

## Personal data:

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Remarks: *I will move to Germany in near future*

## Functions that I apply for:

- Sport Officer
- Technical Officer
- ....

## CV in short:

Education level:

- university (mechanical engineering, computer integrated manufacturing)

Languages:

- Dutch (native)
- English (business level)
- German (business level)
- French (elementary)

Current job/functions:

- engineer / project manager at Lotec BV ([www.lotec.nl](http://www.lotec.nl))
- dive shop/school owner ([www.freediveshop.nl](http://www.freediveshop.nl), [www.dutchapneaopen.com](http://www.dutchapneaopen.com))
- member of AIDA Education Commission
- Judge responsible in Netherlands
- consultant for Board DFA

Related experience:

- AIDA Sport Officer (2005-2009)
- 'leading' member of AIDA Technical Commission (2005-2009)
- member of AIDA Education Commission (2005-....)
- Board member of the Dutch AIDA (2002-2005)
- Board consultant for the DFA (2009-....)
- Judge consultant for the DFA (2009-....)
- AIDA Master Instructor (2001-....)
- AIDA A-Judge, Judge Instructor in learning (2004-....)  
*remark; I'm one of the highest experienced competition judges*
- Freedive shop/school owner (2002-....)
- Organizer of close to 30 competitions and record attempts (national, international competitions with WR-status and World Record attempt)
- Trainer of 2-times (ex) World Record holder Renate de Bruijn
- Multiple National record holder in several disciplines (pool and depth)
- Co-organizer on many competitions (mainly outside Netherlands)

**Motivation:**

After the received support following my resignation and having been asked numerous times to take a seat in a new AIDA Executive Board I send in my application. As a highly motivated person wanting to build a (the) new AIDA International and strengthened by the support of many people within the Freediving community I see (at least) 2 possible positions for me in the new AIDA International Executive Board. Those positions are completely in line with my knowledge of Freediving, my experience as Executive Board member, both national and international since 2002, and with my experience within Freediving as Instructor, Judge, Athlete, Organizer, etc. The task ahead may look enormous and the turbulence of this year may not have ended completely but my willingness to step in a new Executive Board setup is still very much present.

I resigned from the Technical Commission and AIDA Executive Board due to repeated violations of the democratic process within Commissions and/or Board. Because my vision of development in our beloved sport is based on democracy, and not on dictatorship, nor on perverted exercise of power, nor on plain ignorance, nor on conflict of interest it was impossible for me to continue.

I want to help rebuild an AIDA based on mutual understanding, respecting individual differences and respecting democratic procedures even if they are in contradiction with my own ideas. In my humble opinion, it is the only way an organisation such as AIDA International has grounds to grow in future. The Freediving community can count on me for working in the global interest of our beloved sport.

Best regards,



Pim Vermeulen