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Professional Background and Research Interests

Hans Vossensteyn holds a Master's degree in Public Administration & Public Policy from the University of Twente and he completed his PhD (with distinction) on student price-responsiveness in 2005. After starting as a Research Associate at CHEPS in 1991 he now is a Senior Research Associate and Research Co-ordinator at CHEPS. In 2009 he serves as the Acting Director of CHEPS in the periods the Director (Jürgen Enders) is on sabbatical.

Hans has participated in a multitude of research projects covering a wide array of subjects including internationalisation; higher education indicators; quantitative and qualitative international comparative analyses; and funding issues such as national financial allocation models, tuition fee policies, student financial support and the affordability of higher education. Since 2007 he is a Professor at the MBA Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsmanagement at the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences in Germany.

As well as being a senior researcher Hans is involved in capacity building activities and consultancies in various areas of higher education policy in different parts of the world. He has been an external advisor to the Dutch Ministry of Education's Directorate of Student Financial Support Policies, is a member of the International Advisory Board of the International Comparative Higher Education Finance and Accessibility Project sponsored by the Ford Foundation, and serves on the Advisory board of the MESA Project (Measuring the Effectiveness of Student Aid) sponsored by the Canada Millennium Scholarships Programme. Hans is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management and of the Dutch/Belgian journal on higher education (*Tijdschrift voor Hoger Onderwijs en Management*, TH@MA).

As a staff member and research coordinator of CHEPS he is involved in commissioned research projects, training seminars and consultancies in various areas of higher education policy. He gives many presentations for international conference audiences on various higher education topics.

Current projects:

- Governance Reforms in Higher Education in Europe, EU
- Funding Reforms in Higher Education in Europe, EU
- Management talent development in higher education, BMBF, Germany
- Transitions between bachelor and master programmes, University of Twente
- EQUIP: Master in Higher Education Management and Policy, Ethiopia
- MBA in Higher Education and Science Management, FH Osnabrück

Finished projects

- EU: Survey on the impact of the ERASMUS Programme on excellence
- Evaluation of the Bachelor-Master structure and accreditation in Dutch higher education
- Higher Education Reform Implementation Programme (HERIP) - Mozambique
- CROSS – Strategic Management and Quality Assurance in Russian Universities (SMAQ)

- Consultancy projects on modernising higher education in Mozambique and Uganda
- Higher Education Monitor
- Public/private funding of higher education: a social balance
- Measuring performance of applied research and development
- Research Performance Management
- Student responses to financial incentives
- A revolving fund for student support: alternative ways of student financing

Selected Publications

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- Mora, J.G., Vila, L., Psacharopoulos, G., Vossensteyn, J.J., Schmidt, E.K., and Villarreal, E. (2006), *Report on rates of return and funding models in Europe*, Report for the European Commission, Sevilla: Centro de Estudios en Gestión de la Educación Superior (CEGES).
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