



# EMMA MEERKERK – VAN BRUGGEN

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## Work Experience

### PASSION FOR IMPACT – SELF-EMPLOYED 2024 - current

As a sustainability consultant, I provide support to companies in integrating sustainability. I have an enormous passion for transparent, fair, green, and above all, future-proof supply chains. Additionally, I also provide training and education. Some examples of my work include:



#### Haarlem University of Applied Sciences 2024-current

2025: Second assessor of the master Sustainability management

2024: Lecturer of the master course Sustainability – The Basics



#### Impact Fair 2024-current

2025: Organised “Futureproof Supply Chains”, featuring speakers from MVO Nederland, the IMVO Support Centre, and the SER.

2024: Organised speed dating



#### Iv 2024

Kick-started the CSRD process and performed an extensive double materiality assessment



#### Alucol 2024

Conducted a high-level double materiality assessment to identify key sustainability impacts and financial risks

### MOTTO IN LIFE

“The world has to become better with me than it would have been without me”

### SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER – QUOOKER MAY 2022- DEC 2023

Responsible for the sustainability strategy. Defined the focus areas, started LCA analysis, GHG protocol, energy calculations and above all motivation and support to all departments.

### ENGINEER SUSTAINABILITY - THETFORD 2020-2022

Diverse activities - Project management & creating sustainability strategy including: Circular economy and Plastic recycling

### PROJECT LEADER – FUJIFILM 2015 -2020

Translate customer requests to technical requirements and perform large scale production test.

### MANAGER SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT – PROVINCE FRIESLAND 2011

Manage team of 4 members: investigate sustainability of Oerol Festival

## INTERESTS

Tennis, running and walking keeps me happy and fit. Travelling inspires me due to completely different cultures and environments. I like to capture all experiences with my hobby photography

## EDUCATION

### SUSTAINABILITY COURSES

- B-leader training - B-lab Benelux
- Community of Practice: start with CSRD - MVO Nederland
- Impact in one Day - Impact Centre Erasmus
- Circular Economy & Sustainability: Impact on Business Models, Finance and Investments - University of Cambridge
- Circular Economy & Sustainability strategies - University of Cambridge
- Circular Design Class Packaging - CIRCO & KIDV

### OTHER COURSES

- Photography, basic module - Dutch Academy of Photography
- Problem Solving Decision Making - Kepner - Tregoe
- Green belt, lean six sigma - UPD

### NATIONAL DUTCH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF POLYMER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 2016-2018

Register of polymer experts.

### MASTER OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CUM LAUDE), TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT 2012-2015

Title thesis: Circular Economy of Mechanical Recycled Post-Consumer PP.

### MASTER OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT 2011-2014

Title thesis: Dominant Role of a Functionalized Compatibilizer in the Compatibilization of a PP/PET Blend

Honourable mention Society of Plastics Engineers student award 2014 Published Journal article

Exchange student, Ghent University

### PERSONAL PROGRAM FOR MASTER CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT 2011-2012

### BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT 2008-2012

Propaedeutic diploma acquired within the first year, Cum Laude.

Minor Industrial Design, Technical University of Delft 2010-2011

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **PHOTOGRAPHER – EMMA’S FAIR PHOTO’S 2023 – current**

Photographing individuals and social organisations. [www.emmasfairphotos.nl](http://www.emmasfairphotos.nl)

### **CIRCLE STARTER – SCHOOL OF MORAL AMBITION 2024- 2025**

A Moral Ambition Circle is a group of six to eight individuals who assist each other in the pursuit of positive impact

### **BOARDMEMBER – WERELDWINKEL BREDA 2022-2025**

Diverse supporting activities to promote the fair trade economy

### **BOARDMEMBER – MONDIAAL CENTRUM BREDA (MCB) 2015-2017**

MCB is a meeting point for refugees and other people in the margins of society. I was taking care of PR and HR

### **PROJECT OWNER RELIVE PLASTIC 2010-2017**

Initiated a project aimed at improving plastics recycling in Kenya, participated in multiple educational programmes for entrepreneurs, and ensured the project's continuation through successive student teams.

### **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL – SICHUAN UNIVERSITY, CHINA 2014**

### **INVOLVED IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION (STELA) 2011-2013**

STeLA is an international network aimed at developing outstanding students' leadership skills by organizing a demanding annual forum.

### **SUBMITTED AND PRESENTED A PAPER AT THE PMI CONFERENCE IN GHENT, BELGIUM 2012**

'Making sense of plastics recycling'

### **AMBASSADOR COLLEGE FUND – WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY 2010-2012**

### **INVOLVED IN TOPTRACK – TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT 2009-2012**

Program for excellent bachelor Mechanical and Maritime Engineering students

#### **WAY OF LIVING**

Because of my privilege to have been born in a healthy environment, I feel it my duty to mean something for others

### **BOARD MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE OF THE SUSTAINABILITY EVENT – DELFT 2010**

Responsible for the exhibition and sustainable party.