

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

- Chairman of the Board Nederland Distributieland
- Member of the Supervisory Board of Hogeschool Utrecht
- Member of the Board of Supervisors of HTM