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WATERMANAGEMENT THE NETHERLANDS

European Union

Rules and Regulations

National

Rules, regulations, water management, main system

Regional Water Authorities

Water management, wastewater treatment

21 Regional Water Authorities

Regional water management in the Netherlands is largely the responsibility of the **21 regional water authorities**.

- Number of employees : 11 000





Dutch regional water authority

- interest - pay – say
- own taxes
- democratic board of stakeholders

Level of government	% women 2020
Cabinet of ministers	43
Lower Chamber	35
Higher Chamber	34
King's Commissioners (Provinces) (1 out of 12)	8
Commissioners (Provinces)	28
Provincial Councillors	33
Chair Water Board (2 out of 21)	9
Daily Board Water Authority	18
General Board Water Authority	22
Majors Municipalities	25
Alderman Municipalities	29
Councillors Municipalities	30

She is young, but unexperienced

He is young, but promising

She seems to have expensive habits,
what will she do with our money?

He has an expensive car: he must
be financially sound

She is careful, she doesn't dare

He is careful, he takes informed
decisions

She is dominant and does not have
social skills

He is dominant, effective and
competent



Conclusions

- Great job
- Women underrepresented
- Campaign Vote for a Woman successful
- Difficult to combine with job- and household duties
- Stereotypes at play



Thanks for your attention

