

Florida-Holland Connection – Policy Tour of Holland

Suggested Sample AGENDA

Monday 10 May	
Location: UNESCO-IHE, Institute for Water Education, Delft, Room A6	
Coordination: Ir. Jan Luijendijk	
09:00	Welcome to UNESCO-IHE
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 PLEASE TAKE YOUR ID CARD WITH YOU
Location: Headquarters Rijkswaterstaat of the Ministry of Transport, Public works and Water Management, The Hague Koningskade 4, Bruningzaal	
Coordination: Ms Annelie Kohl and Ruud Staverman	
12:00–13:15	Arrival at the Ministry, welcome, introductions, lunch General introduction on role and tasks of Ministry, policy department and Rijkswaterstaat, by Ms. Jean-Marie Staam (RWS Headquarters) Short Presentation by US Team
13:15-14:15	Block 1: Adaptation to climate change Adaptation to Climate Change & Flood Risk Policy by Hans Balffoort (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	Block 2: Flood management rivers 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	Block 3: Flood management: national policy and practice 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
	Dinner on your own in The Hague

Tuesday 11 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)

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
11:30	Arrival at Rotterdam Information Center, Coolsingel 197 - Presentation on Rotterdam Climate Proof (RCP) Program and Water Safety by Mr. Nick van Barneveld
13:00	Lunch offered by the Municipality of Rotterdam
13:30	Walk to the Rotterdam Library, Hoogstraat 110
14:00	Presentation at the green roof of the Rotterdam Library on "Water and Green" by Mr. Jos Streng
15:00	Bus tour to the Maeslantkering at 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 Ms. Emma van den Bosch.
17:30	Return to Delft
19:30	Dinner at Stadsherberg de Mol

Wednesday 12 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: www.kmwp.nl)
17:00	Travel to Middelburg, the provincial capital of Zeeland
18:00	Dinner at the Abbey of Middelburg
19:30	Departure for Delft

Thursday 13 May

Location: IJSSELMEERPOLDERS/Lelystad

Coordination by:

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

Arnold Lobbrecht (UNESCO-IHE)

8:15	Depart Delft
9:30 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival at the pumping station at Kinderdijk• History of Water Management in Alblasserwaard, presentation by Mr. Dick Kanters• Visit to one of the 19 old windmills at Kinderdijk• Round tour through the polder area and visit to a nature reserve area
11:45	Departure for Biesbosch Museum, Hilweg 2 Werkendam, Tel: 0183-504009 (lunch in the bus)
13:00 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The "Room for the River" Program, presentation by Ms. Caren Hoekstra• Presentation on the "Noordwaard", a nature development project
14:30 - 15:45	Tour by Wisper Boat through the Biesbosch National Park, one of the last freshwater tidal areas in the Netherlands
15:45	Tour by bus through the Noordwaard region
	Dinner on our own

Friday 14 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
Location: UNESCO-IHE, Institute for Water Education, Delft	
Coordination by: NWP (Netherlands Water Partnership) Mr. Peter Wijsman 06-27061874	
16:00	Welcome by Mr. Jeroen van der Sommen, Director of NWP
16:15	Presentation by the US group on land and water policy 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