

# Curriculum Vitae

**SAMSON, Herk**

## **CURRENT POSITION**

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### **Name of company**

### **Job position**

Strukton Rail Nederland BV, Senior Programme Manager Innovation, coordinator Innovation Partnerships and Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

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Henk Samson is Senior Programme Manager Innovation and coordinator Innovation Partnerships and Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking representative 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
- alternate to the Governing Board of Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking

### **Past involvements:**

- FP7 project AutoMain
- 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 and In2Smart2
- representative in the external advisory board of INFRALEERT

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 a theoretical knowledge underpins the work, practical implementation and usability are always the primary goals in his approach.

Specialties: Asset Management, Innovation Management

## **EDUCATION AND TRAININGS:**

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

## **EXTRAS:**

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