

## Biography

### Stan Smits



## Chief Operating Officer, EIT Digital

The Chief Operating Officer implements the operational processes in EIT Digital, including but not limited to: planning and budgeting, supervision of the controlling and information management functions, management of the distribution of the EIT Grants to the EIT Digital partners. He develops together with the CSO the EIT Digital Business Plan and the EIT Digital Cost and Performance Report.

From 1978 to 1994 Stan held various R&D and General Management positions in the domain of data and telecommunications at Digital Equipment Corporation and was based in France for 10 years.

Stan Smits joined Royal Philips Electronics in 1994, and within Philips Healthcare as Senior Vice President has performed roles as Chief Software Technology Officer and as CEO for of the Healthcare Informatics business unit. Stan Smits retired from Royal Philips Electronics in 2009.

Stan Smits is Dutch and graduated in 1974 with a M.Sc. in physics from Leiden University. Until 1978 he was a research scientist at the FOM Institute for Atomic and Molecular Physics in Amsterdam.



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