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Hans Blonk established his own business, Blonk Environmental Consultants, in 1999. Before then, he worked for two years at the Dutch Ecolabelling Foundation as account manager for the ecolabelling of agricultural products. Previously he worked as an environmental consultant at the University of Amsterdam and at the Fuels and Raw Materials Bureau, a small environmental consultancy in Rotterdam.

The main focus of his career has always been the environmental assessment of food products. He has carried out many studies of food products and has made important contributions to the development of Lifecycle Assessment and Carbon Footprinting methods. In 2008 he was awarded an important assignment from the Dutch government to conduct a study on the environmental impact of food dietary choices at the national level. This was the springboard for many of his consultancy’s subsequent studies in this field. Blonk Environmental Consultants now consists of ten specialists in the impact assessment of food products and is one of the leading Dutch companies in the field.

As a biologist and typical Dutchman, Hans enjoys walking and cycling in the countryside and is a lover of nature. He plays guitar in a rock band, with a special fondness for recreating the seventies music of Eric Clapton and Jimi Hendrix.