

## Curriculum Vitae of Peter Glas

### **Chairman of Regional Water Authority De Dommel, The Netherlands**

Peter C.G. Glas Col.(R) M.Sc. LL.M. (1956) was appointed in 2003 by H.M. Queen Beatrix of The Netherlands to serve as chairman of the Regional Water Authority De Dommel.

Previously he worked as an environmental consultant and held various management positions from 1983 – 2003 with WL | Delft Hydraulics (now Deltares) and the Dutch Ministry of Environment.



The Regional Water Authority De Dommel is responsible for surface-water management, flood control, sanitation, irrigation and drainage, and services about one million inhabitants in the greater Eindhoven area.

Peter Glas serves on the executive board of the Dutch Association of Regional Water Authorities since 2005 and was elected president in 2010. Currently he is in his second term of three years. In this capacity he represents 10.000 employees of 24 Regional Water Authorities with an annual turnover of €2,5 billion.

As a reserve colonel he is member of the advisory staff for civil-military operations of the Commander of the Royal Netherlands Army.

Peter Glas is frequently invited to chair seminars and gives speeches on topics related to climate change and water management.

### Education

1968-1974	High School in Lisse (NL).
1974-1982	University of Leiden (NL) and University of Amherst (USA). Graduated in Leiden B.Sc. and M.Sc. ( <i>cum laude</i> ) in Biology.
1982-1983	Military Service. Officers training. 2 <sup>nd</sup> lieutenant.
1989-1998	University of Leiden (part time). Graduated LL.B. and LL.M. in State and Administrative Law.
2007-2008	University of Tilburg (NL). Post-academic course on Innovation and Governance at the TIAS-NIMBAS institute and John F. Kennedy School of Government in Boston (USA).
2012-present	Netherlands School for Public Administration (The Hague - NL). Three year curriculum of master classes.

### Languages

	<u>oral</u>	<u>reading/writing</u>
Dutch	mother tongue	fluent
English	excellent	excellent/good
German	basic	good/basic
French	limited	limited
Russian	limited	limited

### **Selection of additional functions**

- curator of the Leiden University Fund (1990-1997)
- elected member of the representative council of the Regional Water Authority of Delfland (1999-2003)
- reserve colonel, currently seconded to the staff of the Commander of the Royal Dutch Army (2001 – present)
- member of the executive council of STOWA - the Dutch Foundation for Applied Research in Water Management (2004- 2009)
- Dutch representative in the Council of the European Water Association (2004-2008)
- member of the Dutch Council for Delta Research (2007-2010)
- member of the steering committee for Water Technology of the Netherlands Water Partnership NWP (2008-2009)
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- member of the Council for Innovation of the Dutch Ministry for Infrastructure and Water Management (2009-2010)
- member of the steering group for the Dutch Delta Programme (2010- present)
- member and since 2012 vice-president of the Supervisory Board of the NWB Bank (2011-present)

### **Selection of chairing functions, lectures and speeches**

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| 19-5-2003   | Lecture at the University of Delft (NL) “Water- the ecological perspective” .  |
| 2-10-2003   | Chair of the symposium “The Water Framework Directive in practice” at the University of Delft (NL).  |
| 23-1-2004   | Chair at the international workshop ‘Natural Flood Defences: Practical constraints and opportunities’ of the 5th EU Framework project ‘EcoFlood’ at WL Delft Hydraulics in Delft (NL).             |
| 12- 10-2005 | Lecture for the EU-Interreg conference on “Nature oriented flood damage prevention” in Vught (NL).   |
| 10-11-2005  | Lecture for the Interreg IIIb conference “How to spend the money effectively to achieve the broad European objectives for water management” in Ommen (NL).   |
| 8-11-2006   | Lecture on ‘Regional Flood Control’ in Nanjing (PR China).   |
| 20-7-2007   | Lecture on ‘regional water management’ at the Environment Agency in Oxford (UK).   |
| 24-8-2007   | Lecture for a cabinet delegation from the Crimea on ‘flood and water management in the Netherlands’ in Boxtel (NL).  |
| 13-9-2007   | Lecture entitled “Dry feet” at the National Conference on Water management in Rotterdam (NL).  |
| 26-6-2008   | Opening speech for the annual meeting of the Council of Academies of Engineering and Technical Sciences CEATS at Deltares in Delft (NL). Title: “Sustainable Delta Development – the way forward”. |
| 19-9-2008   | Keynote speech on “Water crisis and innovation” for the International Conference Board at the High Tech Campus of Eindhoven (NL).  |
| 27-10-2008  | Chair of the National Climate Conference in Rotterdam (NL).  |
| 21-4-2009   | Opening speech for the international photo exhibition “Water “ of the Prix Pictet in Eindhoven (NL).   |

- 7-5-2009 Forum address to the Flemish-Netherlands association of spatial planning professionals in Brussels (B). Title: “between dreams and reality”.
- 13-10-2009 Chair at the international NethCID2009 symposium on Water & Spatial Planning in Arnhem (NL).
- 14-12-2009 Lecture at the International Climate Conference in Copenhagen (DK). Title: Climate and Water - Climate initiatives in regional water management.
- 13-4-2010 Lecture on “The Dutch water governance model” for a Vietnamese Ministerial delegation in The Hague (NL).
- 21-9-2010 Lecture at the *Previrisq* International Conference on Urban Flood Prevention: “the Dutch approach” in Paris (F).
- 19-10-2010 Chair of an economic mission of Dutch companies in the field of sanitation and green energy to Istanbul and Ankara (TR).
- 23-10-2010
- 16-5-2011 Key-note speech at the opening of the international 2011 ICID conference in Groningen (NL). Title: “The Netherlands: still learning to adapt, after a thousand years”.
- 18-5-2012 Keynote speech for the international seminar on Flood Management and Mitigation in Vancouver (CND).
- 31-10-2012 Keynote speech on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Association of Drainage Authorities in London (UK).
- 7-6-2013 Keynote speech for the annual meeting of the Federation of European International Contractors FIEC 2013- *Water in the 21st Century: the role of European Contractors* in Amsterdam (NL).

Boxtel, 28-7-2013