



**Wendy Klass-Jap-A-Joe**  
**BSc degree in Hospitality in Tourism Management**

Wendy Klass-Jap-A-Joe has a BSc degree in Hospitality in Tourism Management from the Suriname Institute of Management and a Master's Degree in Tourism from the Flinders University in Adelaide, South-Australia. She is a certified Lifeguard and volunteers at swimming events in Suriname. She has been working in the different areas of Hospitality Industry since 2000. She worked as a consultant helping to reorganise and manage several different companies in Suriname for over 7 years. She has lectured at Institute for Developing Teachers (IOL) and The Suriname College of Hospitality & Tourism and from January 2015 she has been appointed as the Acting Director of the Telecommunication Authority Suriname. Where her current focus is on:

- transforming the organisation from a pure regulator into a strategic partner of the telecommunication sector
- improving collaboration between the government, local and regional stakeholders
- Promoting innovation in the telecommunication in ICT sector in Suriname
- Up-dating the Surinamese legislation on Telecommunication