



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 139th Session of the International Coffee Council, which is due to take place in March 2025 as approved during the 138th 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

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/03/2022 – CURRENT Brussels, Belgium

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

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

09/09/2025 – 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

01/09/2021 – 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

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

Level in EQF EQF Level 7

01/10/2001 – 30/07/1992 Leuven, Belgium
MASTERS IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS BY CERTIFICATION K. U. Leuven, Faculty of Economy and Business
Administration

Level in EQF EQF Level 7

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Dutch

Other languages:

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