

# US Department of Interior – Technical Tour of Holland

## Suggested Sample AGENDA

This document is a work in progress and is pending speaker and sponsor confirmation. Items on the agenda may change due to suggestions from DOI or our Dutch partners.

<b>Monday 3 May</b>	
<b>Location: UNESCO-IHE, Institute for Water Education, Delft, Room A6</b>	
<b>Coordination: Ir. Jan Luijendijk</b>	
09:00	Welcome to UNESCO-IHE by the Rector, Prof. R. A. Meganck
09:10	Introduction to UNESCO-IHE and the Course Programme by Ir. Jan Luijendijk
10:00	Coffee Break
10:15	Introduction to Ecological Management in the Netherlands by Prof. E. Schultz
11:15	Departure for The Hague <b>PLEASE TAKE YOUR ID CARD WITH YOU</b>
<b>Location: Headquarters Rijkswaterstaat of the Ministry of Transport, Public works and Water Management, The Hague Koningskade 4, Bruningzaal</b>	
<b>Coordination: Ms Annelie Kohl and Ruud Staverman</b>	
12:00–13:15	Arrival at the Ministry, welcome, introductions, walking lunch General introduction on role and tasks of Ministry, policy department and Rijkswaterstaat, by Ms Annelie Kohl (RWS Headquarters) Short Presentation by DOI Group
13:15-14:15	<b>Block 1: Adaptation to climate change</b> Adaptation to Climate Change & Flood Risk Policy by Hans Balfourt (Directorate General Water Policy) Adaptation to Climate Change & Water Shortage Policy by Luit-Jan Dijkhuis (Directorate General Water Policy) Discussion
14:15-14:30	Break
14:30-15:30	<b>Block 2: Flood management rivers</b> European Policies on Transboundary Management by Eric Boessenkool (Directorate general water policy)) Room for the River by Hans Brouwer (RWS Civil Engineering Department) Discussion
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-16:45	<b>Block 3: Flood management: national policy and practice</b> Flood management: risk based approach by Alex Roos (RWS Centre for Water Management) Coastal management by Nicoline van de Heuvel (RWS Centre for Water Management) Discussion
16:45-17.00	Closing remarks Departure for Delft followed by a dinner at UNESCO-IHE, Delft (18.30)

## Tuesday 4 May

**Location: ROTTERDAM Municipality and Harbour**

**Coordination by a.o.: Ir. Ronald de Heer (UNESCO-IHE)**

**- Hans Janssen (Bouwdienst, 088-7972402 en 06-51034832);**

**- Mrs. E.Niks (Gemeentelijk Havenbedrijf Rotterdam 010-2521272)**

**- A. Molenaar en A. Hage (Rotterdam Municipality; 06-22434759; 010-4897637)**

**- Tim Geluk (Maeslantkering, [0174-511222](tel:0174-511222))**

07:45	Departure from UNESCO-IHE
08:30	Arrival at the World Port Center of Rotterdam, Wilhelminakade 909, Haven nr 1247; Introduction on the Maasvlakte-2 Project (PMV2), the new port and industrial zone to be reclaimed from the North Sea
09:00	From Vision to Reality by Mr. Jan Konter
09:20	Maasvlakte 2 - participation of the government by Hans Janssen
09:45	Coffee break
10:00	Sea defence of MV2 - design and management aspects by Sander Boer
10:30	Ecological Modeling of Maasvlakte 2 by Gijsbert Kant
11:00	Depart For Kinderdijk Historical Site
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch at Kinderdijk Historical Site
12:30 – 15:30	Tour of Kinderdijk
14:00 - 16:00	Bus tour through the Rotterdam Harbour area. Ferry from Rozenburg to Hoek van Holland
16:00	Visit to the storm surge barrier the “Maeslantkering” at the information center Keringhuis in Hoek van Holland. Movie on the construction, presentation and a guided tour by Mr. Tim Geluk.
17:30	Return to Delft through the Westland region

## Wednesday 5 May

**Location: ZEELAND PROVINCE,**  
**Organizers: Rijkswaterstaat, Provincial Water Authority and Water Board**  
**Zeeuwse Eilanden**  
**Coordination by: Ir. Tjeerd Blauw (PWA Zeeland)**  
**Ir. Jan Luijendijk (UNESCO-IHE)**

08:00	Departure from UNESCO-IHE
10:00 – 12:30	Arrival at the Storm Surge Barrier Oosterschelde Movie on the construction of the barrier Visit to the inside of the storm surge barrier
12:30	Departure from Neeltje Jans (Lunch on the bus)
13:00	Ecological Solutions at Zanderkreek Estuary
14:00	Visit to a farmer in the Wilhelminapolder (see for more information on: <a href="http://www.kmwp.nl">www.kmwp.nl</a> )
17:00	Travel to Middelburg, the provincial capital of Zeeland
18:00	Dinner at the Abbey of Middelburg
19:30	Departure for Delft

## Thursday 6 May

**Location: IJSSELMEERPOLDERS/Lelystad**

**Coordination by:**

**Jean-Marie Stam and Ruud Staverman (RWS: Center for Water Management)**

**Arnold Lobbrecht (UNESCO-IHE)**

08:00	Departure from UNESCO-IHE, Delft (JMS joins the bus from Delft)
10:00 - 12:30	Arrival at the Center for Water Management in Lelystad
	Welcome by Dr Roeland Allewijn, Director of the department of Water and Use
	Visit to the Flood warning and information center; presentation by Mr Wilfried van Gogh (RWS Centre for Water Management)
	Presentation by Mr. Harry Hosper on "Lake Restoration in The Netherlands" (Centre for Water Management)
	Presentation on the IJssellake Plans and Policies TBD (RWS IJsselmeer)
12:30	Lunch and Presentations by the US DOI Group (Interested RWS colleagues will join the meeting)
14:30	Departure by bus
15:00 - 17:00	Field visit to the nature reserve area "Oostvaardersplassen" (National Park equivalent)
	Bezoekerscentrum Kitsweg. Staatsbosbeheer, Mr Hans Breeveld
Approx 17:00	Departure for Delft via Almere, short tour through Flevoland

## Friday 7 May

**Location: DELTARES/DELFT HYDRAULICS**

**Coordination by: Prof. Dr. Arthur Mynett and Ms. Jos Bult**

Participants will use Public Transport. Bus leaves at 09.06 in front of the Railway Station and arrives at 09.15. We have to arrange strip cards. Single costs €0.92 cent.  
Bus 129 is leaving from Deltares every 30 minutes to Delft central station (13:27, 13:57 etc. etc.).

08:50	Walk to the bus station in front of the Railway station
09:03	Take bus 129 to Deltares
09:30	Welcome to Deltares by Prof dr ir Arthur E Mynett, Head R&D
09:45 - 12:30	Presentations on relevant projects: Ecological Modelling by Drs Hans Los European Framework Directives by Drs Harm Duel Visit to laboratories and some scale models
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:47	Departure by bus 129 to the Railway Station
<b>Location: UNESCO-IHE, Institute for Water Education, Delft</b> <b>Coordination by: NWP (Netherlands Water Partnership) Mr. Peter Wijsman 06-27061874</b>	
16:00	Welcome by Mr. Jeroen van der Sommen, Director of NWP
16:15	Presentation by the US DOI group on ecological management in the US including their observations on the similarities and the differences between approaches, technologies and practices in the US and the Netherlands
16:45	Discussion with the audience
17:00	Drinks and networking
18:30 - 20:00	Farewell dinner at UNESCO-IHE