

Wil Foppen

Wil Foppen is currently Honorary Professor in Strategic Leadership at Maastricht University (School of Business & Economics). Since June 2012 he also serves as Senior Lecturer in (regional) Employability at Zuyd University. Wil Foppen is a member of the Supervisory Board of Heidelberg Cement Group.

He continues to coach and train executive professionals. As Senior Lecturer in Employability, Wil advises regional bodies on the effectiveness of labour markets, while contributing to the recent regional initiative of a Smart Services Hub. He recently published a book on (how to promote) Employability.

Until Fall 2009, Wil set up the PGE-division of Maastricht University School of Business & Economics). Dr. Wil Foppen was before Director of the *International Executive Center* at ESADE, Barcelona (2000-2002); from 1992 until 2000 he was Dean & Director of *Rotterdam School of Management*. Wil held several roles at Board and Executive Committee level in *AACSB International*, the *Association of MBAs*, *EQUIS* and *EFMD*. Since 1997, he served on some 35 Peer Review Committees.

He published books on Positive Leadership (2009), Leadership Acceleration (2008), he co-authored a book on regional Scenario Building (2005), wrote on Strategic Leadership Development (2005) and on Leadership Seduction & Desire (2004). At the moment he is drafting a book on (dilemmas of) Managers at Work.

