

## Bio – Jan-Willem Scheijgrond (2024)



Mr. Scheijgrond currently serves as Vice President and Global Head of Government and Public Affairs at Philips, where he leads relations between Philips and public sector representatives, such as governments and international institutions. The Government Affairs function works to address global healthcare transformation challenges, in particular health system strengthening, geopolitical developments, climate change, digital technologies, and the resilience to crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

He is also responsible for public-private partnerships with institutions such as the United Nations, the World Health Organisation, and other international development partners. Mr. Scheijgrond focuses on partnerships that strengthen health systems and foster sustainable and equitable healthcare.

Mr. Scheijgrond is the Chairman of the United Nations Global Compact Network Netherlands, and President of the European trade association COCIR. He is also Steering Committee member of the Partnership for Health Systems Sustainability and Resilience (PHSSR).

Mr. Scheijgrond joined Philips in 2009 as Senior Director in the Corporate Sustainability Office with responsibility for risk and reputation management. He started his career at the United Nations Environment Program, where he developed best practice guides related to cleaner production for emerging markets. Subsequently, he held several sustainability and government affairs related functions at the BLC Leather Confederation (UK), Epson (NL), and Hewlett-Packard (B). Mr. Scheijgrond holds a Masters degree in Environmental Technology from Wageningen University in the Netherlands.