

Jen Fongers, Former Bus Services Manager of RET (Public Transport Operator) and Senior Bus Advisor, Rotterdam, Netherlands



Jen Fongers worked with automotive companies like DAF, MAN and IVECO mainly in After Sales, followed by positions in Public Transport with Dutch Railways and Bus Companies. From 2008 to 2013 he was Manager Bus Services with RET in Rotterdam. He is experienced with e-buses (a.o. the VDL/E-Traction and Mercedes Hybrid) in operation both in Rotterdam as well in other cities. In 2012 he presented at the Hybrid User Forum all actual 7 Dutch EOVB projects. Mr Fongers worked together with the Dutch governmental departments involved in sustainability encouraging zero emission in PT.

He has a broad network in the bus Industry (MB, Linkker, BYD, VDL, Volvo, etc.) and relevant stakeholders (UITP, ICLEI, D-Insert and TNO). He is well known on exhibitions (Busworld, IAA) and EOVB-conferences. Besides some consultancy work, Jen Fongers is currently an active member of the UITP trainers-network, giving trainings on buses.