

Steven Engels new General Manager Continental Western Europe

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Jasper Vis leaves Ørsted Netherlands after six years

Steven Engels has been appointed as the new General Manager for Ørsted in Continental Western Europe. He will also succeed Jasper Vis as Ørsted's country manager for the Netherlands. Jasper Vis will leave his position, after six years working for Ørsted. The close cooperation between Vis and Engels over the last four years has led to a successful market entry of Ørsted Wind Power in the Netherlands. Ørsted won the tender for the Borssele wind farm 1+2, which will become the largest offshore wind farm in the Netherlands.

Vis, who has been working for Ørsted (formerly DONG Energy) since 2012, is ready for a new challenge: "As a global market leader in offshore wind, Ørsted has now also made a name for itself in the Dutch market. We are well on track with the preparations and activities for our wind farm Borssele 1 + 2. After six years, it is time for me to take a next step."



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Steven Engels (1981) succeeds Jasper Vis as the country manager for the Netherlands. In addition, Engels will assume the role of general manager Continental Western Europe, responsible for Ørsted's market development in this part of Europe. Vis: "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Steven in recent years. I am confident that he will lead Ørsted in the Netherlands in an excellent way and will also bring the organization in Western Europe to the next level."

Engels thanks Vis for his years of dedication to Ørsted: "Ørsted has made a successful start in the Netherlands under Jasper's leadership. Jasper put Ørsted on the map and ensured excellent contacts with administrators, politicians and civil servants and the offshore wind industry. Apart from those milestones, I also look back on years of wonderful cooperation."

As the new general manager, Engels has three goals: "First of all, we want to realise Borssele 1 + 2 successfully, so that we can supply a million Dutch households with green energy from 2020 onwards. In addition, we will focus on the further growth of Ørsted in the Netherlands and other countries in Western Europe. Finally, we will work on the further expansion of the internal organisation to enable this further growth."



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