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Gert-Jan teaches at the department of Human Geography, Planning and Environment of Radboud University in Nijmegen (the Netherlands). Besides, he is director of Stad en Regio, a foundation promoting urban and regional development at a human scale. He has worked a lot on tourism issues, notably in rural areas. Currently, he is involved in several placemaking projects in the Dutch-German border region. Gert-Jan tries to practice what he preaches: in his spare time he likes to be a tourist in his own region, which he preferably discovers by walking and cycling.

## **My Topics for the 23rd International Teaching Week:**

- 1) Tourism Topics: New Developments in Tourism Research with a Special Attention to Sustainable, Health and Cycling Tourism
- 2) Placemaking: Strategies to Make Places (e.g. city districts, town squares and village centres) Where People Feel at Ease With a Focus on Child- and Senior-Friendly Placemaking