



THEWATERAGENCY

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR VISIT TO AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL WATER WEEK AND AQUATECH 2019!



The Netherlands Study Tour

CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

28 OCTOBER - 8 NOVEMBER 2019

JOIN US ON A UNIQUE 2-WEEK STUDY TOUR OF THE NETHERLANDS. In this immersion of Dutch water innovation, build your leadership skills on solutions for climate change impacts, see the ingredients for collaborative effort and go home with connections that will back your local adaptation efforts.

The tour will have an experiential learning focus. Not only will we learn from the hundred of years of Dutch adaptation to extreme water threats, but as an international diverse group we will debate the resilience building options that the Dutch also need to address rising drought conditions and community response to potential vulnerability - while also extrapolating the resilience building pathways needed in other parts of the Asia Pacific such as Australia, Myanmar and Indonesia.

Tour regional and major cities to see and learn first-hand, how Dutch flood protection and adaptation measures have evolved and are being implemented. Plus as part of the *Amsterdam International Water Week*, we will take part in the International conference and field trips.



THIS 2-WEEK STUDY TOUR OF THE NETHERLANDS WILL ALLOW YOU TO:

Learn how climate adaptation and resilience can be designed and implemented; contribute to building a co-design process for identifying practical solutions that decisions makers and their stakeholders will need to safeguard communities and sustain their livelihoods; build an enduring connection with the study participants and our Dutch hosts to continue future collaborations on complex climate adaptation challenges.

ROTTERDAM	DORDRECHT	NIJMEGEN	ZWOLLE	FRIESLAND	AMSTERDAM
Cutting edge City urban design, based on challenges to rising sea and river water. Resilience building in adaptive design & enterprise support to catalyse new options.	This regional City on an island bounded by 5 Rivers is building flood self-reliance through a "green-blue" adoption approach.	Here we explore the Why, What & How of their <i>Room for the River</i> project on the River Waal. Villages relocated and new communities safely in the middle of the River.	Explore how Regional Water Boards have a major role in climate adaption and how a regional City like Zwolle can scale-up their adaptation efforts.	Explore how nature conservation and protection of high quality agricultural lands contribute to resilience building.	See how history & adaptation have co-evolved, as we base the tour here for the <i>Amsterdam International Water Week</i> .



WORLD-LEADING
WATER EXHIBITION

**AQUA
TECH**
AMSTERDAM
5-8 NOV 19

HIGH-LEVEL
CONFERENCE



INTERNATIONAL YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS



NETWORKING

WORKSHOPS
& SHOWCASES

JOIN US!

EMAIL YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY 30 JUNE 2019

If you are interested to join us please contact Gregor van Essen from The Water Agency by **30 June 2019**. Also if you would like assistance in seeking your organisational approval, we are happy to provide any specific details that you might need. Please do not hesitate to be in touch.

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PARTICIPATION

Option 1: €3,150 per person**

8-day Study Tour. Includes all local travel, accommodation and meals.

Option 2: €4,650 per person**

12-day Study Tour. Includes all local travel, accommodation, meals and participation in the Amsterdam International Water Week conference and Aquatech exhibition.

** International travel to/from the Netherlands may be included at your request. See our website for more details and conditions.

YOUR HOSTS & GUIDES

We look forward to welcoming you to the Netherlands!



Piet Filet



Gregor
van Essen



Frodo
van Oostveen

BENEFITS FOR STUDY TOUR PARTICIPANTS

MEET INTERNATIONAL PEERS

Meet colleagues from various national programmes and groups such as the Delta Programme and Rijkswaterstaat; as well as international programs such as the Global Centre on Adaptation.

LEARN ABOUT INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE ADAPTATION MEASURES

See first hand how adaptation to flood and rising sea surges have been established in coastal and regional centres and inspect various projects such as the Room for the River program

LEARN LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND BEST PRACTICES

Explore new research and decision making frameworks that University and international consulting colleagues are developing.

SHARE EXPERIENCES WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Hear from colleagues in Local Government, in both the complex city of Rotterdam and regional centres like Dordrecht & Zwolle as well as Regional Water Authorities, on how they tackle their portfolio of water related issues.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY, MULTINATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Participate in a mixed touring groups with participants from Australia, Myanmar and Indonesia and other countries.

JOIN THE AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL WATER WEEK

Attend the Amsterdam International Water Week 2019 conference & exhibition and participate in a special study tour reflection and case study co-design workshop.