

## WEBINAR 6 SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



**Peter van Os, TNO**

Peter van Os is a senior project manager at TNO, in the Netherlands, on various projects concerning gas treatment, with a focus on CO<sub>2</sub> capture. He has been involved in various internationally oriented EU projects, including CESAR, iCAP, OCTAVIUS and HiPerCap, as well as B2B and joint industry projects. Clients include national and international companies and SMEs. He has been working at TNO since 1985, first as a system engineer and since 2000 as a project manager. Peter is an IPMA and PRINCE II certified project manager.



**Dr. Emma ter Mors, Leiden University**

Emma ter Mors is a Senior researcher at Leiden University in the Netherlands. She obtained a PhD in Social Psychology at Leiden University in 2009. In her PhD, she focused on the influence of message source perceptions on the selection, processing and acceptance of information concerning CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage (CCS) technology. From 2009-2014, Emma worked at Leiden University as a project leader and senior researcher on the sub-programme, “Public Perception”, of CATO-2, the Dutch national research program on CCS. For ALIGN-CCUS, Emma leads Work Package 6 on Implementing CCUS in society. She focuses on identifying factors that influence public perception and acceptance of CCS, such as public awareness, knowledge, perception, acceptance, communication, compensation, trust and fairness.



**Dr. Kevin Broecks, TNO**

Kevin Broecks is a scientist at TNO. He obtained a Master's degree in Innovation Science and a PhD in Communication at the Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development at Utrecht University. In his PhD, he studied how citizens respond to communication about CCS. He has worked at TNO since 2018, where he has studied how the adoption of decarbonisation innovations in industry can be accelerated. He focuses on how firms in industry can involve internal and external stakeholders in their transition to carbon neutrality.



**Prof. dr. Diana Cismaru, SNSPA**

Diana-Maria Cismaru is a doctor in Sociology, Full Professor and Head of Public Relations Department at the College of Communication and Public Relations in the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest. She has worked in SNSPA Bucharest since 1998, and had a research scholarship to George Washington University, in the US, in 2011. She has participated as an expert in 15 national and international research projects. She is the author or co-author of several books and more than 30 articles in the field of strategic communication, social media, and education.



**Dr. Christine Boomsma, Leiden University**

Christine Boomsma is a Senior Researcher at Leiden University, the Netherlands. Since obtaining a PhD in Environmental Psychology at the University of Plymouth (UK) in 2013, Christine Boomsma has worked as a senior researcher on various interdisciplinary, applied projects – always working closely together with diverse governments, NGOs and businesses. The majority of her research has focused on the human dimension of energy systems. In ALIGN-CCUS, Christine leads task 6.2 on community compensation. Her research involves examining public perceptions of CCUS and stakeholder views towards public engagement strategies (e.g. compensation) in order to develop tools that CCUS stakeholders can use to understand and engage with local communities and the wider public.