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<p>Wim Heijman (1953) received MSc degrees respectively in Economics and Human Geography from Tilburg University and the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands. He received his PhD degree from Wageningen University. In 2000 he was appointed Professor of Regional Economics at the latter university.</p> <p>In the last two years he has been specializing in a new area of research: Landscape Economics. The researchers in this field are inspired by the European Landscape Convention which aims at the preservation of valuable landscapes especially in areas surrounding heavily populated urban areas. In a bottom up approach a landscape economist designs optimum landscapes using the inputs of all the stakeholders. Wim Heijman received an honorary doctor's degree from the University of Debrecen and an honorary professorship from the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague.</p>	