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Date of birth	15 June 1976	
Gender	Male	
Desired employment / Occupational field	Climate Change Consultant	

Work experience

Joost van Acht is an experienced international consultant with over 10 years experience in research and consultancy. He has long-term working experience in Asia in both consultancy and post-graduate academic research. He has been engaged in assignments in the field of environment and climate change in China for 4 years and relocated in 2008 to Singapore from where he is been engaged in assignments in Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines, India, China and Thailand.

Joost van Acht holds an MSc in Economics (Development and International Trade) and is well trained in environmental and economic aspects of economic development. He is in his current position as Managing Director Southeast Asia at Caspervandertak (CVDT) Consulting responsible for identification and development of carbon emission reduction projects (CDM/VER), strategic carbon advisory services, investment brokerage, and carrying out consultancy assignments in the field of development, environment and climate change.

Through his assignment in the field of emission reduction projects he is familiar with the transport sector. He reviewed the potential for Jatropha-based biofuels for road transport in Vietnam for an Australian Jatropha investment fund. He assessed the potential for fuel additives to improve efficiency in captive fleets in Indonesia for a Japanese technology firm in Singapore. He is currently involved in evaluating options to reduce transport emissions for a US manufacturing firm in Indonesia. He has furthermore reviewed the potential for improving energy efficiency of transportation in the Chinese agricultural sector as part of an ADB/GEF sponsored project assignment in 2006 (see below). As part of his day-to-day activities in Singapore Joost is very knowledgeable about current and future plans with regard to Singapore's plans to become a test-bed and hub for climate friendly technologies including the transport sector. He reviewed several opportunities including fuel-switch (LNG, biofuels), electric vehicles, efficiency of mass transport system, etc. Furthermore he is the organiser behind a monthly network activity for the clean technology industry in Singapore and well-connected with both business and government.

Joost first got involved in climate change issues in 1999 when he was involved in a study on the impact of Greenhouse Gas reduction measures. In November 2004, Joost returned to the field of Climate Change when he joined CVDT Consulting where he has been responsible for the identification and development of 70+ Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects under the Kyoto framework and the expansion of the company geographically (SE Asia) and in service scope. Besides his activities in the development of CDM projects he has been engaged in several consultancy assignments for multilateral/bilateral organizations. In March/April of 2006 he was engaged as the GEF Carbon Sequestration and Clean Development Mechanism specialist in an ADB/GEF PPTA focussing on integrated ecosystem management in Ningxia Province in China. Joost furthermore provides expertise and support to the Danish CDM facility in China which aims to build CDM capacity in China and procure CERs from projects in China.

Joost is also trained and experienced in the field of trade and investment. From 1997 to 2000 he was employed at the Division of Macro and Sector Policies of the Netherlands Economic Institute where he was involved in several projects related to development, environment, trade and investment. Before joining CVDT consulting, Joost was engaged in academic research in the field of industrial economics and organisation at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo, Japan from 2002 to 2004. In 2001, 2002 and in 2004 Joost worked at Social Economic Research Rotterdam (SEOR), where he was involved in several studies in the field of labour market and employment studies.

Joost has good communication and reporting skills, is fluent in English, and is a Dutch national.

Dates	July 2008 – date
Occupation or position held	Managing Director Southeast Asia (Singapore)
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Management and Development of emission reduction projects in SE Asia (including CDM, VCS, VER+, etc.- Investment structuring and financial brokerage of sustainable projects in SE Asia- Consultancy assignments in the field of environment & development (donor funded)- Strategic carbon advisory services to private sector clients (technology focussed)- Technical support and training of CVDT's in-country staff (incl. Vietnam)
Name and address of employer	Caspervandertak (CVDT) Consulting Southeast Asia pte Ltd., 420 North Bridge Road, #03-40 North Bridge Centre, 188727

Type of business or sector	Environmental consulting (climate change)
Dates	April 2006 – June 2008
Occupation or position held	Chief Representative China / Senior Consultant (Beijing, China)
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operational management of CVDT Consulting's activities in China - Consultancy assignments in the field of environment & development in China & East Asia - Identification and development of CDM projects - Training and management of staff of CVDT consulting in China
Name and address of employer	Caspervandertak (CVDT) Consulting B.V. B-1201Rm., TianYuanGang Center No.Bing-2 DongSanHuan Bei Lu Chaoyang District Beijing 100027, P.R.China
Type of business or sector	Environmental consulting (climate change)
Dates	Nov 2004– Mar 2006
Occupation or position held	Economist / Consultant (Lanzhou, China)
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Economist based in Lanzhou, capital of Gansu Province, Western China.</p> <p>Tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donor funded economic consultancy and evaluation - Identification and development of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects in China and East Asia
Name and address of employer	Caspervandertak (CVDT) Consulting B.V. B-1201Rm., TianYuanGang Center No.Bing-2 DongSanHuan Bei Lu Chaoyang District Beijing 100027, P.R.China
Type of business or sector	Environmental consulting (climate change)
Dates	April 2002 - March 2004
Occupation or position held	Monbusho Visiting Research Scholar (Tokyo, Japan)
Main activities and responsibilities	Post-graduate Academic research on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Governance in Japan. Also engaged in informal advisory work for Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.
Name and address of employer	Institute of Innovation Research at Hitotsubashi University, 2-1 Naka, Kunitachi Tokyo 186-8603, JAPAN
Type of business or sector	Academic Institution / research institute
Dates	June 2004 – Sep. 2004; Jan. 2002 – Mar. 2002; April 2000 – Sep. 2001
Occupation or position held	Researcher / Consultant (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
Main activities and responsibilities	Economic research and consultancy, mainly in the field of employment and labour market. Also participated in evaluation studies for EC.
Name and address of employer	SEOR BV, Room H7-25, Post Office Box 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam
Type of business or sector	Consultancy firm (public sector) linked to Erasmus University Rotterdam
Dates	Oct. 2001 –Dec. 2001
Occupation or position held	Researcher (Tokyo, Japan)
Main activities and responsibilities	Academic research on "The dynamics of SME's in Japan". Supported by universities of Amsterdam, Leiden and Rotterdam
Name and address of employer	Japan-Netherlands Institute, Chuo City Office, Kyobashi Plaza Bldg 3F, 25-3 Ginza 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan.
Type of business or sector	Academic institution / research centre
Dates	December 1997 - March 2000

Occupation or position held	Junior staff member (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
Main activities and responsibilities	Economic Research and consultancy in the field of trade promotion, technical assistance, ODA.
Name and address of employer	Netherlands Economic Institute (NEI), today part of Ecorys, Watermanweg 44, 3067 GG Rotterdam P.O. Box 4061, 3006 AB Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Type of business or sector	Consultancy firm (private)

Dates	June 1997 – Jan. 1999
Occupation or position held	Student researcher (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
Main activities and responsibilities	Research in the field of healthcare management. Resulted in several academic publications.
Name and address of employer	Institute for Medical Technology Assessment (iMTA) at Erasmus University, Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam (Woudestein location), Burgemeester Oudlaan 50, L-building, 3062 PA Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Type of business or sector	Academic Research Centre

Education and training

Dates	Sept. 1994 – Sept. 2001
Title of qualification awarded	M.Sc in Economics (Development and International Trade)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	General training in economics and related subjects (statistics, mathematics) with specialization in Development Economics and International Trade.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Erasmus University Rotterdam
Level in national or international classification	Master of Science

Dates	Sept. 2000 – March 2001
Title of qualification awarded	Non-degree student (Faculty of Business and Commerce)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	- Business and Commerce: Focus on Japanese labour system and small business - Japanese language training
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Keio University (Tokyo, Japan)
Level in national or international classification	Non-degree student

Dates	Sept. 1994 – Sept. 2001
Title of qualification awarded	Non-degree student (Environmental and Development Economics)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Environmental and Development Economics / Portuguese language training
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Lisbon, Portugal)
Level in national or international classification	Non-degree student

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)	Dutch
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Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

German

Japanese

French

Portuguese

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
	C2		C2		C2		C2
	B2		B2		B1		B1
	B1		A2		B1		A2
	A2		A2		A2		A2
	A2		A2		A2		A2

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Excellent team player
 Good at working in a inter-cultural environment. Extensive experience in working in Japanese, Chinese and Southeast Asian cliens.
 Large social network in Singapore through establishment of monthly networking events.

Organisational skills and competences

Excellent: experienced in running teams of professionals with various fields of expertise. Has worked as manager of a team of consultants for over 2 years in China and over 1 year in Singapore.

Technical skills and competences

Trained in statistical and mathematical methods / strong experience in technical projects through assessment and development of projects in renewable energy, industrial energy efficiency, bio-energy and agriculture.

Computer skills and competences

Fully computer literate

Artistic skills and competences

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Other skills and competences

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Driving licence

Car license (EU)

Additional information

Country	Date from – Date to
India	September 2009 (ongoing)
Vietnam	May 2008 – present (several assignments)
Singapore	July 2008 – present (home base)
Thailand	December 2008 (ongoing)
Indonesia	May 2008 – present (several assignments)
China	November 2004 – June 2008
Japan	April 2002 – March 2004
Netherlands	June 1997 – March 2002; April 2004 – October 2004

Annexes

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Annex 1: Relevant project experience

1. **Project:** Carbon footprint assessment and CDM identification at optical cable manufacturer in India
Year: 2009
Description: Quantification of carbon footprint under internationally accepted standards and the identification of potential CDM project opportunities at the client's facilities.
Position: Lead consultant
Client: Indian manufacturer (confidential)
2. **Project:** Quantification of carbon emissions (footprint) and development of a carbon roadmap of a manufacturer in Indonesia
Year: 2009
Description: Quantification of carbon emissions of a fuel-switch project and advisory on future steps for further reductions including options for emission reductions associated with the use of bio-fuels in goods transportation (trucks)
Position: Lead consultant
Client: US industrial manufacturer in Indonesia (confidential)
3. **Project:** Assessment of CDM potential of a wind farm project in Philippines
Year: 2009
Description: Assessment of additionality, eligibility, carbon credit volume and methodology selection of a wind farm project in Philippines
Position: Lead consultant
Client: UK-based investment bank (confidential)
4. **Project:** Strategic advisory on carbon finance potential of fuel treatment technology in SE Asia
Year: 2009
Description: Consultancy assignment for a technology company advising on carbon finance potential of a specific technology and optimal business models for deployment of technology in SE Asia, and in particular in Indonesia, including in road transport.
Position: Lead consultant
Client: Singapore based technology company (confidential)
5. **Project:** Assessment of CDM potential at two oil refinery facilities in Indonesia
Year: 2009 (ongoing)
Description: Assessment of additionality, eligibility, carbon credit volume and methodology selection of energy efficiency measures at two oil refineries in Indonesia
Position: Lead consultant
Client: UK-based investment bank (confidential)
6. **Project:** Assessment of emission reductions opportunities and CDM potential at a fertilizer plant in Indonesia
Year: 2009 (ongoing)
Description: Assessment of additionality, eligibility, carbon credit volume and methodology selection of energy efficiency measures at a fertilizer plant + identification of additional energy efficiency options
Position: Lead consultant
Client: UK-based investment bank (confidential)
7. **Project:** Assessment and Development of two Biogas to Power projects at a Palm Oil Mill in Thailand
Year: 2009
Description: Assessment, preparation of carbon development documentation (PDD), validation and verification support of two waste water treatment to biogas projects in the palm oil industry
Position: Lead consultant
Client: Vichitbhan Palmoil Co., Ltd (Thailand)
8. **Project:** Advisory and support services to a local consultant in Vietnam (portfolio of 15 projects)
Year: 2009

Description: Advising and training of a Vietnamese consultancy firm in development of a portfolio of 15 potential CDM projects. The assignment involves initial screening of projects, supervising the development and ensuring smooth registration of a portfolio consisting of waste water treatment, hydropower and cement waste heat recovery projects

Position: Lead consultant

Client: US-based carbon fund (confidential)

9. **Project:** Research and advisory on CDM opportunities at Jatropha plantations

Year: 2008

Description: Research of potential for CDM project development at Jatropha plantations including the application of Jatropha oil as a biofuel for transportation and the treatment of plantation waste products for energy purposes. The assignment included both an analysis of the past and current UNFCCC regulatory framework and an assessment of the carbon reduction volume.

Position: Consultant

Client: International Jatropha investment firm (confidential).

10. **Project:** Additionality & Sustainability Assessment of a Hydropower Project in Vietnam

Year: 2008

Description: Assessment of additionality and the probability of successful registration of a Vietnamese Hydropower Project as well as a review of the project's impact on sustainable development.

Position: Sustainability / CDM expert Location: Vietnam

Client: Danish Ministry of Climate & Energy

11. **Project:** Ningxia Yinchuan Integrated Ecosystem Management Project

Year: 2006

Description:

Assessment of opportunities for carbon emissions minimization, sequestration and alternative energy generation and the design of suitable project interventions that make use of the Clean Development Mechanism. These opportunities included reductions in the transportation sector through energy efficiency and use of alternative fuels in the Chinese agricultural industry.

Position: Carbon Sequestration / CDM specialist

Location: Ningxia Province, China

Client: ADB / GEF

12. **Project:** Danish CDM facility in China

Year: 2006

Description: Support in the management of a CDM procurement facility for the Danish Government. Desk reviews of projects applying to the Danish facility,

Location: China

Client: DANIDA

13. **Project:** Review of EC Country Strategy Paper for China

Year: 2005

Description: Assistance in the preparation of the Review of the European Commission's Country Strategy paper for China. Data collection and development of a donor matrix with information on all donor funded projects in China for the period 2000-2005

Location: Home-based (China)

Client: European Commission

14. **Project:** Review of EC Country Strategy Paper for Mongolia

Year: 2005

Description: Assistance in the preparation of the Review of the European Commission's Country Strategy paper for Mongolia. Background study of Soviet / Comecon aid to Mongolia.

Location: (Home-based) China

Client: European Commission

15. **Project:** Editing of Case Study on Landfill Gas Utilisation in China
Year: 2005
Description: Editing of a GEF/UNDP case study on the Anshan landfill gas utilization project. The project involved final editing of the case study report originally drafted by Chinese experts.
Location: China
Client: State Environmental Protection Agency of China
16. **Project:** Assessment of an application for the Netherlands ORET tied-aid programme
Year: 2005
Description: Preparation of a feasibility study and assessment of an application for the Netherlands ORET programme of a medical equipment delivery to Urumqi hospital in Xinjiang Province, China
Location: China
Client: Philips Medical Systems
17. **Project:** Identification and development of CDM Projects in China
Year: 2004 - 2008
Description: The CDM activities involve the identification and development of projects under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of the Kyoto Protocol. Currently, Joost has been involved in the development of over 70 projects, including: Coal Mine Methane (CMM) capture and utilization; Waste heat recovery in the cement industry; Waste heat recovery in the copper smelting industry; Energy Efficiency in the Iron & Steel Industry, Landfill Gas (LFG) utilization; Wind power; Hydropower; Biomass to power.
Location: China
Client: Local project owners
18. **Project:** Academic Research on "The role of trust as a governance mechanism in business networks in Japan"
Year: 2002-2004
Description: The project is an empirical study on inter-firm relations between Japanese high-tech SMEs. During the project more than one hundred interviews were carried out in Japanese and English with entrepreneurs, policymakers and experts. Currently several articles are being prepared and are expected to be published in international academic business and/or economic journals.
Location: Tokyo, Japan
 Financed by Japanese Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
19. **Project:** Presentation on "Corporate Governance and Innovation in Germany and the Netherlands"
Year: 2004
Description: The presentation was requested by a member of a team of officials in charge of revising Japan's enterprise law. The presentations aim was to explain the institutional and governance environment of Dutch and German firms that are active in innovation activities. The presentation showed an alternative perspective, additional to the common Japanese and US policy orientation.
Location: Tokyo, Japan
 At the request of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan, unpaid.
20. **Project:** Academic research on "Entrepreneurship and unemployment in Japan"
Year: 2002-2003
Description: The project is a collaboration between researchers of Erasmus University Rotterdam and Joost van Acht at Hitotsubashi University Tokyo. The study investigates the two-way relationship between entrepreneurship and unemployment. In particular the development in Japan over the last two decades was analyzed. The research resulted in academic publications.
Location: Tokyo, Japan
 Financed by Japanese Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
21. **Project:** Prognosis study on "Labour supply 2005-2013 in the Netherlands"
Year: 2004
Description: Construction of a labour flow model to forecast developments in labour supply until the year 2013. The results of the study will be widely used by different government agencies (economy, education, health and domestic affairs among others) for various purposes.
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Tasks: Labour market modelling and forecasting future developments of labour supply.

Client: Dutch Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs

22. **Project:** Study on "The Market for Proximity Services in the Netherlands"
Year: 2004
Description: In line with the policy priority of the Dutch government to promote deregulation and competition, this study on the market for proximity services, including child care, cleaning services and small repair and maintenance services was commissioned. The study had a particular focus on the potential of this market for employment.
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Tasks: Quantitative and qualitative analysis of labour supply in market for proximity services.
Client: Dutch Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs
23. **Project:** Study on "the dynamics of Small and Medium Enterprises in Japan"
Year: 2001
Description: This study was the first project of an effort by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Sciences to bundle expertise on Japan at three Dutch universities. An empirical study and interviews with entrepreneurs, officials, experts and journalists were carried out during the 3 month mission to the Tokyo area.
Location: Tokyo, Japan
Tasks: Economic and Business analysis of small firms in the Japanese high-tech sector.
Financed by Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Sciences
24. **Project:** Evaluation study on "the Potential of Community Policies for Employment Promotion"
Year: 2001 - 2002
Description: An international consortium led by PLS Ramboll from Denmark carried out an evaluation study on the impact of European policies on employment generation. SEOR BV carried out the evaluation of the impact of the European Structural and Social Fund based on theoretical evidence and a quantitative statistical analysis of regional data.
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands / Copenhagen, Denmark
Tasks: Evaluation of impact of EU policies on employment, quantitative analysis, preparation of report.
Client: European Commission, DG Employment
25. **Project:** Preparation of the Gender Equality Monitor and Benchmark 2002
Year: 2001
Description: The Gender Equality Monitor is carried out every two years by means of questionnaire survey, analysis of statistical data and telephone survey among corporations. Responsibilities included drafting the questionnaire, designing the registration system, recruitment of interview staff and subsequent supervision of the survey.
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Tasks: preparation of questionnaire survey, supervision of polling staff.
Client: Dutch Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs
26. **Project:** Study on "Incentives, Competition and Rules in Social Security Services"
Year: 2000 – 2001
Description: The study comprised of a desk study of future policy scenarios for a reform of the Dutch social security system. Special emphasis was put on the role of private firms carrying out active labour market policies and reintegration activities.
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Tasks: Literature study, qualitative research.
Client: Social Security Supervisory Council, Netherlands
27. **Project:** Development of a labour market flow model of the Bulgarian Labour Market
Year: 2000 – 2001
Description: The project involved the design and basic modelling of a quantitative labour market model to assist the Bulgarian government in assessing labour market flows. The model is intended to facilitate predictions about levels of unemployment and create a better understanding of the specific labour market situation in Bulgaria
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Tasks: Desk study on flow models and basic quantitative modelling of labour market flows.

Client: Governments of Netherlands and Bulgaria

28. **Project:** Conference on Trade and Poverty, EU-LDC network
Year: 2000
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Description: The EU-LDC network aims to improve the exchange of information and expertise between the EU countries and the less developed world. The conference gathered scholars, policymakers and experts in the field of trade and poverty to exchange views and improve the understanding of the subject.
Tasks: Organisational support during conference
Client: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
29. **Project:** Study on "Impact of Scenarios of Participation of GHG Reduction Measures"
Year: 1999
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Description: The study involved a quantitative analysis of the impact of GHG reduction measures on economic indicators. The study showed detailed insights in the medium and long run for imports, exports and competitiveness on both country and the global level.
Tasks: Quantitative analysis and preparation of report
Client: Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment of the Netherlands
30. **Project:** Study on "Introducing Reciprocity into the Trade Relations between the EU and the Pacific ACP"
Year: 1999
Description: The study was part of a larger study program by the European Commission to assess the impact of a revision of the Lomé agreement on ACP countries. NEI was responsible for the preparation of the report on Pacific ACP countries including many small island economies. The core analysis involved an assessment of industry structure and the tariff regimes for the ACP countries versus other countries in the region.
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Tasks: Analysis of tariff structure and economic impact of revision of trade agreements.
Client: European Commission, DG External Relations
31. **Project:** Evaluation of Finish Technical Assistance in China and Vietnam
Year: 1999
Description: The study involved a full evaluation of technical assistance activities of the finish government in China and Vietnam. The study included an analysis of the current economic trends in the Chinese and Vietnamese economy, such as the transformation of the planned economy to a free market economy.
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Tasks: Background study on Economic developments in Chinese and Vietnamese Economy
Client: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland
32. **Project:** Organisation of Conference "Determinants of Economic Growth"
Year: 1998
Description: The conference attracted leading economists in the field of economic growth theory. The articles presented during the conference were edited and published by Kluwer Academic Publishers.
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Tasks: Organisation of conference and editing of the proceedings
Client: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, DG Development.
33. **Project:** Evaluation of Investment Promotion & Technical Assistance in Eastern Europe
Year: 1998
Description: An evaluation of the IPTA programme of the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, which is carried out by FMO. The study involved a document study, missions to host countries and a questionnaire survey.
Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Tasks: Evaluation through questionnaire survey and document analysis
Client: Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands.

Annex 2: Publications

J.W. van Acht (2009), "The Clean Development Mechanism: Towards supporting smaller projects", in 306090 Sustain & Develop, Hong Kong periodical (to be published).

J.W. van Acht, J.A. Stam, R. Thurik, I. Verheul (2004), "Business Ownership and Unemployment in Japan", Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper.

J.W. van Acht & T. Stoker (2002), "Decisions at the end of life: The economists perspective", in Applied Health Economics and Health policy, Vol. 1 No. 1, 2002.

J.W. van Acht & T. Stoker (2001), "Kosten in het einde van het leven vallen mee" (Costs in the end of life less than previously assumed), in VGE magazine (Quarterly periodical of the Dutch-Belgian Health Economics Association), September 2001.

T. Stoker, J.W. van Acht, J.J.V. Busschbach, R.C.J.A. van Vliet, B.A. van Hout, D.J. Hessing (2001), "Costs in the Last Year of Life in The Netherlands", in The Inquiry, Spring 2001.

J. de Koning and J.W. van Acht (2000), "De rol van incentives, marktwerking en regelgeving in de sociale zekerheid" (The role of incentives, competition and rules in social security services), Report for College van Toezicht voor de Sociale Verzekeringen (Social Security Supervisory Council), May 2000.

C.M. van der Tak, E.C.W. Uytewaai, N. Plaisier, J.W. van Acht (2000), "Impact of scenarios of participation on the economic effects of greenhouse gas emission reduction", Report for Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment of The Netherlands, April 2000.

Annex 3: Presentations

Host of Masterclass on CDM & Finance: "The CDM Clinic for Financiers and Investors – Demystifying the world of carbon trading and finance" at the Green Investment Summit 2009, Singapore.

Speaker at CSR-Asia Sustainability Briefing on "the opportunities and challenges in the run-up to Copenhagen 2009 for businesses in Asia", Singapore, August 2009

Panellist at ACCA World Environment Day with the theme "Unite to Combat Climate Change" on the opportunities for reductions of emissions within Singapore and its role as a hub for disseminating clean technologies in the region (including transport), Singapore, June 2009

Speaker at seminar at Xiamen Climate Change Symposium on "Programmatic CDM and bundling, opportunities for distributed emission reduction projects", May 2008

Presentation at and organisation of seminar at Philips Research, Eindhoven, the Netherlands, August 2004, Presentation on "Network Structures and the Organisation of Innovation".

Presentation at seminar for Plaza21 inter-industry exchange group, Hitotsubashi University, February 2004, Presentation on (in Japanese): "Nihon no Chuushou Kigyuu Nettowaaku: Shinraiteki na Gabanansu no Shiten" (Japan's Small Business Networks: A Trust-based Governance Perspective).

Presentation at Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan for officials in charge of revising Japan's enterprise law, January 2004, Presentation on "Corporate Governance and Innovation in Germany and the Netherlands".

Speaker and discussant at 2nd International conference of the Japan Economic Policy Association, November 2003, Nagoya, Japan: Presentation on "Linking Business Ownership and Unemployment in Japan".

Key-speaker and panel discussant at Annual Conference of the Medical Faculty of the University of Gent, September 1999, Gent, Belgium: Presentation on "Medical costs at the End of Life" and panel discussant on Rationing of Resources in the Health Care Sector.

Poster Presentation at the 1999 World Conference of the "International Health Economics Association" (IHEA), June 1999, Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Presentation on "Medical Costs at the End of Life".

Annex 4: Local network

Organizer of a monthly networking event for the clean technology and business community in Singapore drawing an average 40 to 50 professionals from business, government and academia with the aim to build an environmental business community in Singapore.