

Mini CV Wim Cofino

Graduate School: SENSE Research School
University: Wageningen University and Research Centre
Institute: Environmental Sciences Group
Research Group: Earth System Science and Climate Change

General information

Name: *Prof. dr. W. P. Cofino*
Date of birth: *12-08-1952*
Current position: *Business developer, Environmental Science Group; 0.0 Professor Integrated Water Resource Management*
Fields of expertise: Integrated Water Resource Management, Water Quality, Environmental chemistry, Environmental monitoring, interlaboratory studies

Qualifications (diploma's, degrees)

1979-1983 : Ph.D. thesis 'High resolution optical spectroscopy of photolytically generated unstable organic species', Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
1971 - 1979 : MSc *cum laude*, Analytical Chemistry en Physical Chemistry, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.
1965-1971 : Gymnasium β , Eerste Christelijke Lyceum, Haarlem

Career

2010- Business developer, Environmental Science Group
2005- 2010 Scientific manager, Environmental Science Group, Centre for Water and Climate, Wageningen University and Research
2004-2005 Head, Alterra, Centre for Water and Climate, Wageningen University and Research
2003- Professor Integrated water Resources Management at Wageningen University.
1998- Director Information en Measurement Technology, Ministry Transport, Public Works and Water Management, Institute for Integral Watermanagement and Waste Water Treatment RIZA
The Division deals with monitoring (chemical, ecological, physical and 'gamma' information), laboratory analyses, interlaboratory studies, development and management IT systems, provision of information (i.e. reports, coordination during calamities as flooding events). Staff totals about 125 .
1991 - 1998 Head Department Chemistry, Toxicology and Ecology, Institute for Environmental Studies IVM, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
1985 - 1991 Head Laboratory Department, Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, Institute for Coastal and Marine Management RIKZ.
1983 - 1985 Project leader R&D, Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, Institute for Integral Water Management and Waste Water Treatment RIZA

Key publications (3 -5 over current review period 2007 - 2009)

Jerome Simpson, Stephen Stec, Wim Cofino, Helle Peeters, Bert Van Hove and Annemiek Verhallen, Successful Transboundary River Basin and Estuary Cooperation: Benchmarks for the Ural river basin? ,2008, in Rescue of Sturgeon Species in the Ural River Basin, NATO Science for Peace and Security Series C: Environmental Security Rescue of Sturgeon Species in the Ural River Basin, Viktor Lagutov (Editor), Springer Netherlands, ISBN 978-1-4020-8923-7

Relevant scientific positions (2007 – 2009)

Memberships editorial boards:
n/a

Memberships renown scientific organisations:

n/a

Hirsch-index (based on ISI database)

January/February 2007: 22

January/February 2008: 22

January/February 2009: 22

January/February 2010: 22

Proofs of scientific esteem (2007 – 2009)

prizes, awards, personal top grants:

n/a

Key note lectures at international scientific symposia or congresses (max 3):

Changes in paradigm: From "Water to Nature" to "Nature for Water", Keynote The symbiotic relationship between land and water management at World Water Forum, session organised by UNECE/Swiss Government, March 2009.

Climate Change and adaptation, Conference on Problems of Aral: impact on the gene pool of population, flora and fauna and international cooperation for mitigating consequences", 12 March 2008 , Tashkent

Relevant social positions (2007 – 2009)

(memberships advisory committees or boards of governments, NGOs, industries, etc.)

Several functions for Netherlands Water Partnership

Co-coordinator World Water Forum, Istanbul 2009 Topic 3.3 Putting nature first: How to install change to ensure water and environmental security?

Member writing team of successful bid for Climate-KIC (2009), an initiative with a business plan of 760M€ for coming 5 years.
