
Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

Name ir. Rob G.H. Smeets
Date of birth 24 July 1969
Married to Véronique Van Reijt
Three children: Yana, Douwe and Tibo and two grandchildren



Education

1982-1988 Secondary school diploma, Albert Schweitzer Scholengemeenschap, Geleen, the Netherlands
1988-1993 MSc in Chemical Engineering, Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)
1993-1995 Postgraduate programme in Process and Equipment Design, Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)

Professional Experience

- 1995- 1998 Process Engineer, Hoogovens Technical Services (HTS), IJmuiden, the Netherlands**
- 1998 – 1999 Production Manager, Corus Aluminium Duffel, Belgium**
- 1999 – 2002 Maintenance Manager, Corus Aluminium Duffel, Belgium**
- 2002 – 2004 Senior business consultant, Mainnovation BV, Dordrecht, the Netherlands**
- 2004 – 2006 Executive consultant, Mainnovation BV, Dordrecht, the Netherlands**
- 2002 – 2003 Interim manager asset management, Port of Rotterdam Authority, Rotterdam – Implementation MP5 (Datastream)
 - 2005-2006 Project manager, Antwerp Port Authority, Belgium – Implementation maintenance management system
- 2006-2022 Co-founder and Partner, Adigis BV**
- 2007-2008 Project manager, Antwerp Port Authority, Belgium – Implementation Harmony (planning tool)
 - 2007-2009 Interim HR Manager Recruitment & Selection, Antwerp Port Authority, Belgium
 - 2009-2011 Project manager, Antwerp Port Authority, Belgium - organisational development of shipping management and chain operations
 - 2011-2012 Project manager, Bpost, Brussels – implementation workforce planning
 - 2012-2013 Project manager, Port of Rotterdam Authority, Rotterdam – implementation workforce planning

- 2015-2017 Interim manager Towage Department, Antwerp Port Authority, Belgium
– implementation towage fleet plan
- 2015-2017 Project manager Integrated Traffic Management Antwerp

2017 – 2026 COO Port of Antwerp-Bruges

2026 – present CEO Port of Antwerp-Bruges