


## CV Dr. Joachim Monkelbaan

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### WORKING EXPERIENCE

#### **Current (from January 2014): Global trade and sustainable development advisor**

*Supported implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through networking, research, capacity building, strategic advice, and building multi-actor partnerships, including as:*

- **Senior Fellow, KAPSARC, Climate & Sustainability Department**
- **Senior advisor, Climate Trade & Investment, World Economic Forum** Engage with private and public sector stakeholder to develop trade and investment policies that empower climate action
- **Representative for Sustainable and Just Economic Systems, Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)** developed new programmes focused on ‘trade & sustainable development’ and on ‘rethinking economic models & paradigms’, Geneva (2019-2021)
- **Manager of the Transitions Hub** (a think tank on systems innovation for climate change) and coordinator for leadership development at Climate-KIC, the world’s largest public-private partnership for climate change innovation, Brussels (2017)
- **Visiting fellow on the SDGs, Institute for Developing Economies, Tokyo** (2016)
- **WHO Regional Office for Europe project on health and chemicals, Bonn** (2015)
- **Senior advisor to UNEP, Economics and Trade Branch, Geneva** (2014)
- **Team leader for EU Sustainability Impact Assessments of trade and investment agreements**

2009 – 2014 **Senior Programme Officer, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) - Geneva, Switzerland**

- Global Platform on Climate Change, Sustainable Energy, and Trade
- Managed public-private partnerships on energy 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 - Gland, Switzerland**

2005- **Policy Officer, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy - The Hague, the Netherlands**

2004/2005: **Trainee, Council of the EU, Trade Committee and International Trade Centre**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2022 **Specialization in Finance & Accounting (including certificates in Sustainable Investment, Leading with Finance, and Financial Accounting), Harvard Business School**
- 2011- 2015 **PhD, Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva**  
*Geneva, Switzerland*
- Title: 'Global Change, Sustainability, Governance: Constructing an Integrative Framework for Steering Transitions'
  - Case studies: Climate change governance, Sustainable Development Goals, trade in sustainable energy technologies, and aviation & climate change
  - Received scholarship from Schmidheiny Foundation, Association for Business in Society (ABIS) best thesis award, and was selected for ETH Zurich PhD Academy 2015
  - Postdoc research at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- 2003- 2004: **Master of International Law and Economics, World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland**
- Thesis: 'Decision-making reform in the WTO'
- 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  
Fluent: English, German  
Working level: French  
Basic: Chinese (Mandarin), Korean, Spanish, Italian

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

- Completed United Nations training in Results-Based Management
- Academic advisor, The Environment, Resources, and Energy Legal Research Center (ERE) of Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School (Hangzhou, China)
- Coordinator of research group of Ethical Business Building the Future (EBBF)
- Co-founder of World Trade Institute alumni association

### **REFERENCES**

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2. Sean Doherty  
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3. Dr. Augusto Lopez-Claros  
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### Publication list (selection) of Joachim Monkelbaan

Guidebook on climate investment, World Economic Forum (forthcoming)

[Insight Report on trade in climate goods and climate services](#), World Economic Forum (September 2022)

Series of working papers on circular economy and trade, environmental goods and services (EGS), fossil fuel subsidy reform, and aid for trade, published by QUNO and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 2021

[Interactions Between Trade and Climate Governance: Policy Options and Innovative Ways Forward Through Climate Clubs](#). Global Trade and Customs Journal Volume 16, Issue 7/8, 2021

[Sustainable and Just Economies](#), report for the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), March 2021

[Building Back Better after Covid-19](#), article for Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Geneva, 2020

[Study on trade and climate change](#), Association française des entreprises privées (AFEP), 2020

[Exploring barriers to justice and sustainability in economic systems: Root causes and potential remedies](#), Quaker United Nations Office, Geneva, 2020

Governance for the SDGs: An Integrative Overview of Theories, Tools, Competencies, and other Means of Implementation for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Climate Agreement. Book in Springer's series on the SDGs: <https://www.springer.com/us/book/9789811304743> , 2019

Sustainability Impact Assessment of the EU-Philippines Free Trade Agreement. Final report for European Commission, DG Trade. By Joachim Monkelbaan (team leader) et al., May 2019.

Trade as a Means for Implementing the SDGs: the Example of the Environmental Goods Agreement. Journal of World Trade 51: 4, September 2017.

Sustainability Impact Assessment of the EU-Myanmar Investment Protection Agreement. final report for European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade. By Joachim Monkelbaan (team leader) et al., March 2016.

'Trade in Sustainable Energy Services', by Joachim Monkelbaan, book chapter in: *The Law and Economics of a Sustainable Energy Trade Agreement*, Edited by Gary C. Hufbauer, Ricardo Meléndez- Edited by Gary C. Hufbauer, Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz and Richard Samans, Cambridge University Press, 2016.

[Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment on the Environmental Goods Agreement](#), final report for European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade. By Joachim Monkelbaan (team leader) et al., March 2016.

'Climate Change, Labelling, International Standards and The Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement: Are They in (Dis)harmony?' by Joachim Monkelbaan and Michelle Ayu Chinta Kristy, Journal of World Trade Studies, Volume V, Number 2, November 2015.

'[Addressing the trade-climate change-energy nexus: China's explorations in a global governance landscape](#)', by Joachim Monkelbaan, in *Advances in Climate Change Research*, Volume 5, Issue 4, December 2014, Pages 206–218

[Trade and Green Economy: A Handbook](#), Co-author of sections on climate change, energy, and transport. Published by International Institute for Sustainable Development & United Nations Environment Programme, November, 2014.