

Curriculum Vitae

Personal data

Name: **LEIDA RIJNHOUT**
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Education:

High Education	1979 - 1980	University for food processing, Bolsward
	1984 - 1988	Social and cultural work (spec. International development) Practical year: Bolivia
	1988 - 1993	Rural University, Wageningen – rural economy and non western rural sociology
	1989 - 1993	University of Utrecht – cultural anthropology Research: Bolivia and Basque Country

Working experience:

2014-.....

EEB (European Environmental Bureau)

Director Global Policies and Sustainability

- General management of the unit, and with other unit directors and secretary general of whole organisation
- Fundraising in EU (different budget lines – capacity building, research FP7)
- Policy work at UNEP, UNCSD, EU, and OECD. *Spec:* ecological economics, indicators, sustainable consumption and production, Green or Sustainable Economy, transition management, ...
- Official Organising Partner for the Major Group of NGOs for UN-HLPF, UNEP HQ, UNEP-DTIE, and Post Rio+20 processes.
- Partner in international “Environmental Justice Organisations, Liabilities and Trade” network and many others on transition, resource capping network, SCP, ..

2009-2013

ANPED (Northern Alliance for Sustainability) (is merged with the EEB at 01/01/2014)

Executive Director

- General management
- Fundraising in EU (different budget lines – capacity building, research FP7)
- Policy work at UNEP, UNCSD, EU, and OECD. *Spec:* ecological economics, indicators, sustainable consumption and production, Green or Sustainable Economy, transition management, ...
- Official Organising Partner for the Major Group of NGOs for CSD, UNEP and Rio+20 process.
- Partner in European “Social Platform Sustainable Lifestyles” and international “Environmental Justice Organisations, Liabilities and Trade” network.

Publications:

- Rijnhout, L., Göpel, M., Principles for a Fair and Green Economy (2011)
- Rijnhout, L., Lorek, S., EU Sustainable Lifestyles; Roadmap and Action Plan 2050: Pathways for enabling Social Innovation and behaviour Change, (2012)
- several articles in European magazines, journals and books

2000 – 2009

VODO vzw – Vlaams Overleg Duurzame Ontwikkeling – Brussel (Flemish Platform on Sustainable Development = Umbrella organisation)

Co-ordinator

General management

- Internal organisation, co-ordination en external contacts
- Policymaking on middle and long term
- Financial management (programs, projects on Flemish, Federal and European level)
- Human resources management (staff of 8 persons)

International policy work

- Participation in international SD-processes : WSSD, UNCSD, OECD, EU
- International networks: ANPED (Northern Alliance Sustainable Development), ENRED (European Network of Recognition Ecological Debt), board member of ALOE (think tank on solidarity based and sustainable economy, partner CEECEC – ecological economics).

Federal policy work

- member Federal council on Sustainable Development, working Group international relations

Flemish policy work

- expert in working group Europe/Sustainable Development of Flemish Council of Environment and Nature (MiNA)
- participation in feed back experts groups of various policy instruments of Flemish Government

Local policy work

- Coordination of Service Point for Local Agenda 21 (part of VODO)

Publications

- Rijnhout, L.: “**Duurzame Ontwikkeling voor Dummy’s**” (Sustainable development for dummies), publication VODO, 2008, 10 pages (3 languages)
- Rijnhout, L: “ **Money makes the World go round**”, dossier ARGUS, Ecological Economics, magazine van de KBC, Oct 2007, 10 pages.
- Paredis, ea “ **The concept of ecological debt and its meaning and applicability in policy.**”, 2004, CDO – University Gent, 300 pages
- Rijnhout, L, De Mets, J, , “**Red de Planeet, neem een kleinere schoenmaat!**” (Save the planet, take smaller shoes !) Dossier Globelink, Students parliament 2001-2002, 118 pages.
- Paredis, E, Rijnhout, L.; **Vergroening van fiscaliteit**: onhaalbare kaart of politieke realiteit ? (Greening taxes), 2001, report research work on broader environmental policy, fiscal reform as stimulant for sustainable policy., ed. VODO, 161 pages.
- Rijnhout, L, Fremout, G, Mullens, M, **Sustainable Development and Globalisation**, Rio+10: is Europe willing to listen to the South?, 2002, final report international conference, ed. VODO, 142 pages.

1999-2000

SALTO – Cooperation of 4 NGOs (UCOS, Bevrijde Wereld, Kwia en Bolviacentrum)

Co-ordinator

- General management
- Institutional process- and programme management on middle and long term.
- Participation in federal and international umbrella organisations

1991-1999

Bolviacentrum Antwerpen vzw

Responsible for rural programmes

- Responsible for projects and local NGO-partners in Bolivia
- Research work: rural development, micro credits, indigenous rights, ...
- Various field missions and evaluations in Bolivia
- Participation in board of Coprogram, federation of NGOs

Publications:

- Rijnhout, L, Oomen, J ea; **De Wereld van de Kook**, over coca en een 500 jaar oud mis(ver)stand, (The World of the coca leaf, about a 500 years old misunderstanding) 1993, ed. Bolviacentrum Antwerpen, 107 pages.
- Rijnhout, L, en Oomen, J; **Mala Leche**, Una historia amarga de desarrollo en el Chapare, (Bad milk, a bitter experience in Chapare) ed. Cedoin-La Paz, 1994, 73 pages.

- Rijnhout, L (ed) ea, **Wie zegt... wat is recht ?**, over gewoonterecht in Bolivia (about traditional right systems) , 1996, Ed. Boliviacentrum Antwerpen, 45 pages.

1988 - 1990:

PSP (Pacifist Socialist Party)

Field - research experience:

1986 - 1987: **Practical year Social Work** (14 months); Bolivia.

- Research (meth.: Participative observation: lived for that period with Indigenous family in Jesus de Machaca) on the influence of (external) development projects for women on social relations in the local community , Altiplano Bolivia
- Advisers role for the departmental federation of the female peasants union 'Bartolina Sisa', (final report is published by Boliviacentrum Antwerpen)

April - July 1990: **Research Utrecht University RUU**, San Sebastián, Spain.

- Research work Cultural Anthropology on level of expression of cultural identity of Basque population in the city of San Sebastián.

October 1990 - March 1991: **Thesis research Utrecht University – Rural University Wageningen**, Chapare, Bolivia.

- Research focussed on social impacts of the coca production in general and on interaction of social actors during this period in one of the alternative development programs. Results of this research are published by the Bolivian editor CEDOIN, in a booklet: Mala Leche, la historia amarga de desarrollo de Chapare”

Languages

Dutch : mother tongue
 English : Very good oral and written
 Spanish : Very good oral and written
 French : understanding: good, speaking : regular

Informatics:

all from Mac, Windows XP, mail, Internet,