

Willem Sederel, PhD Eng

President of Circular Biobased Delta

Willem Sederel is a chemical engineer and polymer scientist from the University of Technology Twente in Enschede (NL). He completed his education cum laude and did a post doc on biomedical materials at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1977 he started his industrial career with Shell in Amsterdam, and then moved to General Electric where he fulfilled global leadership roles in process, product and application development and marketing. His last role before retiring from his 36 year career in Industry was global innovation leader with SABIC.

Willem joined the Biobased Delta in 2013 as director and chairman. Since April 2020 he became the president of Circular Biobased Delta.

Willem is the founding father of the Green Chemistry Campus in Bergen op Zoom that opened in September 2011 as a Biobased Incubator for SME. He is member of the Advisory Board of Biorizon, the shared research center for the development of bio-aromatics and member of the Advisory Board of CLIB in Germany. Recently he was appointed as non-executive director of Synova LLC.