Maarten Tossings
Member of TNO Executive Board, Chief Operating Officer

Rear Admiral Maarten Tossings has been Member of the TNO Executive Board and Chief Operating Officer since 15 March 2019. He is also Chairman of the Netherlands Defence Council for R&D.

Maarten Tossings has his roots in the southern province of Limburg (1962) and upon completion of his secondary education started officer training at the Royal Netherlands Navy. He was commissioned weapons engineer officer in 1983. He studied electrical engineering at Delft University of Technology and Design of Information Systems at the Royal Military College (UK). Later in his career he also took the Long Staff Course.

He served on board of several frigates with operations worldwide. Posted to the British Royal Navy, he trained ships of various nationalities. In 2009-2010 he was deployed to Afghanistan, where he was involved in building up the Afghan National Army. For his services there, the US awarded him the Bronze Star medal.

Shore tours included software engineering for ships and major reorganisations in the Ministry of Defence. After returning from Afghanistan in 2010, he served at the Netherlands Ministry of Defence in The Hague.

In December 2015 Tossings was promoted to Rear Admiral and appointed Principal Director of Organisation and Chief Information Officer. As such he was a member of the Defence Board.

Nevenfuncties

- Board member, The Netherlands Industries for Defence & security (NIDV)
- Member of the Executive Committee, NIDV Naval construction Cluster (NMC)
- Board member, Stichting Maritiem Kenniscentrum (MKC) (Centre for Maritime Expertise)
- Chair, Digital Task Force, Zuid-Holland Economic Board
- Supervisory Board member, Stichting Bibliotheek Krimpenerwaard (Krimpenerwaard Library Foundation)
- Boardmember Stichting Welzijn Krimpenerwaard (Krimpenerwaard Welfare Foundation)

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