

Curriculum Vitae

Paul van Gorp (1962) studied Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Technology in Eindhoven, The Netherlands (1988), and Cultural Dynamics at the International University Lugano, Switzerland (1992). After his graduation he worked for several local and regional authorities in the Netherlands, dealing with issues relating to urban and regional planning, transportation policy and regional economics. From 1999 to 2001 he worked as a counselor for the Parliamentary Transport Committee of the Dutch House of Representatives. In 2001 he joined the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management (since 2017 Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management) and continued to work there ever since. From 2003 up to 2009 he worked as project manager for sustainable transport. In 2009 he became Head of the division for Inland Navigation and Inland Waterways, and in 2013 Head of the division for Rail Safety and International Affairs. In January 2015 he moved to the Directorate for Civil Aviation as Head of Air Traffic Management, Airspace and Regional Airports. In January 2020 he took over the position of Head of Maritime Shipping in the Directorate for Maritime Affairs. In this capacity he represents, amongst others, (the Kingdom of) The Netherlands in the IMO Council, the IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee, and in the EMSA Management Board.