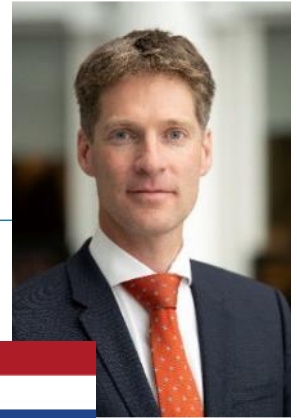




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Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Organizations for Food and Agriculture

Profile

Marcel Beukeboom is an all-round diplomat, with over 20 years of experience in a variety of positions across the globe. Always trying to find joint interests, the common good and the most sustainable solution. As Ambassador-at-large for Climate, Marcel was the representative for the Netherlands in international meetings, figurehead of Dutch climate policy and linking pin between global, European and national levels.

Experienced in multi-stakeholder cooperation, Marcel easily connects with academic institutions, businesses and civil society, with a special emphasis on youth. As Permanent Representative in Rome, Marcel has returned to the field of agriculture and food security, now with the Paris Agreement as his job description.

Work experience

- 2021 – **Permanent Representative** to the UN Organizations for Food and Agriculture
- 2016 – 2021 **Climate Envoy** of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Member of the Platform for Sustainable Finance, network of the Dutch financial sector
Advisory Council Environmental Sciences Group, Wageningen University & Research (WUR)
Member of the Milano Group, the interdisciplinary network connecting food, agriculture and climate
- 2012 – 2016 **Head Food Security and Financial Sector** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Co-chair of the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program at the World Bank (GAFSP)
Council member of the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)
Member of the Global Agenda Council for Food Security of the World Economic Forum (WEF).
- 2008 – 2012 **Counsellor for International Trade and Multilateral Affairs** (Netherlands Embassy, Washington DC)
- 2004 – 2008 **Advisor Director-General Regional Policy and Consular Affairs** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- 2000 – 2004 **Second Secretary Development Cooperation** (Netherlands Embassy, Pretoria)
- 1998 – 2000 **Policy advisor budget department** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- 1998 **Policy Advisor** (Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning)
- 1994 – 1996 **Council member** (City Council, Groningen)

Education

- 2015 – 2016 Intra-governmental Management Course (Netherlands School for Public Policy)
- 2014 Leadership Program (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- 2009 Practice of Trade Policy and International Negotiation (Harvard Kennedy School)
- 1999 Public Finance and Policy (Netherlands School of Public Finance)
- 1998 Diplomatic training (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Clingendael Institute)

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