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## **Curriculum Vitae**

Saskia Wiegman was born on June 27, 1970, in Amsterdam. After finishing high school (Barlaeus Gymnasium in Amsterdam), she started to study Biology in 1990 at the Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA). In the course of her study she conducted a practical training (Bioconcentration kinetics and metabolism of PCB 49 in the Zebra mussel *Dreissena polymorpha* and the effects of PCB 49 on the filtration rate of mussels) and a literature study (Effects of ammonia in pore water to aquatic invertebrates) at the Department of Aquatic Ecology and Ecotoxicology (UvA). The second practical training was carried out in Curaçao and investigated the effects of eutrofication on numbers of microorganisms, the bacterivory of heterotrophic nanoflagellates in different types of reef waters and the diversity of excavating sponges along the coral reefs of Curaçao. She graduated in Biology in 1996 at the Universiteit van Amsterdam. After graduation she started assisting in an ongoing project of BEON entitled 'Photobiological transformation of azaarenes in the water column'. This project, supplemented by additional projects funded by the Department of Aquatic Ecology and Ecotoxicology (UvA) and the National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management (RIKZ) constituted the framework of the present thesis. Currently, she is working at the Vrije Universiteit in a project supported by the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM) with the aim of extending the current risk assessment of PAHs in the Netherlands with different end-points and compounds.

