

Overview and Programme

Spurred by agreement in Rio+20 on *The Future We Want*, government water leaders in Asia and the Netherlands are searching for innovative solutions to secure their countries' water futures and green their economies. How to mainstream R&D to boost water productivity, conservation and reuse across sectors, reduce water footprints, clean up waterways, and create multifunctional and green infrastructure? How much space do rivers need? What makes communities more resilient, and water agencies more adaptive in the face of rapid changes? How can the corporate sector help governments manage for results?

To answer these and more questions, the 1st Asia–Netherlands Water Learning Week will bring leaders together in dialogues and knowledge sharing on making smart choices for water security and green growth after Rio+20. Participation in the high-level dialogues is by invitation, with water leaders from Asia and the Netherlands expected to engage with knowledge leaders from UNESCO-IHE and the Asian Development Bank, leading practitioners from central and local governments, the corporate sector, civil society, parliamentarians, and the media.

This inaugural learning week is organized under the water knowledge partnership between the Asian Development Bank and UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, supported by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs through ADB's Water Financing Partnership Facility.



Monday 22 October	Smart Choices	Traversing history, present, and future <i>hosted by UNESCO-IHE</i> Leveraging green infrastructure for security <i>hosted by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment</i>
Tuesday 23 October	Leaders for Innovation	Generating momentum across sectors <i>hosted by UNESCO-IHE</i> Adapting delta cities for climate change <i>hosted by the City of Rotterdam</i>
Wednesday 24 October	Partners for Change	Managing disaster risks <i>hosted by Deltares</i> Extending cities into the future <i>hosted by the Rotterdam Port Authority</i>
Thursday 25 October	Increasing Water Security	Financing water security <i>hosted by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment</i> Securing our water future through innovation <i>hosted by the Netherlands Water Partnership</i>
Friday 26 October	Governing for Results	Making integrated solutions work together <i>hosted by water authorities in the Province of Zeeland</i>

Detailed Program

<p>Monday 22 October</p> <p>Smart Choices</p>	<p>Traversing history, present, and future</p>	<p><u>Morning:</u> Hosting Organization: UNESCO-IHE Delft Theme: Traversing history, present, and future Coordination: Jan Luijendijk</p> <p>08:00 Walk to UNESCO-IHE (15 minutes)</p> <p>08:30 Registration at UNESCO-IHE</p> <p>Program:</p> <p>09:00 Opening and welcome by Mr. Stefan Uhlenbrook, Vice-Rector for academic affairs of UNESCO-IHE</p> <p>09:15 Learning Week objectives: Wouter Lincklaen Arriëns</p> <p>09:25 Learning Week program: Jan Luijendijk</p> <p>09:35 The Netherlands and Water from an historic perspective by Jan Luijendijk</p> <p>10:15 Tea/coffee break</p> <p>10:30 Smart Choices: water governance in the Netherlands by Bart Teeuwen</p> <p>11:00 Presentation on Water and Green Growth in Korea by Tae-Sun SHIN, Lead Project Manager (Water and Green Growth Research), K-Water Research Institute for Water Policy and Economy</p> <p>11:30 Facilitated discussions</p> <p>12:30 Lunch at UNESCO-IHE During the lunch you can collect your DSA's and reimbursements of tickets from the cashier at the Socio-Room, ground floor near the reception.</p> <p>13.20 Departure by bus to The Hague</p>
		



<p>Monday 22 October</p> <p>Smart Choices</p>  <p>Rijkswaterstaat Ministerie van Infrastructuur en Milieu</p>	<p>Leveraging Green Infrastructure for Security</p>	<p>Afternoon:</p> <p>Hosting Organization: Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment Theme: Leveraging Green Infrastructure for Security Location: Press Centre, Plesmanweg 1-6, The Hague Coordination: Michiel de Lijster/Sandra Schoof Moderators: Willem Mak/Raimond Hafkenscheid/Wouter Lincklaen Arriëns</p> <p>Program:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>14.00</td> <td>Welcome by DG Spatial Development and Water</td> <td>Chris Kuijpers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14.05</td> <td>Opening and National Policy</td> <td>Renske Peters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14.25</td> <td>Delta Program</td> <td>Bart Parmet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14.40</td> <td>Presentation from Asia</td> <td>Donny Azdan, National Planning Agency, Bappenas, Indonesia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15.05</td> <td>Facilitated discussion with concrete examples</td> <td>Willem Mak/Wouter Lincklaen Arriëns</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15.40</td> <td colspan="2">Coffee and tea Break & Film Delta Commission</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16.00</td> <td>Greening Infrastructure Policies: Building with Nature, Room for the River</td> <td>Ingwer de Boer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16.20</td> <td>Green growth: Water for Food and Ecosystems</td> <td>Kees Slingerland</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16.40</td> <td>Facilitated discussion with concrete examples</td> <td>Willem Mak, Wouter Lincklaen Arriëns</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17.10</td> <td>Final remarks and closure</td> <td>Renske Peters (tbc)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17.15</td> <td colspan="2">Drinks</td> </tr> </table> <p>Speakers from The Netherlands</p> <p>Chris Kuijpers, Director General Spatial Development and Water, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment</p> <p>Renske Peters, Director Water Business and International Water Relations, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment</p> <p>Bart Parmet, Director acting on behalf of the Delta Commissioner, Delta Program</p> <p>Ingwer de Boer, Director Room for the River, RWS, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment</p> <p>Kees Slingerland, Director Environmental Sciences Group, Wageningen University and Research Centre</p> <p>Willem Mak, Dep. Director Water Business and International Water Relations, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment</p>	14.00	Welcome by DG Spatial Development and Water	Chris Kuijpers	14.05	Opening and National Policy	Renske Peters	14.25	Delta Program	Bart Parmet	14.40	Presentation from Asia	Donny Azdan, National Planning Agency, Bappenas, Indonesia	15.05	Facilitated discussion with concrete examples	Willem Mak/Wouter Lincklaen Arriëns	15.40	Coffee and tea Break & Film Delta Commission		16.00	Greening Infrastructure Policies: Building with Nature, Room for the River	Ingwer de Boer	16.20	Green growth: Water for Food and Ecosystems	Kees Slingerland	16.40	Facilitated discussion with concrete examples	Willem Mak, Wouter Lincklaen Arriëns	17.10	Final remarks and closure	Renske Peters (tbc)	17.15	Drinks	
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		<p>09:00 - 09:20 Summary of the topic and discussions from Day 1 of the students' introduction by Michael McClain;</p> <p>09:20 - 09:30 Welcome and reflection by András Szollösi-Nagy, Rector UNESCO-IHE</p> <p>09:30 - 10:00 Developing a framework for Water Security by Wouter Lincklaen Arriëns, Facilitator and Lead Water Specialist ADB</p>
		<p>10:00 - 10:30 Presentation on the "Water-energy-food nexus in India" by H.E. Mihir Shah, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India</p> <p>10:30 - 11:00 Coffee and tea break</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30 Presentation on the "Meaning of the Nexus for Indonesia" and "the Importance of Leadership for Change" by H.E. Djoko Kirmanto, Minister of Public Works of Indonesia and Alumnus of UNESCO-IHE</p> <p>11:30 - 12:15 Panel and general discussion facilitated by Michael McClain</p> <p>12:30 Departure by bus to Rotterdam; Lunch on the bus</p>

<p>Tuesday 23 October</p> <p>Leaders for Innovation</p>	<p>Adapting delta cities for climate change</p>	<p>Afternoon: Rotterdam Hosting Organization: Municipality of Rotterdam Invited parties: 6 partners of the Rotterdam Climate Initiative Location: Town Hall of Rotterdam; Room SH 113 (45 seats) Theme: Adapting Delta Cities for Climate Change Coordination: Arnoud Molenaar (City of Rotterdam)</p> <p>Program: In order to confront the challenge of climate change as an opportunity rather than a threat, the City of Rotterdam has set up the Rotterdam Climate Proof program. Rotterdam Climate Proof will make Rotterdam climate change resilient by 2025. Permanent protection and accessibility of the Rotterdam region are key elements. The central focus of the program is to create extra opportunities to make Rotterdam a more attractive city in which to live, work, relax and invest. Rotterdam nowadays is seen as one of the world leaders on climate adaptation and initiator of the international network Connecting Delta Cities.</p> <p>13:00 Welcome by Alexandra van Huffelen, Vice-Mayor for Sustainability, City Center and Public Space of Rotterdam</p> <p>13:30 Brief introduction tour</p> <p>13:45 Presentation by Arnoud Molenaar on the Rotterdam Adaptation Strategy: "Climate Adaptation: The Rotterdam Approach"</p> <p>14.15 Presentation on Adapting Delta Cities to Climate Change in the Mekong Delta in Viet Nam, by H.E. Dao Xuan Hoc, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, and Vice-Chairman, National Committee of Climate Change</p> <p>14.30 Facilitated discussion</p> <p>Further information see web-site: http://www.rotterdamclimateinitiative.nl/EN/english_2011_design/100_climate_proof Downloadable PDF file: Connecting Delta Cities (english) - November 2010</p> <p>16.00 - 19.00 Boat tour with the "Nieuwe Maze" through the Rotterdam Harbour area hosted by NL Agency and the NWP; Departure from Hotel New York, Rotterdam.</p> <p>Judith M. Vles-Katz, Havenbedrijf Rotterdam T +31 (0)10 252 14 72; E: Judith.Vles-Katz@portofrotterdam.com</p>
		
		

<p>Wednesday 24 October</p>	<p>Managing Disaster Risks</p>	<p><u>Morning:</u> Host organization: Visit to Deltares Location: Rotterdamseweg, Delft Theme: Managing Disaster Risk Coordination: Ron Thiemann/Tjitte Nauta</p> <p>Program:</p> <p>09:00 Welcome and introduction to Deltares by Harry Baayen, CEO</p> <p>09:15 Flood risk management in Thailand By Tjitte Nauta, Deltares</p> <p>09:30 Disaster risk management, local empowerment, and green growth, by Kuniyoshi Takeuchi, Director, International Center for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICARM)</p> <p>10:00 Facilitated discussion</p> <p>10:45 Disaster risk management in Ho Chi Minh City By Rien Dam, Deltares</p> <p>11:00 Supporting investments in water-related disaster management in Bangladesh By Dick van den Bergh, Deltares</p> <p>11:15 Facilitated discussion</p> <p>12:00 Tour of Deltares facilities by Roeli Suiker</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>13:30 Departure</p>
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<p>Wednesday 24 October</p>	<p>Extending cities into the future</p>	<p>Afternoon: Rotterdam Hosting Organization: Van Oord/Maasvlakte-2 Project Organization Invited parties: Dutch dredging companies Location: Future Land Maasvlakte 2 Theme: Extending cities into the future Coordination: Lies Janssen/Robert de Bruin (van Oord)</p> <p>Program: Visit to the newly reclaimed industrial area in the North Sea</p>
		<p>14:00 Arrival on project site Maasvlakte 2 (VIP-room Future Land)</p> <p>14:05 Introduction and welcome by Van Oord</p>
		<p>14:15 Corporate Van Oord Presentation</p> <p>14:30 Green Cities: a Water Secure Future by Amy Leung, ADB</p> <p>14:45 Treasury & Finance Presentation</p> <p>15:00 Introduction Maasvlakte 2 by project director</p> <p>15:15 Facilitated discussion</p> <p>15.45 Project visit Maasvlakte-2</p>
		<p>16.45 Discussion in VIP-room Future Land</p> <p>17.00 Beverage and snack</p>
		<p>18.00 Departure</p>

<p>Thursday 25 October</p>	<p>Securing our water future through innovation</p>	<p>Afternoon: Hosting Organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP) • Asian Development Bank (ADB) • NL Agency, Ministry of Economic affairs, Agriculture and Innovation (EL&I) <p>Invited parties: Dutch water sector organisations, including companies, NGO's and members of the Implementation Platform IFI's (IPI)</p> <p>Theme: Securing our water future through innovation, "The Dutch approach"</p> <p>Location: UNESCO-IHE</p> <p>Coordination: NWP/Lies Janssen/Paul van Koppen/</p> <p>14.30 Arrival/tea/coffee</p> <p>15.00 Welcome and opening by the hosting organizations and feedback from previous sessions by Jan Luijendijk / Wouter Lincklaen Arriëns</p> <p>15.10 -Presentation by ADB on Developing a Framework for Water Security by Wouter Lincklaen Arriëns, ADB -Presentation by Tran Viet On, Vice Rector Hanoi Water Resources University</p> <p>15.40 Facilitated discussion</p> <p>16.00 Interactive Session: identifying demand and supply in cooperation between ADB, partner countries and the Dutch Water Sector</p> <p>16:10 Tea and coffee Break</p> <p>16.25 <i>Securing the world's water future – A Dutch perspective on: water safety, water and sanitation for all, and food security.</i> Examples from a successful case from Indonesia and Vietnam by Paul van Koppen of the Netherlands Water Partnership</p> <p>16.40 <i>The role of innovation in IWRM and advanced technologies and tools, and the importance of a strategic approach (Climate Services), with case from Bangladesh.</i> Hans van Leeuwen –Netherlands Secretariat Water & Climate Services', NWP, Hydrologic</p> <p>17.00 Discussion facilitated by Lies Janssen, Paul van Koppen and Wouter Lincklaen Arriëns</p> <p>17.45 Reception</p> <p>18.30 Walking talking dinner/buffet</p>
		
		

<p>Friday 26 October</p>	<p>Making integrated solutions work together</p>	<p>Afternoon: Host organization: Province of Zeeland/Water Board Invited parties: Location: Abbey in Middelburg</p> <p>Theme: Working together Coordination: Province: Tjeerd Blauw and Leo van den Brand l.vd.brand@zeeland.nl</p> <p>Water Board "Scheldestromen" Ton Mouton</p> <p>Program:</p> <p>Reception by the Governor of Zeeland, Karla Peijs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by RWS, Province and Water Board • Presentation by Mohammad Shahidur Rahman, Director General of WARPO, Bangladesh • Presentation by S.C. Mahapatra, Principal Secretary of Department of Water Resources, Orissa <p>Panel discussion facilitated by Bart Teeuwen</p> <p>Return travel to Delft and closing of the Learning Week</p>
