



### Appointment of Head of Operations

1. The Executive Director presents her compliments and wishes to inform Members of the Organization that, after having undertaken the required procedures as stipulated in Rule 48 of the Rules of the International Coffee Organization, she has the pleasure of welcoming Ms Hannelore Beerlandt, who will join the Organization towards the end of January 2025.
2. Ms Beerlandt will work together with Mr Gerardo Pataconi, the outgoing Head of Operations, until the 139<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Coffee Council, which is due to take place in March 2025 as approved during the 138<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council in September 2024. This will ensure that there is a smooth handover between the holders of this position. After the ICC meetings, Ms Beerlandt will be assigned as Head of Operations. The Executive Director looks forward to collaborating closely with Ms Beerlandt in promoting and advocating the work of the ICO.
3. A copy of Ms Beerlandt's *curriculum vitae* is attached.

# Hannelore Beerlandt

Nationality: Belgian

Sex: Female

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/hannelorebeerlandt-ab23565/>



## ABOUT MYSELF

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Leading strategist and passionate executive for international cooperation in agricultural value chains and global commodities, especially coffee for the past three years.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/03/2022 – CURRENT Brussels, Belgium

**SENIOR ADVISOR** EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG INTPA, F3 (“SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND AQUATIC SYSTEMS”)

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Focus: Sustainable and Inclusive Agriculture and Trade in Global Commodities. Coffee, Cotton, Cocoa - at present focus lies on coffee.

- Analysis, studies, speaking notes to DG INTPA F3 in the context of formal representations regarding sustainable coffee
- Facilitator of multistakeholder platforms on Coffee related to Policies of Importing Countries (amongst others, facilitator in Working Stream Lead by the International Coffee Organisation - Coffee Public Private Taskforce). This includes design and implementation of activities, mappings, small studies in cooperation with stakeholders of the coffee sector
- Support to EU Delegations regarding implementation of policies and programmes on coffee, cocoa and cotton, in particular coffee

14/03/2022 – 31/12/2022 Rome, Italy

**SENIOR ADVISOR** FAO INVESTMENT CENTER

11/07/2015 – 28/02/2022 Brussels, Belgium

**CEO** AGRICORD

01/09/2017 – 30/09/2021 Brussels, Belgium

**PRESIDENT** ENABEL

05/05/2019 – CURRENT Brussels, Belgium

**BOARD MEMBER** KAMPANI

Antwerp, Belgium

**MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD** INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY OF ANTWERP (UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP)

09/09/2007 – 04/03/2017 Grez-Doiceau, Néthen, Belgium

**DIRECTOR** INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION SERVICES

09/09/2005 – 01/09/2007 Brussels, Belgium  
**HEAD OF PROGRAMMES AND R&D TRIAS NGO**

01/09/2004 – 31/08/2005 Leuven, Belgium  
**ADVISOR OF THE PRESIDENT BOERENBOND**

01/09/2001 – 01/09/2003 Leuven, Belgium  
**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN, FACULTY OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

08/09/1996 – 01/08/2021 Cape Town, South Africa  
**CO DIRECTOR AND CONSULTANT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS COOK  
BEERLANDT CONSULTANT**

01/09/1996 – 01/09/1999 Stellenbosch, South Africa  
**RESEARCH ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY, SOUTH  
AFRICA**

01/07/1992 – 31/08/1996 Leuven, Belgium  
**RESEARCH ASSISTANT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN**

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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01/10/1987 – 30/06/1992 Leuven, Belgium  
**MASTERS IR. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, MAJOR IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS** Catholic University of  
Leuven (K. U. Leuven)

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**Level in EQF** EQF Level 7

01/10/2001 – 30/07/2002 Leuven, Belgium  
**MASTERS IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS BY CERTIFICATION** K. U. Leuven, Faculty of Economy and Business  
Administration

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**Level in EQF** EQF Level 7

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue: Dutch

Other languages:

- English (Fluent)
- French (Fluent)
- German (Intermediate)
- Spanish (Intermediate)
- Kiswahili (Intermediate)