and Biking2skool=Cool. Currently Arjen is involved, as an international cycling expert, in developing urban bikeway design guide for the National Association of City Transportation Officials. He has a Master's Degree in Urban Planning.