



Board Member and Senior Operations Executive Kees van der Vleuten First in the Netherlands Awarded the Certificate in Risk Governance®

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The DCRO Institute, the world's leading source of risk governance training and credentials for board members and C-suite executives, announced today the award of the prestigious [Certificate in Risk Governance®](#) to [Kees van der Vleuten](#) in the Netherlands. He is the first in the Netherlands to earn this global distinction.



Kees van der Vleuten

Kees is the managing director of KC, where he works with national and international companies on executive leadership, operations, procurement and supply chain management as well as digital transformations. He is the former strategy director – operations and procurement for Rijkswaterstaat, a Dutch governmental infrastructure company. Kees is a member of the World Economic Forum, a member of the Board of Advisors for EARTHwise, and an ambassador for The Sustainable Procurement Pledge. He is a former member of the Supervisory Board at MAS Zone3, a former member of the Supervisory Board of Willem van Oranje Scholengroep (MET-Pro), where he served as chair of the Audit and Risk Committee and Remunerations and Nominations committees. In his prior executive work, he was the one of the post-merger integration directors for Aon, the senior director of global supply chain and procurement for VEON, chief operations officer in Europe for Keter, chief procurement officer for TenneT TSO B.V., chief supply chain and procurement officer for Fokker Technologies, a GKN company and the chief procurement officer for Stork, a Fluor Company. His career also includes leadership roles with Royal Philips Electronics, Avery Dennison, DHL/Van Ommeren Intexo and KCA Deutag GmbH. Kees holds an MBA Commissarissencyclus from Nyenrode Business University, and a degree in Engineering Science from Breda University of Applied Sciences. He is a graduate of the Executive Management Program at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business, the Executive Management Program of INSEAD, the Advanced Corporate Governance program at INSEAD, and holds the IDP-C certified director credentials from INSEAD.

"I've enjoyed my conversations with Kees," said David R. Koenig, QRD®, president and chief executive officer of the DCRO Institute. "He is an enthusiastic and committed leader with experience across dozens of countries, incorporating technology, value chain management, and environmental stewardship. I look forward to his continuing positive impact."

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The Certificate in Risk Governance® is awarded to those who have completed The Board Members' Course on Risk® - an intensive 17-course education program and evaluation. curriculum is designed for current and aspiring board members who seek to advance the governance of risk-taking at their organizations and those who interact with boards. Taught by some of the world's leading figures in risk governance, the program features lessons by nearly 50 board members, C- level executives, and well-known authors from five continents. No course on risk for board members as robust as this - depth, practicality, and global expertise - exists anywhere else.

"This program is an excellent instrument in embedding risk management into corporate strategy and governance of risk-taking in enterprises, broadening the knowledge on different aspects of risk organizations are confronted with and to operate in a complex world full or risk exposure," said Mr. van der Vleuten "I am happy to work with the faculty on these topics and can highly recommend this program to anyone who is active in supervisory boards, executive boards and professionals dealing with risk exposure of the firm," he continued.

The fundamental Duty of Care for directors around risk is to ensure that our organizations take risks well in pursuit of our goals and ambitions. This course furthers the fulfillment of that duty. Candidates may enroll in the Certificate in Risk Governance® program by visiting <https://courses.dcroi.org>.

Read testimonials about the program at www.dcroi.org/testimonials.

About the DCRO Institute – The DCRO Institute is the world's leading source of risk governance credentialing and peer communities. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit peer collaboration among board members and C-Suite executives from around the world. The DCRO Institute is the home of the [Qualified Risk Director® designation](#), the [Qualified Risk Expert™ designation](#), the [Certificate in Risk Governance®](#), and the [Certificate in Cyber Risk Governance®](#). We work globally to bring risk expertise to the boardroom and C-suite by teaching the positive governance of risk-taking®. Graduates from our programs are leaders in boardrooms and C-suites in over sixty countries on six continents. Our goal, which is emblazoned on our logo, is to help organizations Innovate, Sustain, and Create Value. Visit

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