



**Positions held outside IFREMER**

- Co-organizer of session, Geological and Mineralogical Association of Canada (GAC-MAC) 2011, Ottawa, Canada, on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, May 2011

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**Main professional activities related to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

Since 2003, as Scientific and Technical Manager for EXTRAPLAC, Dr. Roest has been in charge of all the scientific

- 2011: International workshop for the sharing of experience by countries which have deposited submissions with the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Research interests

- Scientific and technical questions related to the delimitation of the outer limit of the continental shelf
- Nature and evolution of continental margins, sedimentary basins and their potential resources
- Interpretation methods for potential fields
- Geodynamics and plate tectonics

### Publications, abstracts, conferences and seminars

Dr. Roest has published or co-published over 50 peer-reviewed articles, some 50 reports and over 200 abstracts in national and international journals and other publications. He has also drafted or assisted with the drafting of a large number of assessments and drawn up many maps, open file reports and papers on various issues relating to continental margins and their potential resources, including in his capacity as the Scientific and Technical Manager of EXTRAPLAC, on the delineation of the outer limits of the continental shelf pursuant to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. He has participated in more than 70 national and international conferences and seminars.

### Citation index

Source:	Web of Science
Number of peer-reviewed papers:	56
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### Peer-reviewed publications

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