

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



Mrs. SONJA OOMS

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Sonja Ooms joined the Vocational Education and Training Directorate of the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science in early 2021. She has extensive international experience in policy-making and strategy development and worked in various fields, ranging from education to monitoring & evaluation, corporate social responsibility and crisis management. Sonja's work experience covers four sectors: international (UNDP), national (Ministries), NGO, and 'not for max profit'. She is currently responsible for international affairs related to vocational education and training (VET) and education for newcomers in the Netherlands.

Sonja holds a Master's degree in English language and literature from the University of Amsterdam. As part of her degree, she spent an international year in the UK and holds a 1st degree Teacher Training Certificate.