**Paul de Krom, CEO of the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO)**

De Krom holds per March 2015 the position of CEO of TNO, the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research. His experience ranges from various managerial and board positions to Secretary of State for Social Affairs and Employment of the Netherlands from 2010 to 2012. TNO and the Delft University of Technology joined forces in 2014 to found QuTech, the Advanced Research Center on Quantum Technologies. QuTech aims to develop technology for quantum computers and quantum internet.

