

Curriculum Vitae

C.M.(Cora) Seip-Markensteijn MSc. (1983)

Education

September 2008 – July 2010	University Leiden, propaedeutic Law
September 2006 – July 2007	ICLON, University Leiden: Master of Education in Biology
September 2001- July 2006	University Leiden, Master of Science in Biology
1995-2001	Johan de Witt-gymnasium (grammar school)

Work experience

July 2012 – July 2017

Navis Advies B.V. (Navis Advice)

Position: Owner/ consultant

Main activities and responsibilities: advise and represent companies in obtaining licenses, e.g. for Nature Conservation Act, Water Act, Flora and Fauna Act; secretary of several organizations; advise and represent fisheries in MSC processes.

July 2007 – June 2013

Dutch Fish Product Board

Position: Policy Officer Nature and Spatial Planning

Prominent dossiers were Natura 2000, spatial planning in the North Sea and shellfish policies.

Worked as a representative and advisor of the Dutch fishing industry with regards to spatial planning, and nature conservations laws, most notably:

- Fisheries representative in several Natura 2000-procedures. In coastal areas (Voordelta, Wadden Sea) the main focus was on shrimp and flatfish fisheries, in the basins (e.g. Eiderscheld) there was the additional focus on shellfish fisheries and static gears.
- Fisheries representative at the establishment of the VIBEG-agreement: an agreement with regards to spatial distribution (zoning) of fisheries in Natura 2000 areas in the coastal regions. The agreement is between nature conservation organizations, governments and fisheries. Subsequently member of the VIBEG-steering group for the Appropriate Assessment for the beam trawl, member of the VIBEG-research group.
- Fisheries representative in the FIMPAS (Fisheries in Marine Protected Areas) project, to discuss the knowledge base for marine protection, and measures in the offshore Natura 2000 sites. Member of the Dogger bank, and Cleaver Bank working groups, drafting a proposal for spatial distribution of the Dutch, Danish, English, and German fishing fleet in these Natura 2000 sites.

Projects

2007-2012

Involved in several projects regarding fishing impact, mostly in relation to Natura 2000-sites, e.g.:

- EMPAS: Environmentally Sound Fisheries Management in Marine Protected Areas (Germany);
- FIMPAS: Fisheries in Marine Protected Areas (North Sea);
- VIBEG: Visserij in beschermde gebieden (fisheries in protected areas, a Dutch Natura 2000 coastal project);
- Appropriate Assessment-project for Dutch Beam Trawl;
- Joint Fact Finding project for Natura 2000-site Vlakte van de Raan (NL).

2012-2017

Appropriate Assessments of i.a.

- off-bottom oyster systems in Eastern Scheldt (NL);
- fresh water fisheries (bass, bream, eel) in Krammer-Volkerak, Zoommeer, Lake IJssel (NL);
- rope-growing of mussels in Eastern Scheldt and Lake Grevelingen (NL);
- rope-growing of mussels and use of mussel spat collectors in Schleswig-Holstein (Germany);
- experimental techniques for shellfish-growing (e.g. cockles, carpet shells) in Lake Veere, and Eastern Scheldt (NL);
- mussel translocations NE Europe (Denmark, Ireland, UK, and Sweden to NL).

2017: MSC-assessment Joint demersal fisheries in the North Sea (P3 assessor)

2015: project on the effect of static gear (fykes) on seals in the Eastern Scheldt (NL)

2014: Evaluation of SPA/SAC in Donegal (Ireland), in relation to oyster farm (focus on sanderlings)

Language skills

	Speaking	Writing	Reading
Dutch	Native	Native	Native
English	Good	Good	Good
German	Quite good	Basic	Good