



**Jan van der Eijk**  
**Former Group Chief Technology Officer at Shell**

Dr. Jan van der Eijk was the first Chief Technology Officer of Royal Dutch Shell and his 30-year career with this company covered a wide range of research, technology and business management positions in the Netherlands, the UK and the USA.

He has a profound understanding of the business value of technology differentiation and hands on experience in developing and marketing of new chemicals and refining processes and products. Additionally, he has a strong track record of adding value to chemical companies through active participation in Supervisory Boards. He was recently appointed the first CEO of Climate-KIC. Additional roles include membership of Avantium's Supervisory Board.

Jan's educational achievements include a doctorate in physical organic chemistry from the State University of Utrecht (NL). In recognition of his scientific contributions, he was granted the 1991 Gold Medal of Royal Dutch Chemical Society.