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**EDWIN AALDERS –  
DIRECTOR International Emission Trading Association**

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Qualifications: University of Oxford, Oxford Forestry Institute (1991-1992)  
MSc Forestry and its relation to other land use  
Larenstein International Agricultural College Velp, The Netherlands (1986-1991)  
Ing/BSc Tropical Forestry

Languages: Dutch (mother tongue)  
English (fluent), French (average), Spanish (average)

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**EXPERIENCE**

Edwin Aalders has an engineering degree in Tropical Forestry from the LIAC, the Netherlands and a Masters Degree in Forestry from the University of Oxford. He has over 10 years of experience as an assessor in Environmental Auditing (ISO 14 000), Organic Farming and SQF 2000 systems and as a Lead Assessor in Forest Management Certification, ISO 9000 and Climate Change Programmes.

In March 2004 he joined IETA as Director, responsible for all IETAs activities related to the CDM & JI and Voluntary Market as well as the management of the Geneva office. Between, 1998 to 2003 Mr Aalders was Programme Manager of the Carbon Offset Verification Service of the SGS Group developing the Groups Climate Change verification and validation services. Mr Aalders assessed over 50 CDM and JI projects and currently Meth Panel Expert for the CDM & JI and on the Accreditation Team of the JI him an extensive knowledge of carbon projects in Latin America, Africa and Australasia. Since joining IETA Mr Aalders attended key negotiations on Climate Change both in relation to the EU ETS as well as the CDM Executive Board and the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee and represented the business perspective at international Climate Change conferences.

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**CAREER SUMMARY**

2004 – to date Director Geneva office, International Emission Trading Association (IETA)

2000 - 2004 Global Food Business Manager EUREPGAP, Organics, SGS, Switzerland

1998 - 2004 Senior Project Manager Forestry, SGS AgroControl, The Netherlands

1998 - 2003 Programme Director Carbon Offset Verification Service, SGS AgroControl, the Netherlands.

1998 Forestry Management Auditor, SGS Forestry, United Kingdom

1997 - 1998 Regional Manager (Islands), SGS PNG PTY Ltd, Papua-New Guinea.

1995 - 1996 Operations Manager, SGS Congo SA, Congo.

1992 - 1995 Technical Forester, SGS Forestry Ltd, United Kingdom.

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