

## Curriculum Vitae ANNE-METTE M. JØRGENSEN



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### Summary

Anne-Mette M. Jørgensen is a certified Cradle-to-Cradle consultant and has more than 20 years of experience in managing high-impact, multi-stakeholder projects relating to sustainability.

Since 2010, she has been focusing her work on the energy transition and marine issues, in particular on how to create a positive relationship between offshore structures and marine ecosystems. As a former programme manager of the Living North Sea Initiative (LiNSI) and founder and director of North Sea Futures, she has a strong network and overview of contents, strategic policy issues and stakeholder positions around the energy transition, decommissioning and ecosystem restoration in the North Sea.

Next to this core of activities, she has extensive expertise in stakeholder engagement, joint fact finding and in depth analyses on a range of topics relating to the energy transition and the circular economy. Also, she worked for a year as interim research manager of the Dutch environmental consumer information organization, Milieu Centraal.

Mrs. Jørgensen grew up in Denmark and studied International Relations at the University of Amsterdam. Since her degree, she has worked as a consultant for large multinational corporations, government institutions, green NGOs and start-up and she worked for a few years as team manager for one of the major Dutch environmental NGOs.

### Working experience

2015 - today

#### **Independent consultant Eco-Effective Strategies**

- Stakeholder analyses and -consultations for companies on long-term climate strategy and their role in the energy transition
- Interim research manager at Milieu Centraal for 1.5 years
- Analyses of the role of consumer information in the Circular Economy and opportunities and barriers to a green Sharing Economy
- Activities for North Sea Futures (see below)
- Project on biomass for energy production for DR2 New Economy
- Pilot-project Platforms Naturally! for Engie/Neptune and Ebn in collaboration with MSG Sustainable Strategies

- Articles and presentations on energy installations in the North Sea, decommissioning and artificial reefs
- 2017- heden **Founder & director of North Sea Futures**  
 Non-profit organisation working to create a future resilient North Sea, based on more intelligent design and management of offshore structures and smarter funding mechanisms for ecosystem restoration and sustainable use of its resources.  
 Key results:
- Expert survey on environmental effects of decommissioning, published in “*Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*” and generating extensive media coverage
  - Analysis of green NGO agenda's and perspectives regarding energy production in the North Sea
  - NIRAS-rapport “*A Circular Economy and Ecosystems approach to offshore wind power installations*”
  - North Sea Futures Manifest 2017: “*10 Principles for making the North Sea thrive as an ecosystem during the transition from fossil to renewable energy production*”
  - International stakeholder conference on management and decommissioning of offshore installations
- 2005 - 2014 **Project Director & senior consultant IMSA Amsterdam**  
 Leading a team of 10-15 consultants and supervising projects for a range of companies such as Shell, Ebn, Oil & Gas UK, AkzoNobel, OVG Project Development and the Rotterdam Harbour.  
 Programme Manager Living North Sea Initiative (LiNSI) from 2010 to 2015. LiNSI was a North Sea wide, science-based, multi-stakeholder programme supported by the oil and gas industry to explore new opportunities for restoring a healthy and rich North Sea ecosystem through alternative approaches to decommissioning.
- 2001 - 2004 **Team manager Spatial Planning & Local Environment, Stichting Natuur en Milieu (Dutch green NGO)**
- 1996 - 2001 **(Senior)consultant at IMSA Amsterdam.**  
 Projects on a variety of topics with e.g. Procter & Gamble, Heineken, Vendex-KBB, AkzoNobel, CEPI, Monsanto and governmental institutions such as the European Environment Agency (EEA) and various Dutch ministries.

### Advisory positions

- 2018 - Non-executive Board Circular Energy
- 2017 - Sounding Board Innovation Program North Sea Energy
- 2018 - Financial working group local heating network cooperation MeerEnergie

### Education

- 2008 Certified Cradle-to-Cradle consultant at EPEA, Hamburg
- 2003 Introductie Ruimtelijke Ordening, NIROV  
 Mediatraining with Frenk van der Linden
- 2000 - 2001 Professional leadership, Schouten en Nelissen

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- 1997 MA Cum Laude in International Relations, University of Amsterdam. Master thesis: *Greening the Market Place: Neo-liberal Hegemony and the Development of Environmentalism.*
- 1994 - 1995 Graduate programme in International Relations, University of Amsterdam
- 1991 - 1994 BA Political Science, University of Copenhagen
- 1990 - 1991 Russian Language & History, University of Copenhagen

### **Languages**

Dutch (fluent)

Danish (mother tongue)

English (fluent)

Swedish, Norwegian and German (passive understanding)

## Recent presentations, publications and media

Fowler, A. M., Jørgensen, A.-M., Coolen, J. W. P., Jones, D. O. B., Svendsen, J. C., Brabant, R., Rumes, B., Degraer, S. "The ecology of infrastructure decommissioning in the North Sea: what do we need to know and how do we obtain it?" (submitted)

Viscous Space North Sea Conference, TU Delft, June 2018. "The Energy Transition and the North Sea as a Self-healing Wilderness". (submitted for book chapter)

North Sea Energy Event: The North Sea as energy transition accelerator, May 2018. "The wider integration challenge: Making the energy transition support marine Ecosystems and Protein production"

JIP HASPRO WP6 Workshop Ecological Framework and Nature-inclusive Design, March 2018. "OSPAR Regulatory Framework: A Clean Seabed with Protected Species & Habitats".

Ronde Tafel JBR, Zeist, February 2016. "Mining the Sea or Pay per Resource? Circulaire Businessmodellen voor Decommissioning".

Decom@work, Velzen-Zuid, Februari, 2017. "A Circular Approach to Decommissioning: a sea of opportunities?"

NorthSea Offshore, Imares/WUR Den Helder, Juni 2016. "Verwijderen of hergebruiken? (On)mogelijkheden in de Noordzee".

NPF 16th Decommissioning Conference, Oslo, February 2016. "Restoring Reefs Theory, Practice and Opportunities for the North Sea".

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Researchcareer. "Old sea builds seen as new sites" <http://www.researchcareer.com.au/news/old-sea-builds-seen-as-new-sites#.Wzub4flzCws.linkedin>

Maritime Executive. "Decommissioning: Platform Removal Needs Rethink" <https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/decommissioning-platform-removal-needs-rethink#gs.sd4fuJ8>



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<https://nos.nl/artikel/2243279-milieu-experts-laat-delen-noordzee-platforms-staan-voor-biodiversiteit.html>

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Offshore Technology. "Marine wildlife benefit from decommissioned oil rigs left in ocean" <https://www.offshore-technology.com/news/wildlife-decommissioned-oil-rigs/>

Energy Voice. "North Sea decommissioning rules need a re-think, academics say" <https://www.energyvoice.com/oilandgas/north-sea/176162/north-sea-decommissioning-rules-need-a-re-think-academics-say/>

Science Daily. "Oil rigs may end their days as valuable artificial reefs" <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/07/180709104605.htm>

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