



Jos DELBEKE

Jos DELBEKE (1954, Belgium) is Professor at the European University Institute in Florence and at the KU Leuven in Belgium. He has been the Director-General of the European Commission's DG Climate Action since its creation in 2010 until 2018. He holds a PhD in economics (Leuven).

Jos Delbeke was very involved in setting the EU's climate and energy targets for 2020 and 2030 and was a key player in developing EU legislations on the Emissions Trading System (ETS), cars and fuels, air quality, emissions from big industrial installations and on chemicals (REACH). As an economist, he underlined the role of market-based instruments and of cost-benefit analysis in the field of the environment.

He has been responsible for developing Europe's International Climate Change strategy and was for several years the European Commission's chief negotiator at the UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)- Conference of the Parties. In that capacity, he played a key role on the EU's implementation of the Kyoto Protocol and in the negotiations on the Paris Agreement.

He was awarded in 2015 Public Sector Manager of the Year (Flanders).

In 2018, he received the title of Grand Officer of the Belgian Crown, and the Golden Medal of the Belgian Royal Academy of Science.

Op 11 oktober 2010 was Jos DELBEKE reeds bij VIRA te gast met een conferentie over *“Wat liep mis in de Klimaattop van Kopenhagen? En wat nu ?”*