

Menno Horning

Menno Horning, MSc, graduated at Technical University Twente in Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- several years commercial banking (Nationale Investeringsbank NV)
- different positions in ministry of Economic Affairs in The Hague (Neth.): senior policy advisor for energy; head of the Quality and Standards unit; Counsellor for Science & Technology at Neth. Embassy in Germany
- deputy head section Chemical & biotech industry
- unit manager team Life sciences food & health at Agentschap NL (since 2014 Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland - RVO), agency of the ministry of Economic Affairs
- from 2011 coordinator / governmental secretary of topsector Life Sciences Health and section manager at Directorate Topsectoren in the ministry of Economic Affairs in The Hague
- relations with Topsectors:
In general: development overall topsector policy in Dutch government
Specific: Life Sciences Health (govt. secretary steering committee), Food, Chemistry, Water, Energy and Horticulture & Plantbreeding in different positions

SINCE RETIREMENT:

- member advisory board Innovatiekrediet, special loan from the Netherlands' government for innovative industrial projects in SME's
- expert committee EFRO program Kansen voor West II
- consultant for individual start-ups and SME's on a freelance base