

Dr Leo Meyer



Dr Leo Meyer (1948, Netherlands) has a university education as physical chemist from Groningen University, the Netherlands (1976). He wrote a PhD thesis on energy conservation and energy economics (1981), and worked in the area of energy conservation and renewable sources from 1982 until 1993. From 1993 until 2002, he was deputy Head of the department of Climate Change and science advisor at the Ministry of Environment of the Netherlands. In that capacity he was member of the

Dutch delegation to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). He also served as a lead negotiator for the EU in the Kyoto Protocol.

In 2002, he joined the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL). Seconded to the IPCC, he headed the Secretariat of Working Group III of IPCC (Climate Change Mitigation). He co-authored IPCC several reports during the Fourth Assessment (2005-2007), contributing to the award of the Nobel Peace Prize for the IPCC in 2007. He was project leader of the Synthesis Report of the 5th Assessment of the IPCC under the IPCC Chair. After his retirement from PBL in 2015, he started ClimateContact-Consultancy (CC-C), focusing on climate science, policy, and communication. His work includes is the enhancement of developing country participation in IPCC assessments.

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