

# PAUL DE KROM

## CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Paul de Krom (born Zutphen 10 February 1963) has been Chairman of the TNO Executive Board and Chief Executive Officer since 1 March 2015.

### FORMER POSITIONS

- 2014-2015 Interim Managing Director at the Rural Development Department, a government agency of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.
- 2012-2013 Various board positions, including chairman of the *Stichting Nationaal Energiebespaarfonds* (to encourage households to save energy) and initiator of the *Techniekpact* (link education to employment in the technology sector).
- 2010-2012 Secretary of State for Social Affairs and Employment in the Rutte Cabinet I.
- 2003-2010 Member of Parliament for the VVD party, spokesman for environment, waste, energy, water, aviation, ports, transport and logistics, infrastructure (roads and public transport), immigration and integration, among others.
- 1991-2003 Various HR positions at Shell in Rotterdam, The Hague, the Middle East and London.
- 1981-1987 Studied Law and Public Administration at the University of Groningen.

Paul de Krom is married and has three sons. He is a Knight in the Order of Oranje-Nassau.

### › ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Supervisory Board of Hogeschool Utrecht.
- Member of the Board of Supervisors of HTM.