

Curriculum Vitae

A.J. Maat

General

Name : Maat, Albert Jan
Born : Heino (municipality of Raalte), 8 February 1953
Civil Status : married, 4 sons

Professional experience

1977 – 1999: Various functions, including policy assistant and general secretary of the Groningen CBTB and CBTB Noord, member of staff and secretary for arable farming of the Netherlands CBTB, secretary and head of the NLTO interest group

2007 - onwards Chairman LTO Nederland
Chairman Agriterra (an agri-agency; an organisation for international cooperation that was founded by civil society organisations in rural areas and the agricultural private sector)

Member Board of Supervisory Directors Rabobank Noord Drenthe
Member Social Economic Council (SER)
Member of the Daily Board Social Economic Council (SER)
Member Presidium COPA (Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations)
Member Presidium IFAP (International Federation of Agricultural Producers)
Member Board of the Alfa Omega foundation
Member of the Bank Council of De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB)
Member of the Taskforce Biodiversity and national resources (body of the ministry of agriculture, nature and food quality)

Management experience

- Managing committee of the Pluimveeproefbedrijf Noord Nederland experimental poultry farm, managing committee of the ICCO, managing committee of the Groninger Landschap interest and conservation group.
- Various management functions in education, such as president of the Supervisory Board of AOC Terra, Dollardcollege and Onderwijsgroep Noord
- Chairman of the CDA Drenthe political party and member of the CDA party executive

Political experience

1990 – 1997: - CDA party chairman, Eelde municipal council

1999 - 2007:

- Member of the European Parliament in various capacities, such as spokesman for agriculture, fisheries, finance, human rights and international trade
- Vice-president of the Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development, the Committee for International Trade, the parliamentary delegation for Central Asia and the temporary committee of inquiry into MKZ (foot and mouth)
- Chairman of the observer mission on the presidential elections in Kirghizia and the committee of inquiry into the trade treaty with Turkmenistan.
- Vice-president and acting chairman of the CDA party group in the European Parliament
- Parliamentary reporter on issues like animal transport, protection of eels, various fishery treaties, sole and plaice protection scheme, school milk, agricultural budget and multi-year budget for agriculture and rural development 2007 – 2013, trade treaty with Turkmenistan, resolutions on Kazakhstan and Central Asia