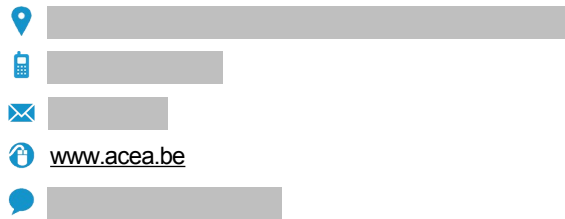


## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Joost VANTOMME

Sex Male |  | Nationality Belgian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2016–Present

**Director Smart Mobility**

ACEA (European Automobile Manufacturers' Association)  
Avenue des Nerviens 85, 1040 Brussels Brussels (Belgium)  
[www.acea.be](http://www.acea.be)

- Heading the Smart Mobility Department. Leading and managing various Working Groups and Task Forces with the vehicle manufacturers and beyond
- Focus on legal and regulatory policy in the area of cooperative ITS, connected and automated vehicles. Smart mobility and challenges in the new mobility eco-system
- Areas: data access, use, re-use, data economy/digital single market, radio equipment directive, communication technology short range/long range, spectrum allocation, type approval, electronic communications, GDPR/ePrivacy, cybersecurity
- Day-to-day contacts with the European Commission (GROW, MOVE, CONNECT, RTD, JUST), European Parliament, Council experts
- Member of various Expert groups and committees
- Day-to-day liaison with our offices in Beijing and contacts in the USA, Japan, South Korea
- Author of regulatory and policy papers (see my Linked In profile)
- Various presentations at EU events, workshops, congresses
- Member of the Board of directors of ERTICO, MaaS (Mobility as a Service Alliance)
- Member of the Foreign Expert Advisory Group in China (CATARC) on connected and automated driving

See contributions, papers, presentations, videos on my LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/joostvantomme/>

Business or sector Automotive

01/11/2014–31/08/2016

**Director public affairs and member of executive committee**

FEBIAC -Belgian automotive association  
[www.febiac.be](http://www.febiac.be)

- Representation of the Belgian automotive sector interests towards Belgian and EU policy makers
- Management/leadership in the executive committee
- Various regulatory/technical/legal studies in the domain of vehicles, data exchange and new mobility
- Organisation of policy events and fora

01/09/2013–31/10/2014

**Director**

Hill+Knowlton Strategies, Brussels (Belgium)

[www.hkstrategies.com/belgium/en/about/](http://www.hkstrategies.com/belgium/en/about/)

- Director and member of the Board (H+K Strategies Belgium)
- Public affairs, regulation, policy, communication, strategy. EU and national level
- Focus on advisory and advocacy for clients in regulated sectors (telecoms, postal/e-commerce, digital, transport)
- H+K has 89 offices in 50 countries
- Member of various business committees and international organisations such as Amcham, Britcham, European Business Summit

01/07/2001–31/08/2013 **Director regulatory affairs**

bpost S.A. (Belgian Post), Brussels (Belgium)

[www.bpost.be](http://www.bpost.be)

- Regulatory lead and advocacy/representation in domains such as postal liberalisation, e-Commerce, digital agenda, transport, customs and aviation security.
- Director at PostEurop (EU trade association) for the postal regulatory/liberalisation agenda
- Participation at various congresses of the UPU (Universal Postal Union/United Nations)

01/09/1993–30/06/2001 **Director legal services and regulatory**

Proximus S.A. (telecoms sector), Brussels (Belgium)

[www.proximus.com](http://www.proximus.com)

- Regulatory management with regulator(s) and governments(s)
- Mobile/internet/media
- Retail/wholesale
- Legal management

03/01/1992–31/08/1993 **Company lawyer**

Telindus S.A., Leuven/Brussels (Belgium)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/1990–10/07/1991 **Additional Masters Degree Economic business law**

Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

01/10/1985–08/07/1990 **Master in Law**

Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven (Belgium)

01/09/1989–09/02/1990 **Erasmus exchange programme**

Université de Poitiers, Poitiers (France)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Dutch

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	C1	C2	B2	B2	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Fluent in NL/FR/EN communication/presentations
- Longstanding experience in speaking, leading panels and groups, moderating discussions, speaking at Parliament and other assemblies and high level meetings

Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership gained in legal, regulatory and strategy domains by leading teams in direct and dotted line organisations
- Managing set-up of events, cross-continental dialogues and groups, steering discussions with experts in other areas of expertise
- Membership of various Boards of directors

Job-related skills

- Easy communicator, fluent in working relation
- Resourceful
- Quick learner
- Eager to learn more, interest in technology and regulation, European policies
- Leading teams
- Making members of a trade association working together to come to aligned positions and papers