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Ton Venhoeven is CEO and founder of VenhoevenCS architecture+urbanism. Besides his work as architect and urban planner, he advises on Smart City, Micro City and Healthy City, integrated planning, multimodal mobility networks and transit-oriented development (TOD).

Venhoeven not only has a background in design and engineering, but also in government and academia. In 2008 he was appointed Chief Government Advisor on Infrastructure and The City, a function he held until 2012. In this position, Venhoeven advised the Dutch National government on sustainable design quality of infrastructural, urban and regional plans. Projects ranged from improvements in National highways and widening rivers for flood prevention to integration of different mobility networks in multimodal node development, transit oriented development and integrated urban and regional planning. Currently he works for various international public and private organizations, such as the Chinese Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development and the World Bank in China.

From 2005 until 2009, Venhoeven was Professor of Architectural History and Theory at Eindhoven University of Technology. He focused his research on improving sustainability of urban networks and cities and developing the related architectural principles. Today, Venhoeven is a member of the European Network for Urban Vitality (NUVit) and a member of the Advisory Board Dutch Centre for Health Assets, part of TNO (Netherlands Organization for Applied Scientific Knowledge). Until 2013 he was Chair of the 'Community of Practice Infrastructure' and board member of the Research Department, both initiatives of the Royal Institute of Dutch Architects.

With his extensive network of experts in different fields, and with his broad and interdisciplinary experience, Venhoeven has been leading several Dutch delegations on urban development missions abroad, working with local stakeholders on a range of challenging urban issues.

Ton Venhoeven has written three books:

De Mobiele Stad, Ton Venhoeven and Thijs van den Boomen, NAI Publishers, 2012

Station Centraal, Ton Venhoeven and Koen van Velsen, NAI Publishers, 2010

The Wonderful World of VenhoevenCS architects, Ton Venhoeven et al., Jap Sam Books, 2009

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