

## CURRICULUM VITAE HANS LEINFELDER

### Personal data

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### Degrees

- Master of science in agricultural engineer sciences with profound study of planning policy (Ghent University, 1990)  
Degree: magna cum laude  
Title master thesis: Spatial and functional characteristics of forests in Schoten
- Master of science in Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Development (Ghent University, 1992)  
Degree: magna cum laude  
Title master thesis: Towards a reconciliation between ecology and economy: the potential of public private partnership for environmental planning in the harbour area of Ghent
- PhD in engineering sciences (Ghent University, 2007)  
Title PhD dissertation: Dominant and alternative planning discourses on agriculture and open space in an (Flemish) urbanizing context

### Professional experience

10 August – 31 August 1992	Consultant at <b>EcoCare Consultants NV</b> (SGS, Depauw and Stokoe), Antwerp
1 October 1992 – 14 February 1996	Researcher at the <b>Seminar for Survey and Spatial Planning (Ghent University)</b> , Ghent
1 February 1996 – 14 February 1996	Member of the planning group of the Spatial Structure Plan for Flanders at <b>Leuven Research and Development (KU Leuven)</b> , Brussels
15 February 1996– 30 September 2002	Policy maker at the <b>Ministry of the Flemish Community, Administration of Planning,</b>

	<b>Housing and Monuments and Landscapes, Planning Division, Brussels</b>
1 October 2002 - 30 September 2007	Assistant at the <b>Centre for Mobility and Spatial Planning (Ghent University)</b> , Ghent
1 September 2005 – 30 September 2007	20 % Lecturer in the master program on urbanism and spatial planning at the <b>Henry Van de Velde Institute, Department of Design Sciences (University College Antwerp)</b> , Antwerp
1 October 2007 – 30 April 2010	PhD assistant at the <b>Centre for Mobility and Spatial Planning (Ghent University)</b> , Ghent
1 May 2010 – 15 July 2010	Policy maker at the <b>Flemish Government, Department of Planning, Housing and Heritage, Planning Division</b> , Brussels
15 July 2010 – 31 January 2013	Head of the Planning Division and of the Policy and Legal Division at the <b>Flemish Government, Department of Planning, Housing and Heritage, Planning Division</b> , Brussels
1 February 2013 – 30 September 2014	Head of the Projects Division at the <b>Flemish Government, Department of Planning, Housing and Heritage, Planning Division</b> , Brussels
1 October 2014 – now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Associate professor in planning policy</li> <li>- Member of research group P.PUL at the <b>Faculty and Department of Architecture at KU Leuven</b>, Ghent</li> </ul>

### **Research over the last 5 years**

Main core of research expertise is on planning policy related issues in an urbanized countryside context (nature, agriculture, forestry, recreation, landscape) and the spatial dimensions of ecological challenges such as climate change, renewable energy production, health and food production.

Second core is on planning policy instruments as tools to translate governmental policy options into (legal) frames for individual decisions on spatial development.

### **Publications**

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