

Prof. Pieter Glasbergen is emeritus Professor of Environmental Studies; Policy and Management at Utrecht University and the Netherlands Open University. Since 2011 he is honorary professor at Maastricht University.



Dr. Glasbergen studied political sociology and sociology of the public sector at Utrecht University: Master degree summa cum laude 1971; PhD degree 1979 with a dissertation on the efficacy of Dutch land use planning.

Next to former academic positions as lecturer and senior lecturer at Utrecht University, section Planning and Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, he worked part-time as a council member and vice-mayor in the city of Culemborg in the period 1976-1988.

Dr. Glasbergen was the first professor of environmental policy in the Netherlands (Open University: 1987-2011; Utrecht University: 1988-2011).

He is the founder of the social scientific Environmental Studies bachelor program, the master program Sustainable Development track Environmental Policy and Management, and the research program Governance for Sustainable Development at Utrecht University. He is also the founder of the social scientific long distance teaching program in the bachelor and master program Environmental Sciences at the Open University.

He was a visiting professor at Yale University, Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica, Indian Institute of Technology-Kanpur, University of Washington, the Royal Institute of Management Bhutan, and RMIT University, Melbourne.

Since 2005, he chairs the Maastricht-Utrecht-Nijmegen Program on Partnerships (www.munpop.nl).

Dr. Glasbergen successfully supervised 19 PhD students. Currently he supervises 7 PhD students in his partnership research program.

His main research is on governance for sustainable development. The articles, reports, and books that he published include both theoretical studies on policy and governance and applied policy research. His recent research is on global cross-sector partnerships for sustainable development.

Dr. Glasbergen published over 200 scientific papers and some (edited) books. Some of his recent **publications** in his partnerships research program include:

- Derkx B, Glasbergen P (2014), Elaborating global private meta-governance: An inventory in the realm of voluntary sustainability standards, *Global Environmental Change*, 27, 41–50.
- Pesqueira L, Glasbergen P, (2014), How sustainability partnerships manage complex social issues; The case of child labor in the cocoa sector. In: Bohórquez, E, Etxaniz, N, Williams, Ph. (eds.), *A New Generation of Public Control: Citizens and Markets*, A Transparencia Mexicana Initiative, México, pp. 125-135.
- Bitzer, V., Glasbergen, P. and Arts, B., (2013). Exploring the potential of intersectoral partnerships to improve the position of farmers in global agrifood chains: findings from the coffee sector in Peru, *Agriculture and Human Values*, 30: 5-20.
- Pesqueira, L., P. Glasbergen, (2013), Playing the politics of scale: Oxfam's intervention in the Round table on Sustainable palm Oil, *Geoforum*, 45: 296-304.
- Glasbergen, P, (2013), Legitimation of certifying partnerships in the global market place, *Environmental Policy and Governance*, 23: 354-367.
- Schouten, G, P. Leroy, P. Glasbergen, (2012), On the deliberative capacity of private multistakeholder governance: The Roundtables on Responsible Soy and Sustainable Palm Oil, *Ecological Economics*, 83: 42-50.
- Müller, C, W.J.V. Vermeulen, P. Glasbergen (2012), Pushing or Sharing as Value-driven Strategies for Societal Change in Global Supply Chains: Two Case Studies in the British–South African Fresh Fruit Supply Chain, *Business Strategy and the Environment*, 21: 127-140.
- Bitzer V., P. Glasbergen, P. Leroy (2012), Partnerships of a feather flock together? An analysis of the emergence of networks of partnerships in global commodity chains, *Global Networks*, 12 (3): 355–374.
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- Visseren-Hamakers, I.J., P. Leroy, P. Glasbergen (2012), Conservation partnerships and biodiversity governance: fulfilling governance functions through interaction, *Sustainable Development*, 20: 264-275.
- Glasbergen, P. (2011). Understanding partnerships for sustainable development analytically. The Ladder of Partnership Activity as a methodological tool, *Environmental Policy and Governance*, 21(1): 1-13.
- Glasbergen, P. (2011). Mechanisms of private meta-governance. An analysis of global private governance for sustainable development, *Int. J. Strategic Business Alliances*, 2(3): 189-2006.
- Glasbergen,P. (2011). Partnerships for sustainable development in a globalised world: A reflection on market-oriented and policy-oriented partnerships. In: F. Wijen et al. (eds), *A Handbook of Globalisation and Environmental Policy* (second edition, Edward Elgar.
- Glasbergen, P. (2010). Global Action networks: Agents for collective action, *Global Environmental Change*, 20(1): 130–141.
- Schouten, G., Glasbergen, P. (2011). Creating legitimacy in global private governance. The case of the round table on sustainable palm oil, *Ecological Economics*, 70: 1891-1899.
- Van Huijstee, M.M., Pollock, L., Glasbergen, P., Leroy, P. (2011). Challenges for NGOs partnering with corporations: WWF Netherlands and the Environmental Defense Fund, *Environmental Values*, 20(1): 43-74.

- Bitzer, V., Glasbergen, P. (2010). Partnerships for Sustainable Change in Cotton: An Institutional Analysis of African Cases, *Journal of Business Ethics*, 93 (supplement 2): 223-240.
- Van Huijstee, M.M., Glasbergen, P. (2010). Business-NGO Interactions in a Multi Stakeholder Context, *Business and Society Review*, 115(3): 249–284,
- Van Huijstee, M.M, Glasbergen P. (2010). NGOs moving business: an analysis of contrasting strategies, *Business & Society*, 2010, 49(4): 591-618.
- Visseren-Hamakers, I.J., Leroy, P., Glasbergen, P. (2010). Conservation partnerships and biodiversity governance: fulfilling governance functions through interaction, *Sustainable Development*, online 12 July 2010, doi: 10.1002/sd.482
- Müller, C., W.J.V. Vermeulen, Glasbergen, P. (2009). Perceptions on the demand side and realities on the supply side: a study of the South African table grape export industry, *Sustainable Development*, 17(5): 295-310.
- Bitzer, V., Francken, M., Glasbergen, P. (2008). Intersectoral partnerships for a sustainable coffee chain: Really addressing sustainability or just picking (coffee) cherries? *Global Environmental Change*, **18(2)**: 271-284.
- Van Huijstee, M.M., Glasbergen, P. (2008). The practice of stakeholder dialogue between multinationals and NGOs, *Corporate Social responsibility and Environmental Management*, 15(5): 298-310.
- Visseren-Hamakers, I.J., Glasbergen, P. (2007). Partnerships in forest governance, *Global Environmental Change*, 17(3-4): 408-419.
- Glasbergen, P., F. Biermann, A.P.J. Mol (eds.), *Partnerships, Governance and Sustainable Development. Reflections on theory and practice*, Edward Elgar, 2007.

International keynote addresses, invited presentations, chairs, and international guest lectures since 2010

- Invited speaker workshop *The effectiveness of voluntary sustainability standards*, Leuven, 2014.
- Chair International workshop *Global certifying partnerships and development*, Maastricht University, the Netherlands, 2014.
- Invited speaker on *Global certifying partnerships and environmental sustainability of commodity production*, Open Science Meeting, Science and Society, session Societal impact and policy influence, Makassar 27-29 January, 2014.
- Invited reviewer *UNESCO report on Sustainability Science*, workshop Tokyo, 7/8 September 2012.
- (Co)chair track *Global Action Network and roundtable discussant*, Conference on Multi-Organizational Partnerships, Alliances and Networks (MOPAN), Wageningen, 2-4 July, 2012.
- *United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards*, Advisory Panel meeting, 21-22 June 2012.
- Invited paper *Private partnerships for sustainable development: An exploration of the logics of legitimating practices*, TRANSDEMOS workshop The Legitimacy and Legitimation of Transnational Governance, Lund University, Sweden, 7/8-5-2012.
- Keynote address *Certifying partnerships: Challenges for the South* International workshop on Certifying Partnerships for Sustainable Agricultural Systems, University of Lampung, Indonesia, 28-2-2012.

- *Invited participant World Knowledge Dialogue 2010*, Villars, Switzerland, 10-13 October 2010.
- *Public-private partnerships in public health*, presentation, chair and moderator preconference: Toward best practices of public private partnerships in public health, 3rd European Health Conference, Amsterdam, 10 November 2010.
- *Global partnerships as private responsibility arrangements. A reflection on public-private categorizations from different theoretical perspectives*, invited presentation Workshop Transnational Governance: transforming global environmental governance, Durham University, 27-28 September, 2010.
- *On global meta-governance*, invited presentation Workshop Transnational public-private partnerships – Explaining their effectiveness, Freie Universität Berlin, 29-30 January, 2010.
- Glasbergen, P., and R. Hamman (University of Cape Town, South-Africa), (2009), track chairs *Institutional arrangements and multi-stakeholder cooperation for sustainable development*, 15th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference, Utrecht, 5-8 July 2009.
- Participation on invitation in a ‘round table discussion’ on *The future of UN-partnerships*, UN, New York, 5 May 2009.
- *Global Action Networks. Agents for collective action*, invited presentation, Workshop Globalization, Global Governance and Private Standards, Leuven, 4-5 November, 2008.
- *Understanding partnerships analytically*, invited presentation, Workshop public-private partnerships for sustainability in Europe and beyond: New corporatism or new associationalism, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, 3-4 June, 2008.
- Glasbergen, P., track chair Partnerships for Sustainable Development, 14th Sustainable Development Research Conference, New Delhi, 21-23 September 2008.
- Glasbergen, P., M. van Huijstee, session chairs Intersectoral Collaborative Arrangements, 15th Annual Conference on Multi-Organizational Partnerships, Alliances and Networks (MOPAN), Suffolk University, Boston, 25-27 June, 2008.
- *Understanding partnerships analytically*, keynote address Scoping Symposium The future challenges of cross sector interactions, London School of Economics, 24 May, 2007.
- Presentation and discussion of the Utrecht-Nijmegen Programme on Partnerships on invitation at the Ministry of the Environment, Housing and Physical Planning, lunch seminar, 9-10-2007.
- Guest lecture: Policy science and sustainable development, International PhD masterclass, Free University of Amsterdam, 29-5-2007.
- *The origin, characteristics and consequences of the partnership paradigm*, keynote address, The International Seminar on Collaborative Planning of Natural Resources Management, Helsinki, Finland, September 2006.
- *Setting the scene: Reflections on the partnership paradigm*, keynote address, chair and coordinator, Colloquium Partnerships for Sustainable Development; The challenge of connecting private and public responsibilities, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 2006.
- *Partnerships: The new management of natural resources*, invited guest lecture, Management Development Institute, Gurgaon, India, 5 October, 2006.
- *Partnerships in global product chains*, keynote address, Workshop Greening Global Product Chains, Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria, Republic of South Africa, November 2005.

- *The paradigm shift in environmental policy. Reflexive law as an example*, invited presentation, Workshop German-Dutch Perspectives on current issues of environmental social sciences, Münster, Germany, November 2005.
- *Discourses on governance and fish for life*, invited presentation, People and the Sea Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 2005.
- *The Sustainability Challenge*, invited guest lecture, Royal Institute of Management, Bhutan, 18-28 May, 2004.
- *Governance for Sustainable Development*, invited public lecture, University of Melbourne, Australia, 12 October, 2004.
- *Governing Sustainable Development*, invited guest lectures, RMIT, Melbourne, Australia, September-October, 2004.
- *Voluntary Environmental Agreements*, invited presentation, EPA Victoria, Melbourne, Australia, 7 October, 2004.
- *Green Political Spaces*, invited presentation, Department of Sustainability and Environment, State of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia, 13 October, 2004.
- *Capacity Building for Sustainable Development*, keynote address, Seminar with the same title, Costa Rica, June 2003.
- *Transdisciplinarity and land use planning*, session chair, International Conference Framing Land Use Dynamics, Utrecht, The Netherlands, April 2003.
- *The cooperative policy design in climate policy*, invited presentation, Workshop on Voluntary Agreements in Climate Policies, Geneva, Switzerland, January 2003.
- *Governing Sustainable Development*, coordinator and lecturer summer course, Program on the Environment, University of Washington, Seattle WA, U.S.A., July-August, 2002.
- *Concepts of making actors responsible*, keynote address, Environmental Law and Policy Euroconference 2, Coping with Complexity and Uncertainty, Salzburg, Austria, September 2001.
- *Voluntary agreements as Institutional Change*, keynote address, Workshop European Research Network on Voluntary Agreements, The Integration of Voluntary Approaches into Existing Legal Systems, Brussels, Belgium, February 2000.
- *Governing Sustainable Development*, invited guest lecture, IIT-Kanpur, Faculty of Humanities, India, October-November, 2000.
- *Governance for Sustainable Development*, invited guest lecture, Delhi School of Economics, Faculty of Geography, India, November, 2000.
- *Governance for Sustainable Development*, invited guest lecture, Centre Internacional de Política Económica, Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica, March-April, 2000.