

Curriculum vitae Dr. Pieter Boot, the Netherlands

Pieter Boot was born in 1955. He is married, has two daughters (1991, 1993) and lives and works in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Position. Deputy-General for Energy and Director Energy Strategy and Consumption, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Education. He studied Economics at the Free University(1973-1979), Amsterdam and holds a PhD from the same University (1984). His research theme was in the field of comparative economic systems.

Work experience. After finishing his study he worked as an Assistant-Professor in the Universities of Tilburg and Amsterdam (1980-1985), where he published extensively in national and international journals on comparative economic systems, in particular the transition economies in Eastern and Central Europe. In 1985 he joined the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment to work in the Labour Market Directorate. In that period he was an active member on the OECD Working Party on Employment and worked temporary with the OECD Secretariat. In 1992 he took up the position of Deputy Director Energy Policy in the Ministry of Economic Affairs. He was the project leader of a fundamental white paper on energy policy of the Netherlands (1996). In 1997 he joined the Ministry of Transport and Water Management to become Director Passenger Transport, responsible for the regulation and financing of public transport and the introduction of road pricing. In 2001 he returned to the Ministry of Economic Affairs to become Director Energy Strategy and Consumption, and founded an Expertise Centre on competition policy. In 2004 he became Deputy-General Energy, responsible for all international aspects of energy policy.