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Arnoud Molenaar was born in Upper Hutt (New Zealand) on the 10th of June 1961.

After completing his secondary education, he attended the State University of Utrecht, graduating in Physical Geography.

Arnoud Molenaar started his career with several ambitious trainee posts in France (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), New Zealand (Ministry of Works and Development, Water Quality Centre) and the Netherlands (Association of Nature Reservation).

In 1988 he moved on to excel as a researcher Transboundary Rivers and water pollution aspects at the State University of Utrecht. From 1993 to 2001 he was a senior advisor Environmental Policy at the City of Rotterdam, where he played a crucial role in the Rotterdam Environmental Policy Plan and the Water Plan of Rotterdam. In 2001 he became the Deputy Head of the Water Management Department of the City of Rotterdam.

In 2008 Arnoud Molenaar was appointed Manager of the ambitious Rotterdam Climate Proof programme of the City of Rotterdam. His main objective in his current role is the realisation of the Rotterdam ambition to invest in climate adaptation through innovative solutions to ensure safety of the city and enhance its' economic stability by making climate change an opportunity for the city of Rotterdam.

