

**Member of the  
Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC)**

**1. General Information:**

**Name** Heederik, Dick

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**Appointed by (MS/Forum):** RAC

**Nationality:** Netherlands

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**2. Education:** MSc Environmental Sciences at Wageningen University 1976-1984, graduated 'cum laude'. PhD 1990 in Environmental Sciences. On Epidemiological studies of the relationship between occupational exposures and chronic non-specific lung disease.

**3. Relevant Employment**

<b>Present employment</b>	<i>Professor of Health Risk Analysis and Director of the Institute for Risk Assessment Sciences (IRAS), Utrecht University. Employed at IRAS since 2001</i>
<b>Previous relevant employment</b>	<i>Wageningen University, Department of Environmental Health since 1984-2001</i>

**4. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:**

<b>Area of expertise</b>	<b>Description</b>
exposure assessment	Involved in human exposure assessment studies for etiologic epidemiological research project. Exposure measurement studies, Job Exposure Matrices, biomonitoring, exposure misclassification in epidemiology.
occupational and environmental epidemiology	Involved in a wide range of occupational and environmental epidemiological studies on chemical agents (isocyanates, bitumen fumes, silica), biological agents (allergens, infectious micro-organisms, antimicrobial resistant micro-organisms) in occupational and environmental studies in human populations.
respiratory diseases, allergy	Long term involvement in the (occupational) respiratory field.
Risk assessment	Use of epidemiological information in risk assessment processes

**5. Membership of relevant professional bodies:**

European Respiratory Society  
American Thoracic Society  
Netherlands Association for Epidemiology

**6. Other Relevant Information:**

Member of the Netherlands Health Council permanent committee 'Dutch Expert Committee for Occupational Standards' 1996-2018

Member of the Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits 2016-2019

Member of the Committee on Occupational Standards of the Socio-Economic Council of the Netherlands

Chair of the Netherlands Veterinary Medicines Institute which monitors use of antimicrobials on all livestock production farms and analyses prescription patterns of veterinarians

Author of more than 475 peer review papers on exposure assessment studies, epidemiological studies and risk assessment.