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Dr. Jacqueline Cramer is a member of the Amsterdam Economic Board, where she is actively engaged in circular economy initiatives. She is also a strategic advisor at the Utrecht Sustainability Institute and a professor emeritus of sustainable innovation at Utrecht University. From 2007 to 2010, she was the Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment for the Dutch Labour Party. Since 1990, Jacqueline has been a consultant, advising over 200 companies on implementation of sustainable entrepreneurship, corporate social responsibility and the circular economy.

Jacqueline has always promoted combining practice-oriented, sustainability initiatives with theoretical reflections. In her time as a professor of sustainable innovation at Utrecht University, she has written many scientific publications. To this day, she belongs to various international and national advisory boards of governments, industries and non-profit organisations. Some of her current roles include supervisory board chair of Holland Circular Hotspot and of the Plastic Soup Foundation, mayor of Cirkelstad (Circle City), chair of Dutch Circular Textile Valley and chair of the Dutch Concrete Agreement.

In recent years, Jacqueline has advised various governments and international organisations on circular economy implementation. As a well-known expert on the subject and sustainability overall, she has given talks at many conferences in the Netherlands and abroad.