

EMMA MEERKERK – VAN BRUGGEN

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Passion for Impact | Sustainability Strategy & International Value Chains | Due Diligence & EU Sustainability Legislation | B Corp™ Consultant |

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Work Experience

PASSION FOR IMPACT – SELF- EMPLOYED 2024 - current
Through Passion for Impact, I help companies translate complex sustainability challenges into clear priorities, strategies and practical actions. With a background in engineering and broad sustainability experience, I bring together technical and sustainability perspectives. I help companies improve their operations and international value chains, turning sustainability ambitions into concrete steps. Examples of my work include:

Iv 2024 - 2026
2025: Climate strategist: developing transition plan, emission-reduction pathways, and concrete first actions.
2024: Project management of the CSRD trajectory, kick-starting the process and coordinating the double materiality assessment.

Haarlem University of Applied Sciences 2024-2025
2025: Second assessor of the master Sustainability management
2024: Lecturer of the master course Sustainability – The Basics

Impact Fair 2024-2025
2025: Organised "Futureproof Supply Chains", with speakers from MVO Nederland, the IMVO Support Centre, and the SER.
2024: Facilitated speed dating sessions to link NGOs and companies

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 2022- 2024
Responsible for the sustainability strategy. Defined the focus areas, started LCA analysis, GHG protocol and energy calculations.

ENGINEER SUSTAINABILITY - THETFORD 2020-2022
Worked on sustainability strategy and projects related to circular economy

PROJECT LEADER – FUJIFILM 2015 -2020
Project management of technical projects and large-scale production testing.

MANAGER SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT – PROVINCE FRIESLAND 2011
Manage team of 4 members: investigate sustainability of Oerol Festival

EDUCATION

SUSTAINABILITY COURSES

- Workshop Meaningful stakeholder dialogue – SER
- Training B – Corp Consultant - B-lab Europe
- 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

REGISTER OF POLYMER EXPERTS

National Graduate School of Polymer Science and Technology 2016-2018

Msc MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CUM LAUDE)

Technical University of Delft 2012-2015
Title thesis: Circular Economy of Mechanical Recycled Post-Consumer PP.

Msc 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 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Technical University of Delft 2011-2012

Bsc 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

INTERESTS

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

BOARDMEMBER
Werkgroep Jeugd Boeimeer 2026 - current
Organising activities and events for local youth

PHOTOGRAPHER
Emma's Fair Photo's 2023 - current
Event and portrait photography to raise funds for non-profit initiatives.
www.emmasfairphotos.nl

CIRCLE STARTER
School of Moral Ambition 2024-2025
Started and facilitated a Circle of Moral Ambition focused on pursuing positive impact.

BOARDMEMBER
Wereldwinkel Breda 2022-2025
Supporting activities to promote the fair trade economy

BOARDMEMBER
Mondiaal Centrum Breda (MCB) 2015 - 2017
PR and HR for a meeting point for refugees and other people in the margins of society.

PROJECT INITIATOR
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.

BOARDMEMBER AND PARTICIPANT
Science and Technology Leadership Association (STeLA) 2011-2013
An international network aimed at developing outstanding students' leadership skills by organizing a demanding annual forum.

BOARDMEMBER AND PARTICIPANT
Toptrack 2009-2012
Program for excellent bachelor Mechanical and Maritime Engineering students

BOARD MEMBER
Sustainability event Delft 2010
Responsible for the exhibition and sustainable party.

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