

POLICY DAY

DEALING WITH SEA-LEVEL RISE IN DELTAIC REGIONS: AN INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

8 JULY 2009 AMSTERDAM

MORNING PROGRAMME

CHAIR: MR. FRITS LINTMEIJER

WK ¹	09.00 – 09.30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
WK	09.30 – 09.40	OPENING BY PROF. A.J. DIETZ SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR OF THE AMSTERDAM RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR METROPOLITAN AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (AMIDST) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

SESSION 1: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE DUTCH DELTA COMMISSION AND AN EXPLORATION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION WITH OTHER DELTAIC REGIONS

WK	09.40 – 10.05	THE EXPERIENCE OF THE DUTCH NEW DELTA COMMISSION AND ITS RELEVANCE FOR OTHER DELTAIC REGIONS. SPEAKER: MR. JOS VAN ALPHEN SENIOR ADVISOR FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, PUBLIC WORKS AND WATER MANAGEMENT RIJKS WATERSTAAT / CENTRE FOR WATER MANAGEMENT
WK	10.05 – 10.30	THE GLOBAL AMBITIONS OF THE DUTCH NATIONAL WATER PLAN AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SPEAKER: MR. CAREL DE VILLENEUVE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, PUBLIC WORKS AND WATER MANAGEMENT, DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR WATER AFFAIRS
WK	10.30 – 10.50	INTERVIEW WITH SPEAKERS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE
WK	10.50 – 11.15	COFFEE/TEA BREAK

SESSION 2: CLIMATE-RELATED WATER CHALLENGES IN DELTAIC REGIONS: A 'SOUTHERN' PERSPECTIVE

WK	11.15 – 11.40	SEA-LEVEL RISE IN DELTAIC REGIONS: A SOUTH-ASIAN PERSPECTIVE SPEAKER: DR. SHAPAN ADNAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
WK	11.40 – 12.05	(SPEAKER TO BE CONFIRMED)
WK	12.05 – 12.25	INTERVIEW WITH SPEAKERS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE
BH ²	12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH

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AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

WK	14.00 – 14.25	INTRODUCING THE SUBGROUP THEMES: PROF. EDMUND PENNING ROWSELL PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AT MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY AND IS ALSO HEAD OF THE FLOOD HAZARD RESEARCH CENTRE
BH	14.30 – 15.30	THEMATIC SUBGROUPS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WHAT IS THE RELEVANCE OF THE NEW DELTA COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OTHER DELTA REGIONS IN EUROPE?• WHAT IS THE RELEVANCE OF THE NEW DELTA COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DELTA REGIONS IN ASIA (AND OTHER PARTS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD)?• HOW CAN THE UNCERTAINTIES OF SEA-LEVEL RISE AND CLIMATE CHANGE BE DEALT WITH IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT?• MUTUAL LEARNING: WHAT LESSONS REGARDING ADAPTATION, RISK PERCEPTIONS AND VULNERABILITY CAN EXPERIENCES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OFFER TO EUROPE?• WHAT SHOULD THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ACTORS BE IN ADAPTING TO SEA-LEVEL RISE?
BH	15.30 – 16.00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
BH	16.00 – 17.00	PLENARY DEBATE
BH	17.00	RECEPTION

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