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Frank Rieck is Research Professor Smart eMobility at the Research Centre Sustainable Port Cities of the Rotterdam University of Applied Science. He is educated as Mechanical Engineer and Industrial Designer. He has a background in various innovation, marketing and management functions in the Automotive Industry. Currently, he is responsible for research & innovation regarding future automotive mobility at the Rotterdam University of Applied Science and the Automotive Centre of Expertise (ACE). He is chairman of Dutch-INCERT, a national network of knowledge centres regarding eMobility and is representing the Netherlands as vice president of EU organization AVERE.

In the commercial vehicle sector, Frank chaired a consortium that in 2009 realized the first electric city buses in service in the Netherlands. This eBusz is still in operation at the RET Rotterdam.

From 2012 till 2014, as deployment manager at e-Traction, he was responsible for the industrialization of the unique electric wheel motors for buses and trucks. This led to the first commercially produced VDL Citea Electric city bus.

Dutch-INCERT just published the government-funded report 'King of the Road' regarding the chances for electrification of heavy trucks.

ACE is focusing on both battery electric and fuel-cell electric transportation vehicles.