



## Bio Ineke Spapé May 2017

**Ir. Ineke Spapé** (MSc) (1958) is (part time) associate professor at the International University for Applied Sciences (NHTV) in Breda in the areas of integrated sustainable urban mobility planning and mobility management. She worked/works on a special research program with themes like 'Slow Motion', integrated urban cycling and pedestrian planning, area development and mobility results and successful public spaces (Placemaking).



Besides she is senior consultant in the realm of Mobility and Urban and Spatial Planning and one of the managing directors of SOAB Consultants. SOAB is a small-sized, but very involved consultancy, specialized in projects and processes in the area of sustainable mobility (cycling, walking, e-mobility), participation, public space, housing. Keywords are improving liveability, for, with and through people, from concepts until concrete projects. SOAB's office building is a monumental watertower in Breda ([www.belcrumwatertoren.nl](http://www.belcrumwatertoren.nl)).



Ineke has degrees in both transport planning (Verkeersacademie Tilburg, the Netherlands, 1981) and urban planning (Technical University Aachen, Germany, 1990). For more than 3 decades pedestrian, cycle and infrastructure planning in relation to urban planning, public space, spatial networks for vulnerable people (children, seniors), plans for sustainable mobility and realizing safe routes to schools and other destinations for children (in co-operation with children-related partners) are some of her specialities.

As project manager Ineke worked and works for many Dutch city councils (Ede, Eindhoven, The Hague, Gorinchem, Rotterdam, Amsterdam etc), for national knowledge institutes (CROW, KpVV, Fietsberaad, KiM) and regional and national government (Short Trips Plan, Pedestrian Crossing Survey, essays active modes).

On behalf of I-ce (Interface for Cycling Expertise) and the Dutch Cycle Embassy Ineke was also involved in introducing integrated city and cycle planning, cycle parking strategies and school safety and education plans for London, Cape Town, Quito (Ecuador), Santiago de Chile, Calgary (Canada) and New York.

Ineke was author of several handbooks and guidelines on cycle planning, placemaking and walking. Some examples: Handbook 'Strategies Towards a Bikefriendly City (BFC, [www.bikefriendlycities.eu](http://www.bikefriendlycities.eu), Marketing Handbook Cycling (CARMA, <http://www.cyclingcarma.com/>), the National Dutch Pedestrian Handbook (<http://www.crow.nl/downloads/pdf/over-crow/nieuws/poster-lage-resolutie.aspx>) and a (Dutch) publication about Placemaking and mobility (<http://www.crow.nl/publicaties/placemaking-en-mobiliteit>) and the Inspiration Brochure of CROW about Super Cycle Highways in the Netherlands (CROW-publicatie Inspiratieboek Snelle Fietsroutes). She also is involved in BikePrint as well (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkuwJKGXbhE>).

Ineke was a (key note) speaker at several Dutch and international conferences: e.g. Melbourne and Adelaide (Australia), New York, Cape Town, Quito (Ecuador), Santiago (Chile), Aalborg and Copenhagen (Denmark), Malmö (Sweden), Zürich (Switzerland) and Nürnberg, München, Stuttgart, Hannover, Frankfurt und Essen (Germany).

She led several Master Classes in themes like urban planning, public space, sustainable mobility, child-friendly neighborhoods, cycle highway planning and integrated urban and cycle planning.

Besides being a consultant Ineke was a pool member of the Commission for Road Transport of the National Board for Transport Safety (Ongevallenraad voor Veiligheid, OVV). She also was a member of the Dutch National Board for Cycling (*Fietsberaad*).

On behalf of NHTV she is an expert in the international network of the Dutch Cycling Embassy in the area of cycle parking, (school) safety and education plans for vulnerable people, gender items and integrated urban and cycle planning.

As a strategic expert on mobility and urban planning Ineke is regularly invited by the Dutch Commission for Environmental Assessments to advice local, regional and provincial governments on their urban plans.

Ineke was nominated as one of the best 20 Dutch transport professionals (<http://www.verkeersnet.nl/verkeersprofessional2014/>). She ended up in the top 3 of best and most influential Dutch planners for 2015!

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