

Aad Koster



Aad Koster – Vice President of the European Ageing Network

After studying Economics at the University of Amsterdam, Aad Koster was employed at the Netherlands Institute for Working Conditions (now a division of TNO, the Dutch Organisation for Applied Scientific Research). From 1990 till 1994, he worked as policy advisor at the former Dutch Care Federation and was associated, among other issues, with collective bargaining. Later he joined the National Association for Home Care (later named Z-org), where he held the position of manager Employer's Affairs, later becoming an assistant director, moving to become the CEO of Z-org. Koster was CEO of ActiZ, organization of entrepreneurs in elderly care from 2008 until 2015. Koster held also the position of town councilor between 1993-2002. During this period he replaced the alderman for Care and Welfare for almost 18 months. He has also been board member for several sports organizations. From January 2016 Koster has several activities as an entrepreneur, advisor and member of Supervisory Boards of care-organizations. He is also president of the Dutch Association of Supervisors in Care and Welfare. He was several years president of EAHSA and after the merge with EDE, he is now Vice President of the European Ageing Network (EAN).