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Bas has been living and working in the Asia Pacific region since 1997 and has received an Honorable Permanent Residency from the Prime Minister of Malaysia for his contributions to the country's economic development. He has a Degree in Business Administration and a Degree in Business & Commerce from The Netherlands.

In 2010 Bas worked in the Malaysian Prime Minister's Office to conceptualize, develop and lead high-impact economic initiatives such as Malaysia's National Biomass Strategy 2020, the National Graphene Action Plan and the Mid-Tier Companies Program.

Since early 2014 Bas has been working for Novozymes as Director Biorefining Business Development – Asia Pacific.

Internationally he has established commercial ventures throughout Asia Pacific, Europe and the Middle East, works with policy makers throughout the Asia Pacific region on bio based policies and is a regular speaker at Biomass and Biofuels conferences around the world.