

BOB OUDSHOORN



POSITION: Senior policy advisor

COMPANY: Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water management;
Directorate for Mobility

SETPOS RESPONSIBILITY: Member of the Advisory Board

Bob is civil engineer and has extensive experience in international water management and road transport issues. He was responsible for the negotiations on the revisions of the EU Regulation on driving and resting times. Furthermore he is responsible for issues as transport criminality prevention and weights and dimensions of heavy goods vehicles.

He is coordinator for the bilateral contacts on Road Transport with countries outside the European Union, such as The Russian Federation and Turkey.

Since end 2008 he is chairperson of the SubCommittee 1 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. This groups deals with a variety of road transport topics.

Bob will be presenting the following at the conference:

Improving Truck Parking Capacities - The Netherlands

Criminality in road transport creates important economical losses and threats to or attacks on drivers of heavy goods vehicles may have long lasting consequences. Fighting criminality can only effectively be done with a common approach by all public partners and private stakeholders.

As a result of the discussions the public and private partners signed in 2004 a covenant engaging them in analysing the criminality in the transport sector and developing coordinated steps forward in fighting criminality. Some of these engagements are rather straight forward; others are original and creative. The presentation will highlight the cooperation between public and private partners and give some indication on future developments.