

# Biographical Note



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Mr. Guus van Beek worked for more than 25 years as quality expert for the European Platform for Rehabilitation and being responsible for the development, the promotion, the capacity building and the consultancy of the European Quality in Social Services programs: a quality approach and a certification program for quality in the social sector. He has his roots in teaching pedagogic, educational psychology and organizational change at the Fontys University of Applied Science in the Netherlands. A chairman of an International working group on quality in social services, he has 25 years of experience in the development and implementation of quality and quality management systems in social services. He has a long-standing experience in presenting the concept of quality and quality management in the social sector in plenary sessions at National and International conferences. As chairman of the CEN workshop 21, he contributed to the development of the Common Quality Framework for Social Services of General Interest and was consulted for the development of the voluntary European Quality Framework for Social Services by the working group on quality of the Social Protection Committee of the European Union. Since 2017, Mr. Guus van Beek, as owner of the company All About Quality Consultancy, is providing consultancy service in the area of assessing Quality Culture in Organisations providing Social Services and he is involved in support and training in various National and European Project Initiatives on improving Quality in Vocational Education and Training and Social Services.