

Curriculum Vitae of Joachim Monkelbaan



Personal details

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Citizenship:	Dutch
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WORKING EXPERIENCE

CURRENT

Senior Consultant, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Geneva, Switzerland

- Coordinate the Green Economy and Trade component under the Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE)
- Manage and develop projects on Green Economy and Trade, including strategic planning and vision development
- Coordinate national-level advisory services on policies for Green Economy

August 2009 –
March 2014:

Senior Programme Officer, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) - Geneva, Switzerland

- Analyze sustainable development and trade policies (in particular related to energy and climate change) in the context of the WTO, IMO, ICAO, the UNFCCC and the EU
- Develop and coordinate research programs on sustainable development and trade

February 2009 -
August 2009:

Programme Officer, UNDP/UNIDO project on renewable energy and climate finance - Hangzhou, China

May 2008-
February 2009

**Policy Officer, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN),
Global Policy Unit (secondment from Dutch government)**

Gland, Switzerland

- Streamline IUCN's governance processes and policy system
- Write policy statements on technical and socio-economic themes related to climate change, human livelihoods and ecosystem conservation
- Draft communications for the World Conservation Congress, G8 and UN meetings

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- August 2005-
February 2009: **Legal and Economic Research Officer, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs**
The Hague, the Netherlands
- Directorate for European Affairs, Competition and Consumer Policy
 - Conduct legal and economic research and draft communications on trade, competition and intellectual property matters
 - Coordinate capacity building project in Ghana
 - Liaise with other Ministries and organizations (EU, OECD).
- 2005: **Trainee, Secretariat of the Council of the European Union**
Brussels, Belgium
- Directorate-General for Multilateral Economic Affairs (WTO/OECD)
 - Contribute to the Draft Ministerial Text for the 6th WTO Hong Kong Ministerial Conference
 - Research on international trade and development in Africa.
- January 2005: **External Staff, World Economic Forum**
Davos, Switzerland
- 2004: **Trainee, International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO)**
Geneva, Switzerland

EDUCATION

- CURRENT **PhD, Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva**
Geneva, Switzerland
Topic: 'Constructing an integrative framework for sustainability governance'
(dissertation is ready in full draft, expected defence date: summer 2015)
- 2003- 2004: **Master of International Law and Economics, World Trade Institute**
Bern, Switzerland
- study result: magna cum laude
 - thesis: 'Decision-making reform in the WTO'
 - negotiated at the model WTO in St. Gallen and Geneva
- 1999- 2003: **Bachelor and LL.M. in European Law and Languages, Maastricht University,**
Maastricht, the Netherlands
- exchange year at the University of Westminster, London, UK
 - theses: 'EU Federalism' and 'Consultation in the WTO'

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Native: Dutch, German
Fluent: French, English
Basic: Chinese (Mandarin), Spanish, Italian

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Academic advisor, International Institute for Water Security, Zhejiang University, China
- Coordinator of the CSR research group of the European Baha'i Business Forum (EBBF)
- Member of professional associations such as the International Environment Forum, Open World Initiative and the Evian Group
- Regular speaker and invited expert at UNFCCC workshops

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MOST RECENT RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

‘Sustainable Energy Trade Initiatives: Business Interests and Legal Implications’, by Joachim Monkelbaan, Book chapter for Penn State University School of Law (published by Springer), forthcoming.

‘WTO Law and Climate Change’, by Joachim Monkelbaan, issue paper for ICTSD, forthcoming.

‘Sustainable Energy Services in a SETA (Sustainable Energy Trade Agreement)’, by Joachim Monkelbaan, issue paper for ICTSD, July 2013.

[Global Energy Assessment](#), December 2012, lead author of chapter on *Policies for Capacity Development*

‘China as a Co-founder of a Sustainable Energy Trade Agreement’, by Joachim Monkelbaan, March 2012. (paper is currently in top-10 of most downloaded papers in the categories ‘energy’ and ‘sustainable development’ on SSRN)

‘Trade, Climate Change and the Role of Values in Global Governance’, in: [Global Governance Audit](#), Brookings Institution, February 2012.

Transport, Trade and Climate Change: Carbon Footprints, Fuel Subsidies and Market-Based Measures, by Joachim Monkelbaan/ICTSD for the German NGO Forum on Environment and Development, Working Paper, December 2011.

Trade Preferences for Environmentally Friendly Goods and Services, by Joachim Monkelbaan/ICTSD for the German NGO Forum on Environment and Development, Working Paper, December 2011.

Fostering Low Carbon Growth: The Case for a Sustainable Energy Trade Agreement, by ICTSD, Issue Paper, November 2011.

The Inclusion of Aviation in the EU Emissions Trading System: An Economic and Environmental Assessment, ICTSD Programme on Trade and Environment, Issue Paper No. 5, September 2011

Commonwealth Ministers Reference Book 2011, chapter on ‘International transport, trade and climate change’

International Transport, Climate Change and Trade, by Joachim Monkelbaan, ICTSD Programme on Trade and Environment, Trade and Sustainable Energy Series, Background Paper, October 2010.

International Transport, Climate Change and Trade, by Joachim Monkelbaan, ICTSD Programme on Trade and Environment, Trade and Sustainable Energy Series, Information Note No.17, October 2010.

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RECENT LECTURES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

November 2013, Warsaw, United Nations Climate Change Conference, UNFCCC workshop on trade and climate change

November 2013, Abuja, ECOWAS workshop on trade and environment

October 2013, Penn State University (School of Law), presentation on business interests in trade and sustainable energy

September 2013, Trinidad and Tobago, presentations on climate change, trade and sustainable energy

June 2013, Geneva, presentation at the WTO of research on sustainable energy services

June 2013, Bonn, expert presentations at UNFCCC negotiations on trade and climate change

March 2013, Ankara, [presentation on wind power, trade and sustainable development](#)

February 2013, Brussels, presentation on solar power and trade

January 2013, Bern, presentation on water, climate change and trade

December 2012, Doha, facilitate dialogue on access to energy for all, UNFCCC COP 18

November 2012, Seoul, presentation 'Sustainable Energy Innovation and Trade' at International GHG and Energy Management Conference

November 2012, Beijing, presentation 'Sustainable Energy Services' at EU-China workshop on environmental services

November 2012, Shanghai, presentation 'Clean Energy and Global Markets' at SCC WTO Roundtable

October 2012, Bonn, presentation on clean energy trade flows and technical standards

October 2012, Taipei, presentation at 'Green Summit' on trade in sustainable energy goods and services

June 2012, Brussels, presentation on 'Green Trade' for GLOBE EU (European Parliament)

May and August 2012, Beijing, Chinese government (China National Renewable Energy Centre resp. Ministry of Commerce) training workshops on 'Trade and Sustainable Energy'

March 2012, University of Indiana, 'China as a Co-founder of a Sustainable Energy Trade Agreement'

March 2012, UN HQ New York, presentation on sustainable energy at UNCTAD workshop on trade issues and the Rio+20 conference

February 2012, Grenoble, France, 'présentation et discussion des questions climat-énergie-commerce, des biens et services environnementaux' at the University of Grenoble

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December 2011, Durban, South Africa The Durban Trade and Climate Change Symposium at COP 17

November 2011, Washington DC, [Symposium “A Sustainable Energy Trade Agreement”](#), Peterson Institute for International Economics

October 2011, Addis Ababa, [Opportunities for Africa from trade in goods and services supporting the transition to a low carbon future](#) at United Nations Conference Centre

September 2011, Geneva, WTO Public Forum session: [A Framework Agreement for Sustainable Energy](#)

May 2011, Big Sky, USA, ‘dissemination of environmental technologies’ at APEC SOM

March 2011, Geneva International Motor Show, Deploying Climate-Related Technologies in the Transport Sector: Exploring Trade Links

January 2011, Accra, Workshop on Trade, Environment and Sustainable Development for Policy Makers from ECOWAS Commission and its Member States

December 2010, Cancun, ICTSD Symposium on Trade, Markets and Climate Change

November 2010, Beijing, APEC workshop on environmental technology transfer

[Shipping and Aviation: Driving Trade and Climate Change](#), Geneva Roundtable Series, 10 November 2010,

WTO Symposium on Environmental Services, co-organized with APEC, Beijing, 29 and 30 November

[Environmental Goods and Services: powering the Low-carbon Economy](#), Geneva Roundtable Series, 7 July 2010, WTO.

[Liberalization of Climate-friendly Goods: Identifying Products used predominantly for addressing Climate Change](#), 1 July 2010, WTO, Geneva.