

## Nomination for EBLIDA Executive Committee 2018

### Short Bio Ton van Vlimmeren

Ton van Vlimmeren is director of the Public Library of Utrecht in the Netherlands since 2010. Earlier he held that position from 1995 till 2004. Utrecht is the fourth largest city in the country.

He was trained and worked as a psychologist, as a teacher, an educational consultant and Director of Public Education in Utrecht. He also acted as director for the city of Utrecht in different roles like Real Estate and Urban Planning, Districts and Civic Centers and Public Services.

He was earlier vice-president of the Dutch Library Association and member of the governmental steering committee for library innovation in the Netherlands.

He contributed in the International Libraries Network of the Bertelsmann Foundation, was a strategic advisor for the Global Libraries Program of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and contributed in their Ineli program as well as in the (European) Library 2020 program of the Reading and Writing Foundation. He has been speaking on conferences in countries all over world and masters Dutch, English, French and German language.

He currently is president of the board of NBD/Bibliion, the national Library supplier in the Netherlands and member of the board of the Pica Foundation that supports innovation in libraries.

