

Tom Vereijken

Tom Vereijken studied food technology and environmental technology. After starting his professional career in the beverage industry at the Bravaria brewery in the Netherlands, he worked for over 20 years for technology developing company Paques B.V, focusing on design and performance of industrial wastewater treatment facilities. Since 2008, he is Director of the Dutch Innovation Program for Watertechnology, based at the Netherlands Water Partnership (www.nwp.nl), focusing on the accelerated dissemination of new innovative watertechnologies.

During his work at Paques BV, Tom Vereijken became involved in water at the European level. He is currently the Chairman of the European Water Partnership (www.ewp.eu), elected President of EUCETSA (www.eucetsa.com) and deputy Director in the WSSTP (www.wsstp.org), leading the pilot advisory group “Sustainable water use in industry”.

Since January 2009 he is the President of the Brussels based European Partners for the Environment. Improving and enabling market conditions for environmental technologies (with emphasis on water issues), are the central themes in his activities at local and European level.

Tom Vereijken received executive MBA-degrees from Nyenrode University (NL) and the University of Rochester (NY) in 1998 and was decorated by the University of Valencia in 1992.