

## Onno Beemsterboer

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Mr. Onno Beemsterboer boasts 30+ years of experience in the field of Information Technology, specializing in the areas of Embassy and Enterprise Network Implementation, Systems Integration, and Partnership Development.

Mr. Beemsterboer currently serves as Director – Business Development and Investment at Dubai-based Network Implementation & Support FZE, where he manages the new development of Satellite, Telecom, and Renewable Energy Services. Parallely, Mr. Beemsterboer also holds leading executive designations as Managing Director at Green A&E International BV, Netherlands and Director & Investment Officer at Green A&E Tanzania Ltd.

Across all these three organizations, Mr. Beemsterboer is jointly responsible for defining and executing business strategies, building new markets, developing profitable customer / partner relationships and managing operations. Mr. Beemsterboer is also the co-founder of the GVF Training and Certification Program, which is the recognized global standard for satellite communications training. Since 1997 he has organized and conducted numerous seminars, classroom sessions, and field training events for NGOs, governments, military services, and enterprises.

Mr. Beemsterboer's boasts a vividly segmented career, which commenced with his involvement in highly scientific, technological, and global communication projects. These were the design and construction of high-power broadcast transmitters; establishment of Commercial Television in The Netherlands, the roll-out and transition of cable TV networks from CAI to HFC; and the development of SURFnet, one of the first TCP/IP networks in The Netherlands. These projects were executed before Mr. Beemsterboer joined the space industry in 1995.

During his involvement with the space industry, Mr. Beemsterboer was responsible for the Global Ground & Field Operations department in Telesat Canada and its predecessors – Loral Skynet, Loral CyberStar, and Orion Atlantic. As part of his contributions, he implemented several multi-million dollar government and military contracts. He also developed and streamlined the Satellite Ground Equipment Implementation Division from a staff of one to a unique group of technical field support in almost every country in the world.

Patience and perseverance in dealing with difficult people and situations across a variety of social cultures and political environments are the keystones to Mr. Beemsterboer's success. It is this adaptable life attitude that has led to the creation and management of several flourishing companies abroad. When not occupied with strategizing planet-friendly technologies, Mr. Beemsterboer loves spending his time in the maintenance of his three classic bikes and two gardens. His ultimate dream is to build an Earthship – a home that captures its own water, recycles its own sewage, and produces all its own electricity and food, completely independent of any power grid or infrastructure.

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