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Wouter van Dieren is Director of IMSA Amsterdam, a leading European think-tank and consultancy on sustainability and innovation. Since 1968 he has been engaged world-wide in environmental activities in the fields of management, science, media and politics. He has been awarded with several prizes and honorary functions for his pioneering work in the field of environmental management and sustainability policies.

In Autumn 2006, the Golden Rachel Carson medal 2006 was awarded to him by the Association of environmental experts VVM, which has two thousand members. The Rachel Carson Medal is their highest award. In that same year, he was also honoured with the Dutch Royal Order of Orange-Nassau in the high rank of Officer.

Among the twelve books that he published is the report to the Club of Rome *Taking Nature into Account* (1995), about the need to correct the GNP for environmental losses.

Next to being the Director of IMSA Amsterdam, Van Dieren holds numerous other positions. From 1992 till 1997 he has been Vice-Chairman of the international Advisory Board of the Wuppertal Institute in Germany. Between 1978 en 1988 he was the Vice-President of Ecoropa, the European Ecological Association. He is President of Ocean Desert Enterprises. Also he is a member of the Club of Rome and of the World Academy of Art and Science. His different functions total a number of forty.