

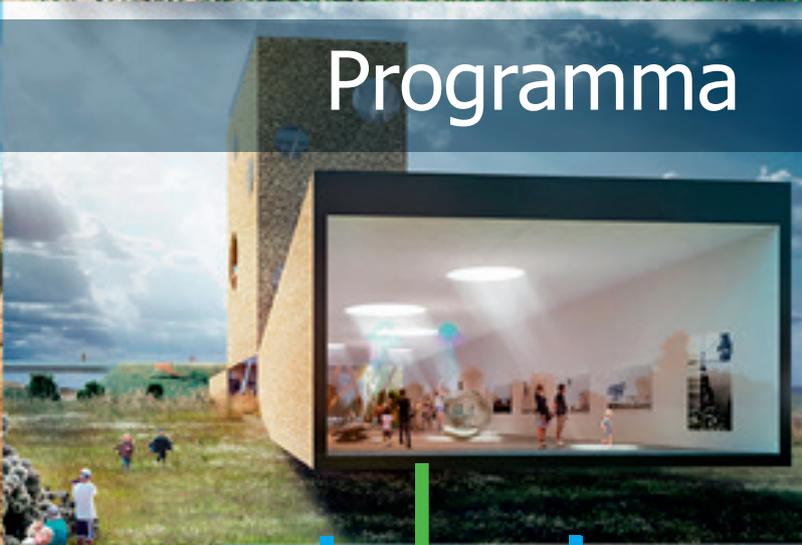


Going Green: Carbon Reduction Through Nature

2 Seas Cluster



Programme



**Grand Hotel Ter Duin,
Burgh-Haamstede
24th and 25th June 2014**



The INTERREG 2 Seas Programme Authorities and CaRe-Lands cluster partners have the pleasure to invite you to the conference "GOING GREEN: Carbon Reduction Through Nature"

This conference is entirely financed by ERDF through the INTERREG 2 Seas Programme as part of the CaRe-Lands Cluster. This cluster brings together the following Interreg Projects: STEP, Natura People, Multi-for and Balance.

The CaRe-Lands Cluster gathers the following partners from the Netherlands, Belgium and England: Natuur- en Recreatieschap De Grevelingen, Nationaal Park De Biesbosch, Grenspark De Zoom - Kalmthoutse Heide, Provincie West Vlaanderen, Vlaamse Landmaatschappij (VLM), Kent Downs (Kent County Council) and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB).

Participation in the bilingual conference (NL / ENG) is free of charge although booking is essential. For English-and French-speakers, a simultaneous translation service will be available→

Location: Grand Hotel Ter Duin, Hogeweg 55, 4328 PB Burgh-Haamstede, the Netherlands

You can register for free until 10th June via the website: www.care-lands.eu

Tuesday 24th June 2014:

Day 1

The day before the event, it is possible to take part in one of the following study visits:

- A. Visit to nature and recreational area "De Grevelingen" – How nature conservation can deliver renewable energy targets and economic development. Highlights: the Brouwersdam, development site for the Tidal Energy Centre, Inspiration Centre and Marina of the Future, experiencing lake Grevelingen nature area by boat, visit to a local business project on sustainable transport.
- B. Visit to "The Biesbosch Nationaal Parc" – Building with nature and experiencing wetlands. Highlights: 'Noordwaard', a 'Room for Rivers' project which turns 4450ha of agricultural land into tidal wetland, an explanation of the model in the Biesbosch Museum by the executive body of the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, short walk through "Kleine Noordwaard", sightseeing along some striking

water management locations in Dordrecht including floodplains, houses and Noah's ark.

Start 13:00, end around 17:00

Start and Finish Point: Grand Hotel Ter Duin in Burgh-Haamstede.

The tours are accompanied by an English speaking guide and transport will be by coach. For both tours there is a maximum participant number of 50 people. If your preferred tour is fully booked you will be assigned to the other tour.

Wednesday 25th June 2014

Day 2

9.30 – 10.00 hrs.

Registration, coffee / tea and snacks

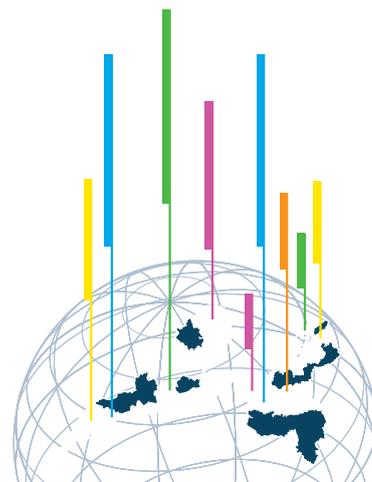
10.00 – 11.00 hrs.

Opening, Welcome and Feedback Results Care-Lands projects

Your chairman is **Helga van Leur**, voted by peer colleagues as best weather presenter of the world. She has a particular interest in sustainability and the consequences of climate change and will open the conference and offer her professional guidance throughout the day.

Welcome on behalf of the Nature and Recreation Board De Grevelingen by **Carla Schönknecht**, Deputy of the province of Zeeland, introduction to the qualities of the beautiful region of Grevelingen.

CaRe-Land projects and the results achieved by **Siemco Louwerse**, Programme Director Projects & Innovation at the Nature and Recreation Board De Grevelingen.



11.00 – 12.00 hrs.

Sustainability; with two key note speakers;

Sustainable Energy and CO2 Reduction in the Netherlands by **Jacqueline Cramer**, former Minister from the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, Professor of Sustainable Innovation and Director of the Utrecht Sustainability Institute.

“Imagine our planet as a business and we are the shareholders? Would we quietly watch the destruction of our capital which is currently happening?” A question which **Will Day**, former chairman of the UK Sustainable Development Committee, will address. How can sustainable development really make a difference?

12.00 hrs.

Presentation of the first Care-Land project results to a Dutch representative of the European Parliament

The official handover is followed by a group photo for international and national press.

12.30 – 14.00 hrs.

Network lunch and project show case

Project show case from EU partnership projects and companies presenting the latest technologies and rural land management techniques in promoting carbon reduction and renewable energy.

14.00 -15.00 hrs.

Inspiration sessions

In two parallel sessions inspiring speakers will chair debates on diverse CaRe-Lands project themes

Hall 1: Dutch speaking moderator **Helga van Leur** (interpreter present)

- **Matthijs Zeelenberg** (Zeelenberg architecture) gives a sneak peek of sustainable accommodation including the

Sustainable Marina of the Future.

- **Ben Spiering** Project Director Tidal Centre Brouwersdam at executive body of the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment) explains more about the Tidal Centre, construction starts in 2018.
- **Bert Kranendonk** (KeXcom) shares the value and opportunities which Inspiration Centre Grevelingen offers to its surroundings.

Hall 2: English speaking moderator **Nick Johannsen**, Director, Kent Downs AONB

- **Steve Charter** (The Bay Trust) gives you a look behind the scenes of the Pines Calyx, the first zero carbon conference and event venue in Europe;
- **Christine Bru** (Province of West Flanders) explains more about the sustainable exploitation of the new visitor centre for the Zwin nature reserve in Belgium.
- **Sally Mills** (RSPB) explains how to generate energy from conservation biomass.

15.00 hrs.

Joint closure

Summary of parallel sessions, final conclusions and closure.

15.30 hrs.

Closing networking reception / visit project show case

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