

Curriculum Vitae

Samson, Henk

CURRENT POSITION

Name of company

Job position

Strukton Rail, Senior Programme Manager Business Development & Innovation, coordinator of Shift2Rail participation

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Henk Samson is Senior Programme Manager Business Development & Innovation at Strukton Rail. Focus on Asset Management and Innovation in the rail sector and European Innovation projects.

Currently:

- coordinator European & National Research and Innovation activities in general
- programme manager / coordinator Shift2Rail activities of Strukton
- consortium leader Smart DeMain (associated member of Shift2Rail)
- member of the Governing Board of Shift2Rail
- member of the IP3 steering group Shift2Rail and TD leader
- work package leader Maintenance Strategies & Execution In2Rail (Shift2Rail lighthouse project)
- member of the steering group of the Shift2Rail project In2Smart
- representative in the external advisory board of INFRAalert

Past involvements: FP7 project AutoMain.

Education: Polytechnic (H.T.S.) in Heerlen, specialised in Information Technology for the construction industry. Subsequent work has been as a consultant in the practical application of IT in the various construction processes in use by organisations such as construction companies & suppliers and their clients (for example Rijkswaterstaat, ProRail). Initially working for several years in Germany and afterwards in the Netherlands.. Current focus is broader, including innovation and process design for the complex projects and organisations found in the construction industry as whole and the rail sector in particular. There is an emphasis on asset management, new forms of tendering and organising the value chain.

Although my theoretical knowledge underpins my work, practical implementation and usability are always my primary goals for my deliverables.

Specialties: Asset Management, Innovation Management

EDUCATION AND TRAININGS:

Polytechnic Heerlen, the Netherlands, construction/civil engineering specialising in IT for the construction industry.

EXTRAS:
