

## Curriculum vitae

### W.J. Cornelissen

Proposed function:

1. **Family name:** Cornelissen
2. **First names:** Wilhelmus Jan
3. **Date of birth:** 16 February 1952
4. **Nationality:** Dutch
5. **Civil status:** Married



6. **Education:**

<i>Institution</i> <i>Date:</i> <i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained</i>	Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands September 1998- March 2003 Master of Public Administration (MPA) (2003) Policy analysis and public management (Thesis: Performance Indicators for Good Governance)
<i>Institution</i> <i>Date:</i> <i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained</i>	Free University Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1973-1980 Doctorandus degree in Social Geography. (Regional Planning and Development Economics).

7. **Language skills:**

	understanding		speaking		writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
<b>Dutch</b>	Mother tongue				
<b>English</b>	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user
<b>Spanish</b>	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user
<b>French</b>	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B1 Basic user	B1 Basic user
<b>German</b>	Fair passive knowledge (listening, reading); basic active knowledge (speaking only)				

<sup>(\*)</sup> Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level. Spanish: Certificates Instituto Cervantes  
French: Certificates Alliance Française

8. **Membership of professional bodies:** Member of the Association of Professionals in Public Administration in the Netherlands.
9. **Other skills:** Relevant Microsoft Office applications.  
Management skills; adult training skills  
CapacityWorks certificate (GIZ, Germany)
10. **Present Position:** Free-lance consultant. Owner Evaluation and Public Finance Consult. Associate of ERBS, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Associate of Adelante network, Madrid, Spain. Assignments in the field of policy-, programme-, and project- evaluation; assignments in public finance management and budget support, training and coaching.
11. **Years within the firm:** 4 years
12. **Key qualifications:** - Professional experience: 37 years.

After long term assignments (UN, EU, Netherlands' Government) Willem Cornelissen specialised in programme evaluation and public finance management with a focus at incentive schemes (subsidies) for development.

He has implemented series of large scale policy evaluations, applying mixed methods (encompassing both rigorous quantitative methods and qualitative methods) as well as assignments in the area of Public Finance Management. Programme evaluations, as well as policy evaluations were assigned by an array of international organisations, amongst these the Interamerican Development Bank, the European Commission, the German GTZ and KfW, the Danish and Austrian Development cooperation and the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (IOB). Several of the latter evaluations were presented to the Parliament of the Netherlands. Among the evaluation assignments figure the award-winning rigorous impact evaluation of the Netherlands programme on renewable energy in development cooperation (2010-2015).

In the area of Public Finance Management (PFM) and Budget Support, for over a period of five years he was the main advisor to the embassies of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Nicaragua, Colombia, Bolivia and Zambia on budget support operations. He conducted various Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) assessments (Suriname 2018/19, Dominican Republic, El Salvador). Ample experience with EC budget support operations were obtained by assignments in Jordan, Namibia, Rwanda and the OCT Bonaire, next to 14 years of experience in conducting courses on budget support on behalf of EC, German and Dutch development cooperation, DfID and ID-INTOSAI.

Willem Cornelissen is fluent in English and Spanish, and has sound skills in management, lecturing and training. He is both a team player and a team leader.

### 13 Country experience

*Long term and over 12 months accumulated work experience in:* Panamá, Malaŵi, Peru, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Surinam.

*Less than 12 months work experience:*

Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Bangladesh, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Caribbean Netherlands, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Lesotho, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Poland, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Spain, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

### 14. Professional experience record:

<i>Date:</i>	2017-date
<i>Location</i>	Rotterdam, the Netherlands
<i>Company</i>	Evaluation and Public Finance Consult e-mail: willemcorn@gmail.com
<i>Position</i>	Owner, consultant in evaluation and public finance management
<i>Description</i>	Implementation of assignments in budget support, PFM and programme evaluation, training and coaching. Focal area: public incentives (subsidies) to private sector development.

<i>Date:</i>	2010-2017
<i>Location</i>	Rotterdam, the Netherlands
<i>Company</i>	Erasmus University Research and Business Support (ERBS BV) Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam
<i>Position</i>	Senior Researcher International Economics and Public Finance
<i>Description</i>	Management and implementation of assignments in research and training/education, public finance management, programme evaluations, policy analysis, capacity building.

<i>Date:</i>	2001-2010
<i>Location</i>	Rotterdam, the Netherlands
<i>Company</i>	Social Economic Research Rotterdam B.V. (SEOR) Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam
<i>Position</i>	Manager International Economics, Senior Researcher

<i>Description</i>	Assignments in the area of public finance management and programme evaluations; trainer.
<i>Date:</i> <i>Location</i> <i>Company</i> <i>Position</i> <i>Description</i>	1991-2001 Rotterdam, the Netherlands Netherlands Economic Institute (NEI) (since 2001: Ecorys) Senior Economist. Division of Development Economics and Planning Coordination (including portfolio management) of assignments in the field of rural and institutional economics, social investment funds.
<i>Date:</i> <i>Location</i> <i>Company</i> <i>Position</i> <i>Description</i>	1987-1991 Cusco, Peru Netherlands Economic Institute (NEI) Chief Technical Advisor Director of EC funded integrated rural development project; later programme aimed at strengthening the Departmental Government of the Cusco Region. Decentralised planning and public budgeting. Field implementation of well over 700 projects. Management of programme with 15 international staff and over 500 local employees.
<i>Date:</i> <i>Location</i> <i>Company</i> <i>Position</i> <i>Description</i>	1985-1987 Malawi Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate-General for International Cooperation (DGIS) Economic Planner (Agricultural Planning Division) at the Ministry of Agriculture in Malawi. Later attachment to the Economic Planning Division of the Ministry of Finance Technical Adviser on price policy and food security economics.
<i>Date:</i> <i>Location</i> <i>Company</i> <i>Position</i> <i>Description</i>	1981-1985 Malawi United Nations Department of Technical Cooperation for Development (DTCD), (later: United Nations Department for Economic and Social Development), New York Economic Planner at the Ministry of Agriculture, Malawi (1983-1985) Regional Planner / Associate Expert at the Planning Ministry, Panama (1981-1983) Technical Adviser to the long-term planning exercise of the agricultural sector (1983-1985). Technical Adviser on the institutional, administrative and financial organisation of a regional development plan in the Veraguas province (1981-1983).

<i>Date :)</i>	1978-1980
<i>Location</i>	Amsterdam, the Netherlands
<i>Company</i>	Free University
<i>Position</i>	Research Assistant, Mexico and the Netherlands
<i>Description</i>	Development of an evaluation methodology for the World Bank funded Mexican Integrated Rural Development Programme (PIDER).

***Selected assignment details (evaluations, PFM, budget support): last decade only (full list on request)***

- 2020 (*ongoing*) Albania. Support to the PFM strengthening programme and corresponding EC budget support operations. On-distance training and coaching of civil servants from the Ministry of Finance and a few line ministries (Delegation of the European Commission in Albania through Ecorys)
- 2020 (*ongoing*) Bonaire. Support to the Special Municipality ('Openbaar Lichaam') Bonaire (Caribbean Netherlands) in the data collection and fact finding as required for the 2<sup>nd</sup> disbursement of its European Commission budget support programme (OLB through WWC consultancy)
- 2020 (*ongoing*) Updating, modernisation and re-elaboration of existing face-to-face courses about budget support to on-line course(s) (COVID 19 measures) (European Commission through Adelante in Ecorys led Consortium).
- 2019- 2020 (*5 months*) Netherlands, Ethiopia. Evaluation of the Netherlands involvement in academic research and cooperation programmes in the area of food security and food systems. Advisory service to the Embassy on horizontal linkages, as well as linkage to Dutch top-sector policy for the private sector. Due to COVID 19 outbreak over 50 interviews with Ethiopian stakeholders conducted on-line. (Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Addis Ababa).
- 2019 – *on hold (COVID 19)* Brussels; Design and delivery of training courses concerning the 2017 budget support guidelines of the European Commission at Brussels and Delegations. (Adelante Spain in Ecorys led Consortium).
- 2019 (*3 months*) Suriname. Team member. Implementation of the Guidelines for the analysis of Public Financial Management Systems in Bank Financed Operations (GUS). (Interamerican Development Bank).
- 2018 – 2019 (*5 m*) Suriname. Team member. Implementation of Public Expenditure Financial Accountability Measurement (PEFA). First repeat PEFA since 2011. Responsible for pillars II and V, corresponding annexes and final reporting. (Interamerican Development Bank).
- 2018 Sri Lanka. Development and delivery of a tailor-made course for high-level civil servants and development partners on EC Budget

	Support and the relation to PFM; indicator determination (on behalf of the Delegation of the European Union in Colombo; EC through MKS-CHARE).
2017 – 2020	Bonaire (Caribbean Netherlands). Technical assistance to the implementation / disbursement eligibility of an EC sector budget support programme under the 10 <sup>th</sup> EDF (public sector reform in sanitation) conform the Budget Support Guidelines for Overseas Territories (AECOM, Spain, later DT-Global).
2018-2019	Evaluation of the Netherlands’ incentive programme for entrepreneurship development available to international migrants (incl. refugees) (Netherlands’ Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade).
2017- 2019	Brussels; Design and delivery of new training courses concerning the 2017 budget support guidelines of the European Commission. (CHARE with ADE Belgium).
2017 - 2018	Belgium, Rwanda, Peru, Tanzania. Broad policy evaluation and policy effectiveness assessment of the support to private sector development by the Belgian Development Cooperation. Presentation to Belgian Federal Parliament (Special Evaluator of the Belgian Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs through ADE Belgium).
2016 -2017	Netherlands, Colombia, South Africa, Vietnam. Team leader of mid-term review of the Transition Facility, an incentive fund to promote trade and business between Dutch private sector and three emerging markets (exit countries from development cooperation) (Netherlands Enterprise Agency – RVO).
2016	Netherlands, Guatemala. Country study of the Fund Emerging Markets for Development Cooperation (FOMOS). Evaluation of effectiveness of preferential credit lines by FMO (FMO through Ecorys Netherlands).
2016	Rwanda. Support to (sector) budget support for the (renewable) energy sector. Design of performance assessment framework and identification of disbursement indicators. Contributions to the risk management framework and (draft) Technical and Administrative Provisions (Delegation of the European Union in Kigali).
2015	Norway. Development, design and delivery of tailor-made course on political economy analysis and public financial management reform to programme managers of the Development Initiative of the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutes (ID INTOSAI). Subjects amongst others: from programme classification to performance budgeting, monitoring and evaluation; PFM Reform strategies (ID INTOSAI, Norway).
2012- 2017	Brussels; Afghanistan, Dominican Republic, Kingdom of Jordan, Namibia, Rwanda. Trainer of courses concerning the Budget Support guidelines of the European Commission. Encompasses

2014-2015	<p>performance assessment frameworks and Risk Management Framework. Training facilitated within the Programme and Project Cycle Management programme (PPCM up to 2015 (ADE Belgium, Ecorys Netherlands); since 2015 MKS (CHARE with ADE) Netherlands, Bolivia. Team leader of the evaluation of the ‘exit’ from Dutch development cooperation with Bolivia and closure of the Netherlands’ embassy in La Paz. Bridging towards a trade-based bilateral relationship. Report presented to Netherlands’ Parliament (Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Policy and Operations Evaluation Department)</p>
2014- 2019	<p>Tanzania. Longitudinal rigorous quantitative (several waves) and qualitative impact evaluation of Dutch ORIO investment in rural electrification. Focus on the development impact on end-users, as well as the long term sustainability assessment of the state electricity provider TANESCO. Study conducted with RWI Germany. Study presented and discussed in RVO seminar 2020. (Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs, RVO Netherlands Enterprise Agency)</p>
2014	<p>Netherlands, El Salvador. Advisor and quality controller of comparative study (various Latin American countries) on the impact of the introduction of results-based budgeting on the relations between Parliament and the Supreme Audit Institute and their oversight role. (Ecorys Netherlands on behalf of GIZ Germany).</p>
2010-2015	<p>Netherlands, Indonesia, Burkina Faso, Rwanda and Senegal. Study coordinator and team leader of eight rigorous impact analyses and two qualitative studies of public (development) finance support to the (renewable) energy sector. Some of these projects were EnDev activities (stoves, micro-hydro). Attention to the role of market development and private sector involvement in the energy sector. (Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Policy and Operations Evaluation Department).</p>
2012-2015	<p>Evaluation of the Netherlands’ public policies on the promotion of renewable energy in the Dutch multi- and bilateral cooperation. 2012: Implementation of systematic literature review according to the Campbell Collaboration protocol. Organisation of evaluation seminars about mixed methods to civil servants. 2015: Implementation of policy analysis and assessment. Presentation to Netherlands’ Parliament. (Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Policy and Operations Evaluation Department).</p>
2011-2014	<p>Germany. Course developer and trainer of series of courses (8 courses delivered) related to public finance management, fiduciary risk assessment, PEFA measurement framework and PFM Reform programmes for GIZ, KfW, BMZ staff and others (GIZ-Akademie, V-EZ).</p>

- 2012 Guatemala. Evaluation of an academic technical assistance and capacity development programme to the *Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública (INAP)* aimed at contributing to the modernisation of the public administration in Guatemala (MDF, NUFFIC).
- 2011 Suriname, The Netherlands. Principal consultant and team leader of the evaluation of the Surinamese-Netherlands Twinning Facility (UTSN). Assessment of effectiveness and efficiency of projects funded. Effectiveness and durability of existing and new relations between non governmental entities and universities in Suriname and the Netherlands. (Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Policy and Operations Evaluation Department).
- 2011 Nepal. Co-developer and trainer of tailor-made course for DfID staff and their counterparts on Public Finance Management and Fiduciary Risk Assessment. Encompasses particular focus on Supreme Audit Institutes, fiduciary risk assessment instruments and service delivery measurement instruments (Ecorys. On behalf of DfID).
- 2010 Austria, Nicaragua. Team member (team leader Nicaragua country mission) of worldwide evaluation of effectiveness and efficiency of Austrian budget support mechanisms. (Austrian Development Agency through Ecorys, the Netherlands).
- 2010 Spain, Bolivia. Team leader, course developer and trainer of courses in the area of advanced Public Finance Management and macro-economics, incl. the application of the PEFA measurement framework to specialist staff members of the Spanish Development cooperation (AECID). (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional al Desarrollo through contract Ecorys Netherlands).
- 2009-2010 Belgium, Vietnam. Team member of evaluation of the Belgian system export incentives to the private sector: FINEXPO. Analysis of ODA eligibility of funding; effects and intermediate impacts at both macro and micro-level to suppliers in Belgium and partner companies in developing countries. (Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Special Evaluation Office. In cooperation with SEE Policies, Luxembourg).
- 2009 El Salvador. Team member of implementation of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) PFM Performance Measurement Framework (Delegation of the European Commission in San Salvador through framework contract Ecorys).



#### 14. Selected publications (selection PFM & evaluation related only, last decade only)

Report on the effectiveness of Migration and Public Sector Development programme of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

[https://www.tweedekamer.nl/kamerstukken/brieven\\_regering/detail?id=2019Z20630&did=2019D43150](https://www.tweedekamer.nl/kamerstukken/brieven_regering/detail?id=2019Z20630&did=2019D43150)

Coppens, Vincent; Ritha Sukadi Mata, Willem Cornelissen. L'Evaluation de l'appui au secteur privé par la Coopération belge au développement (Fr). Evaluatie van de steun van de Belgische Ontwikkelingssamenwerking aan de privésector (NL). Federale Overheidsdienst Buitenlandse Zaken, Buitenlandse Handel en Ontwikkelingssamenwerking. Dienst van de Bijzondere Evaluator van de Belgische Ontwikkelingssamenwerking. March 2018.

[https://diplomatie.belgium.be/fr/politique/cooperation\\_au\\_developpement/nos\\_methodes\\_de\\_travail/service\\_evaluation\\_speciale/rapports](https://diplomatie.belgium.be/fr/politique/cooperation_au_developpement/nos_methodes_de_travail/service_evaluation_speciale/rapports)

[https://diplomatie.belgium.be/nl/Beleid/Ontwikkelingssamenwerking/Onze\\_werkmethoden/Dienst\\_Bijzondere\\_Evaluatie/Verslagen](https://diplomatie.belgium.be/nl/Beleid/Ontwikkelingssamenwerking/Onze_werkmethoden/Dienst_Bijzondere_Evaluatie/Verslagen)

Brey, Zulaikha; Willem Cornelissen (research director), Carlos A.Garcia, Niek de Jong, Nguyen Ahn Phong, Nico van der Windt (ERBS). Mid-Term Review of the Transition Facility (RVO, commissioned by the ministry of Foreign Affairs). July 2017. <https://www.rvo.nl/sites/default/files/2017/07/Tussentijdse-terugblik-transitiefaciliteit.pdf>

Cornelissen, Willem; Caspar Lobbrecht, Rojas L, Rafael. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Policy and Operations Evaluation Department. *Impact of ending aid. Bolivia country study*. IOB Evaluation No. 415. The Hague: July 2016. URL: <http://www.iob-evaluatie.nl/publicaties/publicaties/2016/07/01/415-%E2%80%93-country-study-%E2%80%93-bolivia>

Cornelissen, Willem; Feddes, Rafaëla. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Policy and Operations Evaluation Department. *Met hernieuwde energie. Beleidsdoorlichting van de Nederlandse bijdrage aan hernieuwbare energie en ontwikkeling (2004-2014)*. [Policy evaluation of the Netherlands' support to renewable energy and development]. August 2015. IOB Study no. 404. ISBN 978-90-5328-472-8 (in Dutch).

Cornelissen, Willem; Feddes, Rafaëla. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Policy and Operations Evaluation Department. *Access to Energy in Rwanda. Impact evaluation of activities supported by the Dutch promoting Renewable Energy Programme*. August 2014. IOB Study no. 396. ISBN 978-90-5328-463-6.

Cornelissen, Willem; Engelbertink, Jolijn. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Policy and Operations Evaluation Department. *Les foyers améliorés au Burkina Faso. L'impact*

*de deux activités bénéficiant du soutien du Programme de Promotion des énergies renouvelables*. February 2014. IOB Study 388. ISBN/EAN 978-90-5328-452-0

Cornelissen, Willem; Engelbertink, Jolijn. Ministry of Foreign Affairs Policy and Operations Evaluation Department. *Renewable Energy: Access and Impact. A systematic literature review of the impact on livelihoods of interventions providing access to renewable energy in developing countries*. March 2013. IOB Study no. 376. ISBN 978-90-5328-437-7.

Policy and Operations Evaluation Department. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. *Evaluatie van Twinning Faciliteit Suriname Nederland*. December 2011. IOB Evaluaties no. 361. ISBN 97890 5328-417-9 (in Dutch).

Cornelissen, W.J., de Groot, A and Rothmann, I (Sept. 2010). *Comparative Review of Austrian Development Co-operation's Budget Support Operations*, Final Synthesis Report. Austrian Development Cooperation ([www.entwicklung.at](http://www.entwicklung.at)).

Policy and Operations Evaluation Department. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. *Investing in infrastructure. Evaluation of the LDC Infrastructure Fund*. July 2009. IOB Evaluations no. 324. ISBN 978-90-5328-378-3 (English)

Cornelissen, Willem; mrs A Nieuwhof, L Schulpen. *Juist Gemeten? Evaluation of the assessment procedures of the Dutch co-financing arrangements 2007-2010*. Erasmus University Rotterdam, Samora, CIDIN, University of Nijmegen. March 2008. (in Dutch).

Policy and Operations Evaluation Department. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. *From Project Aid towards Sector Support. An evaluation of the sector-wide approach in Dutch bilateral aid 1998-2005*. November 2006. IOB Evaluaties no. 301. ISBN 905328 351X (Dutch) and ISBN 90 5146 0007 (English).