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Wim Pelgrim Graduated in 1986 as an agricultural engineer and in 1992 as a veterinary doctor of veterinary medicine. He started working at the predecessor of the Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA) and in international development cooperation in Ecuador. From 2000 he continued his career at the animal health department at the Ministry of Agriculture. He participated in several animal disease crisis that the Netherlands had to deal with (classical swine fever as an official veterinarian at the NVWA and food and mouth disease, bluetongue, Q fever and low and high pathogenic avian influenza as a policy advisor at the Ministry). From 2009 up to 2011 he was seconded at the Trade department of the OIE. In 2021 he became acting Chief Veterinary Officer and since 2023 WOAHA delegate and Chief Veterinary Officer of The Netherlands.