

Jacqueline Cramer  
Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning

Jacqueline Marian Cramer was born in Amsterdam on 10 April 1951.

From 1990 to 1996 she was professor of environmental science at the University of Amsterdam, followed by three years as professor of environmental management at the University of Tilburg. In 1999 she started working as a freelance environmental consultant. She was professor of environmental management in organisations at the Erasmus University, Rotterdam from 1999 to 2005, and, until 2007, professor of sustainable enterprise at the University of Utrecht's Copernicus Institute.

Ms Cramer was a crown-appointed member of the Social and Economic Council and has been a member of the supervisory board of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), the University of Maastricht and Arnhem-Nijmegen University, Shell Nederland, ASN Bank and the Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) among others.

Ms Cramer is a member of the PvdA, the Dutch Labourparty.

On 22 February 2007 Ms Cramer was appointed Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning in the fourth Balkenende government.