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His primary research interest is in 'transformative innovation' – pervasive radical system wide social & technological change. His approach to this combines innovation network concepts and sociotechnical transition theory. The role of innovation in addressing the global challenge of climate change and environmental sustainability is his research focus along with its implications for policy.

Fred is a member of several international committees - the Dutch Knowledge & System Innovation programme, the Sustainable Consumption Research network and the IHDP Industrial Transformation programme. He is a member of the Royal Society committee on Global Environmental Change.