

Willem Jans Zwalve

In 1981 Willem J. Zwalve MSc graduated with honours from the University of Twente at the faculty of Mechanical Engineering.

He started his career at the Ministry for the Environment where he held a position of Policy Adviser and worked at different policy issues dealing with emissions such as Energy Production, Refineries and Automotive Traffic.

In 1990 he transferred to the Ministry of Economic Affairs, i.e. to Senter, an Agency of the Ministry, where he was consecutively manager of the departments of Energy and Environment, Technology and International Affairs. After the merger with Novem he is Director of Innovation of SenterNovem and also Acting General Director of the whole organization.

Next to his SenterNovem position since august 2005 he also holds the position of Director of the Strategic Innovation Programmes Department; a joint project of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and it's agency SenterNovem.

