



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 a diverse international 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, run our own roundtable in the Leaders Forum (application has been accepted) and participate in the excursions.



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 need to safeguard communities and sustain their livelihoods.

BUILD an enduring connection with the tour 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> .



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 DUTCH 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, Asia and other parts of the world!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW (PRELIMINARY)

27 Oct	Delft	<i>Study Tour Welcome, Meet & Greet Participants and Briefing</i>
DAY 1 28 Oct	Delft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction climate adaptation in the Netherlands & tools for building resilience by experts from Deltares & IHE Delft Field visit to the <i>Sand Engine</i> climate adaptation project (Building with Nature) Introduction to climate adaptation and governance by Dutch Water Boards.
DAY 2 29 Oct	Rotterdam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study on Rotterdam - urban water management, resilience and communities Short workshop on role of local government in climate adaptation Climate adaptation city tour
DAY 3 30 Oct	Dordrecht	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study on Dordrecht and visit to <i>Room for the River</i> projects Workshop with various local climate adaptation stakeholders (city government, communities, experts) Guided city walk
	Tiel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to the Water Board Rhine Valley to see their Water Control Room from where they monitor and manage the flow and activity along this busy part of the Rhine river.
DAY 4 31 Oct	Nijmegen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study on Nijmegen city climate adaption strategy City walk and/or inspection of new Room for the River development Kröller-Müller Museum (cultural outing on our way to Zwolle)
DAY 5 1 Nov	Zwolle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study on Zwolle's climate adaptation strategy and formulation of a comprehensive Water Agenda, addressing both the challenges in the IJssel-Vecht delta region as well as climate adaptation of the city's urban area. Field visits to various projects
DAY 6 2 Nov	Giethoorn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to National Park Weerribben-Wieden, the largest lowland bog in Northwest Europe. A unique landscape of lakes, waterways, reedlands, marsh forests and quaking bogs.
	Leeuwarden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration on agriculture and climate adaptation in farming-intensive part of the Netherlands.
DAY 7 3 Nov		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal infrastructure in Friesland North Holland Transit to Amsterdam



WORLD-LEADING
WATER EXHIBITION



HIGH-LEVEL
CONFERENCE



PROFESSIONAL
NETWORKING



INTERNATIONAL YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS



WORKSHOPS
& SHOWCASES

STUDY TOUR PROGRAM @ AIWW 2019

DAY 8 3 Nov	Opening Program Meet & Greet
DAY 9 4 Nov	Resilient City Leadership Forum Industry Leaders Forum Workshops Network Reception & Dinner
DAY 10 5 Nov	Cases & Solutions: Financial Models, Blue-Green City Planning, Water Treatment, Water Quality, Implementation Challenges, Resilient Infrastructure, and many more topics!
DAY 11 6 Nov	Aquatech Exhibition & Excursions
DAY 12 7 Nov	Tour Debrief Afternoon free in Amsterdam Closing Dinner

Friday 8 November: Travel Home

PARTICIPATION

OPTION 1: €3,485 PER PERSON**

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

OPTION 2: €4,985 PER PERSON**

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

REGISTRATION CLOSES 15 SEPTEMBER

EARLY BIRD OFFER BEFORE 15 AUGUST: 15% OFF

** Conditions

- International travel to/from the Netherlands and airport transfers are not included.
- Public transport during AIWW is at your own cost.
- Dinner on Day 8, 10 and 11 is free and at your own cost.
- Prices are based on a tour group of 20 people with 2 people sharing a room. Should the number of participants be lower, the package cost may be higher. If so, you may still choose to opt-out at no cost.
- Individual preferences, for example the option to take a private hotel room, may be accommodated but will come at extra cost.
- Sales tax may apply (please inquire with us)
- You are responsible for your own visa application and insurance.

YOUR HOSTS & GUIDES

We look forward to welcoming you to the Netherlands!



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