



## Mr Gerben Dijksterhuis

President of the Group of European Municipalities with Nuclear Facilities (GMF) and Mayor of Borssele

## **Biography**

Mr Gerben Dijksterhuis has been Mayor of the Municipality of Borsele in Zeeland since 2017. The municipality has 23,000 residents and is known for being both the Netherland's largest fruit-growing municipality as well as being an energy municipality. Large solar power plants, on- and offshore wind farms and the Netherland's only nuclear power plant, make Borsele the electricity hub of the Netherlands. The municipality is typified by its combination of tranquility and space and industry and activity.

Gerben Dijksterhuis is also President of the Group of European Municipalities with Nuclear Facilities in Europe (GMF Europe). GMF Europe is an association established in the year 2000 consisting of local elected representatives from 16 European countries hosting or interested to host different types of nuclear facilities.