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Maarten started in 1992 to work at the IVAM Environmental Research in Amsterdam where he did studies on EcoDesign, environmental and financial feasibility assessments of product and product systems.

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Since from 2001 tot 2007 he has worked for the Sustainability Centre of Philips Consumer Electronics as Senior Sustainability Advisor. Main topics are: Strategic advising & policy making, implementation of EcoDesign, benchmarking, Green Marketing and Sustainability awards, Chemical management over the supply chain.

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