

Link to Local

Connecting US Cases to Dutch Expertise

Friday, September 28, The Hague

Draft Programme

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 10:00 **Access to the US Water Market**

Potential of US Water Market for Dutch Water Sector

George Peters, Director Advisory Group Rivers & Coasts, RoyalHaskoningDHV

Instruments of RVO and Consular Network to support Dutch organizations in US

Robert Proos, Program advisor Partners for Water, RVO

Dutch experience in New York; 'water retention on roofs, New York'

Friso Klapwijk, Director, De Dakdokters

A US Perspective on Dutch water sector

10:15 – 11:00 **Breakout session, round 1**

11:00 – 11:45 **Breakout session, round 2**

11:45 – 12:15 **Reflection and wrap-up**

12:15 – 13:30 **Networking lunch**



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Breakout Sessions

1. **Failing Drinking Water infrastructure in the US.**

Jan Peelen, Attaché for Infrastructure & Water Management, Embassy Washington

Members of the Dutch Watertech community are invited to discuss the possibilities to help overcome the challenges to the US drinking water infrastructure.

2. **Climate Adaptation under the Trump Administration: local action.**

Jan Peelen, Attaché for Infrastructure & Water Management, Embassy Washington

Cities and regional governments are adjusting to the new political reality and adapt their climate adaptation, providing new opportunities for the Dutch Water management community.

3. **Recovery after Hurricane Harvey and future planning of Houston.**

Saskia Pardaans, Chief Representative, Netherlands Business Support Office (NBSO), Texas

This session reflects on the new adaptive way thinking of local stakeholders and the expected next steps towards resilient urban development.

4. **Urbanized South Florida.**

Willemijn Kallenberg, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General Miami

Session on challenges and needs regarding adaptation to and mitigation of sea level rise in a highly urbanized area.

5. **Coastal Louisiana.**

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Session on further collaboration opportunities and needs as to coastal protection and development (to be further defined)

6. **Resilient Urban Planning for LA 2018.**

Victoria Elema, Attaché for Infrastructure & Water Management, Consulate General San Francisco

7. **Coastal Protection Hawaii.**

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8. **Pending: Water Technology Case from Minnesota region.**

Steve Riedel, water technology representative Minnesota Trade Office

Bianca Oudshoff, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General Chicago

9. **Pending: Water Technology Case from Chicago, Cincinnati, or Akron.**

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10. **Pending: Case from New York.**