

Personalia Eric de Deckere



Eric de Deckere is CSR Manager within the Antwerp Port Authority which he joined in 2011. Initially he was working in the Environmental Department focusing on integrated water management in the port area and sustainability reporting for the port community. Eric coordinates an international IAPH-PIANC working group on sustainability reporting. What started as a sustainability reporting process became a transition process towards a more sustainable Port of Antwerp, a joined process of all private and public actors active in and around the port. Eric is one of the driving forces of the World Ports Sustainability Program of the IAPH and is involved in the Environmental Committee of PIANC and in Navigating a Changing Climate. In 2018 Eric was awarded as CSR-professional of the year in the category large companies in Belgium.

He is linked to the University of Antwerp as a Professor focusing on Sustainable Sediment Management. Before he started working in the port, he was lecturer at the Institute for Environment and Sustainable Development of the University of Antwerp. Last two decades he was involved in a lot of national and international projects in North and South focusing on Integrated Water Management.

(Eric de Deckere did his Master degree in Environmental Science at Wageningen University and he did a PhD focusing on the impact of biota on sediment dynamics in the estuarine environment.)