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1. INTRODUCTION

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INVITATION FROM THE BOARD

Welcome to the Netherlands, Welcome to Rotterdam,

With great enthusiasm, honor, and pride, we, on behalf of the Dutch Dental Hygienists Association (Nederlandse Vereniging van Mondhygiënist(en), NVM-mondhygiënist(en)) and in collaboration with Rotterdam Partners - Convention Bureau, submit our bid to host the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene (ISDH) in the Netherlands in 2030.

The Netherlands has long been recognized as a leader in the field of dental hygiene and oral health care. Since the inception of dental hygiene education in 1968, the country has consistently advanced in education, practice, and research. Our nation is known for its open and tolerant character, reflected in its hospitality towards foreigners. This welcoming nature ensures that all international participants will feel at home.

The central location of the Netherlands in Europe makes it an excellent destination for international events. The country is easily accessible, with Schiphol International Airport offering 300 direct worldwide destinations just 24 minutes from Rotterdam. Additionally, Rotterdam The Hague Airport serves 40 European destinations and is only 10 minutes from the city center. The compact nature of Rotterdam's city center means that congress venues, hotels, and dining options are within walking distance or a short metro ride away.

Rotterdam, the Netherlands' world port city, is considered the most modern city in the country. It is renowned internationally for its innovative spirit and unpolished charm. Whether it's the ever-changing skyline filled with bold architecture, the port regarded as the smartest in the world, or the "can do" mentality of its residents, Rotterdam stands out as a city with a pronounced character, energetic and always dynamic. It is a 'must-see' city that is tough, lively, diverse, and constantly evolving, offering space for everyone.





Hosting the ISDH in 2030 in Rotterdam holds historical significance as it marks the return of the symposium to the Netherlands after nearly four decades, with the last event held in 1992. Despite a lost bid in 2019, we believe that our renewed efforts and the undeniable charm and capabilities of Rotterdam make it the perfect venue for the ISDH 2030.

Over the past 56 years, the profession of dental hygiene in the Netherlands has seen tremendous growth. Initially, dental hygienists worked under the supervision of a dentist, which evolved to working 'under referral' in 1992, and further to direct accessibility in 2006. Today, one-third of the approximately 3500 dental hygienists in the Netherlands operate their own independent practices. The focus of professional practice has shifted from the prevention of caries and periodontology to the relationship between oral health and overall health and well-being.

The education of dental hygienists in the Netherlands began with a small group of five students and has now expanded to an annual admission of 300 students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree at universities of applied sciences. The profession and the Dutch Dental Hygienists Association have matured, with members becoming serious partners in oral health care. The association has consistently focused on improving knowledge and quality in healthcare and science, resulting in the establishment of a national dental hygienists' quality register (www.kieskrm.nl) and active policies for enhancing patient care.

On behalf of the Dutch Dental Hygienists Association, we urge the members of the House of Delegates to consider our candidacy for the ISDH 2030 in the Netherlands. We are eager to showcase our advancements in dental hygiene and offer an unforgettable experience in the vibrant city of Rotterdam. We respectfully request your support to bring this prestigious event back to our country.

With kind regards,

Dutch Dental Hygienists Association (NVM-mondhygiënist)



Loes Velthoven – Verlinden
President

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Loes Velthoven - Verlinden

Dental hygienist
Bachelor of health (2009) MSc in innovation in care and welfare (2015). President of the Dutch dental Hygienist Association since 2024 and member of the board since 2018. Until i beacme president I've worked 10 years at one of the four dental hygienist educations in the Netherlands.



Sylvia van Houten-Talma

Dental hygienist
Graduated in 1992 and in 2007, I achieved a bachelor's degree upgrade in dental hygiene. I am the owner of a dental hygiene practice and have been a board member of the Dutch Dental Hygienist Assosiation since 2020. In November 2023, I was appointed vice-chair of the Dutch Dental Hygienist Assostation and delegate to the IFDH.



Hennie Zoontjes

Head of the communication staff since 2022 and public affairs employee of the Dutch association with broad experience in the entire healthcare sector.



Ellen Bol - van den Hil

Dental hygienist (1978)
Bachelor of Health in dental hygiene (2009). CEO of the Dutch Dental Hygienists Association (since 2010). Owner of an independent practice in dental hygiene (since 1986). Vice-president of the European Dental Hygienists Federation (since 2016).



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



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Dental hygienist
Bachelor of health (2009), Co-owner of an independent dental practice sinds (2013), board member dutch dental hygienists association with focus on evidence based practice and education (2023)



Romy van de Bilt

Dental hygienist
Bachelor of Health (2016). Policy advisor of the Dutch Dental Hygienists Association with focus on Evidence Based Practice and (continuing) education (since 2023).



Dagmar Else Slot

Dental hygienist (1997), earned a Bachelor of Education (1999), did a Master of Science (2005) and defend her PhD 'Prevention of gingivitis and Treatment of periodontitis - chlorhexidine gels and dental lasers -'. (2015). Currently, she is a director of a Master in Education for healthcare professionals and a professor at the Academic Center for Dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA) where she is a researcher in the field of dental hygiene and periodontology. She serves as the Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Dental Hygiene. She has supervised all level of students from bachelor up to PhD's with their research projects, has been author/coauthor of over a 150 peer-reviewed international scientific papers, won several awards and lectured in all world continents.



Thérèse Elkerbout

Dental hygienist (1979)
Bachelor of Health (2009), Clinical Epidemiologist since 2014.
Since then, she has been working as a volunteer at the ACTA-periodontology-department on evidence-based dental hygiene and in December 2022 her PhD dissertation took place. She is still working in her independent oral-hygiene-practice, teaching dental students, attending student-theses and is co-promotor of a PhD-student. She is President of the Help UGanda (HUG) Foundation and awarded as Dental Hygienist of the year 2015 in the Netherlands and the Sunstar Dental Hygiene Award Research 2024.



IFDH 2030

WHY IN THE NETHERLANDS

Dutch dental hygienist are leaders within their profession. Their professional standard is high, and they strive to the best care for the patient based on the best scientific evidence.

In 56 years, the profession developed from auxiliary to colleague, with the possibility to work independently, but always in collaboration with dentists and with other (oral) healthcare professionals to give the patient the care they need and deserve. One of the goals for the profession is to contribute to the reduction of the burden of oral diseases nationally and globally. To reach that goal, the Dutch Dental Hygienists Association collaborate with other associations in dental and general healthcare and is member of the International Federation of Dental Hygienists and the European Dental Hygienists Federation.

The Netherlands is a safe country, and their inhabitants are hospitable and has all English as their second language. Although it is small, it has a rich history, which can be seen throughout the country. And, as you can read in this booklet, Rotterdam is the city to be. It has its own charme and is a bustling mix of innovative architecture, lively festivals and challenging art and culture.

Proposed Theme: The connection for prevention

To deliver efficient prevention with good results it is important to connect all disciplines around a patient. Because oral health is connected to general health, and behavioral change not only is focused on brushing instructions, but rather connected with lifestyle, efficient and effective prevention only can be reached by working together with other (care) professionals and the patient himself.

24 - 25 June 2030 or 2 - 3 July 2030
26 - 30 June 2030 or 4 - 6 July 2030

HOD meeting
International Symposium on Dental Hygiene



DENTAL HYGIENE IN THE NETHERLANDS

In the Netherlands the profession of dental hygienists exists from 1967. The first dental hygienists were trained in the USA and Canada. Back in the Netherlands they founded the Dutch Dental Hygienists Association and as real pioneers have paved the way for their future colleagues. In 1968 the first education for dental hygienists started in Utrecht.

Dental hygienists are now a very valued member of the oral health team. Started as an auxiliary - working under supervision of the dentist - the profession developed throughout the years and nowadays the dental hygienist is an equivalent colleague of dentists and other healthcare professionals. The core-business is of course preventive oral care in all its facets.

The ambition of the Dutch dental hygienist is working towards a generation with a healthy mouth. To reach this you have to invest in preventive oral care for the youth. As also in other countries, oral health in people with a lower social economic status is less then in other groups of the population. We also know from research that investing in preventive oral care can reduce 50-70% of caries and that also gingival inflammation can be prevented.

Another vulnerable group are the elderly, living at home who depend on home care who are not able to visit the dental professional anymore. For both groups the dental hygienist is the preferred professional to deliver the preventive oral care. The dental hygienist is easily accessible and has the expertise within the dental chain to a significant behavioral change in these groups. So, working towards a healthy generation, we have to bet on risk management, behavioral change and lifestyle approach and not only on giving a brushing instruction. So, custom made prevention, smart and focused, but especially effective.

This also means that the dental hygienist has to look also outside his own domain and work together with other (health) care workers. If we bet on lifestyle approach, then it is also important to look at the social domain, the (chronic) diseases with which one faces etc. When someone has to live from a small income or assistance from the government, is ill and/or has debts, then it's quite difficult to change lifestyle. All these areas that play a role has to be included. This means working together with the other (healthcare) professionals standing around the client.



Board of the Dutch Dental Hygienists
Association (NVM-mondhygiënist)

ISDH 2030.

A HEALTHY
MOUTH
CONTRIBUTES TO
A FEELING
OF SOCIAL WELL-
BEING AND
BETTER GENERAL
HEALTH.



NATIONAL COLLABORATION

ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

A wide range of organizations has expressed their support to host the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene (ISDH) in 2030 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Please see their official letter of support.

- Mrs Connie Jongbloed-Zoet, Past President IFDH
- Belgium Association for Dental Hygienists (BBM)
- Dutch Society of Periodontology (NVvP)
- Dutch Association of Denturists (ONT)
- The Royal Dutch Dental Association (KNMT)
- Dutch Dental Hygienists with a PhD
- Research Group for Periodontology and Oral Microbiology (P&OM)
- Oral Health in de Sydney School of Dentistry
- The Ivory Cross
- Netherlands Board of Tourism & Conventions (NBTC)



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LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Corrie Jongbloed-Zoet
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To: **The Board of the International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH)**

Epe, June 10th, 2024

Esteemed Members of the Board, dear Colleagues,

Loes Velthoven, President of the Dutch Dental Hygienists Association (NVM-Mondhygiënist) informed me that the Dutch Association likes to host and organize the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene (ISDH) in The Netherlands, Rotterdam, in 2030. With this letter I would like to support this intention.

It is my conviction that the Dutch Association with its dedicated board, very professional office and staff is very capable to host and organize the event. They will be supported by the Netherlands Board of Tourism & Conventions, and undoubtedly by the Mayor of Rotterdam, the many Dental Organizations in our country and by Corporate Partners. The Association has a widely spread and well-established network in The Netherlands as well as in Europe.

Thinking of The Netherlands, the city of Amsterdam seems to be the ideal and the most famous city for the symposium. However, Rotterdam is a less crowded and less expensive city – specially during the summer – and offers an excellent convention center and a wide range of hotels and opportunities for social events. The city is very easily accessible by train (approximately 30 minutes from Schiphol Airport, our main airport for international arrivals and Amsterdam) and has an international atmosphere.

Over the years the dental hygiene profession and education in The Netherlands has developed from a 2-year education to a 4-year Bachelor of Health program with independent professional practice and 'extended duties'. I am convinced that the members of the IFDH are very much interested in these developments and like to share expertise and information. In addition, there are many PhDs/dental hygienists in the country that undoubtedly are proud to participate in the scientific program of the symposium.

Summarizing: it will be a great pleasure and honor to host ISDH2030 in Rotterdam and the symposium will be a valuable successor in the long line of successful international symposia of IFDH!

With kindest regards and sincerely yours,

Corrie Jongbloed-Zoet,
Consultant Oral Health Strategies
Past President IFDH



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Date: 14 June 2024
Subject: ISDH 2030

Dear board members,

Hereby BBM, The Belgian association for dental hygienists, highly recommends the NVM as the host for the next ISDH event in 2030. The NVM had a large community of dental hygienists and ensuring a strong and engaged presence at any gathering. Their warm personalities and organizational talent make them an exceptional host for this event.

Moreover, the NVM's commitment to international accessibility means that attendees from around the world can easily participate. They have a proven track record of successful collaborations with other countries, fostering a spirit of global cooperation and knowledge sharing.

We are confident that the NVM will provide an outstanding and memorable experience for ISDH 2030 at Rotterdam.

Sincerely,

Signed by
Belgian association for dental hygienists

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International Federation of Dental Hygienists
100 South Washington Street
Rockville MD 20850 USA
Mrs. Wanda Fedora, President

13-06-2024

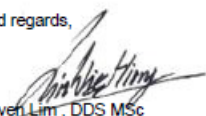
Dear Mrs. Fedora,

On behalf of the Dutch Society of Periodontology (NVvP), I would like to support the candidacy of the Dutch Society of Dental Hygienists (NVM) to host the International Symposium for Dental Hygienists (ISDH) in the Netherlands in 2030.

The NVvP and NVM work for many years in close collaboration to promote the periodontal health in the Netherlands. The NVM is very much capable in organizing (inter)national conferences with always a good number of attendees.

In addition The Netherlands will be an excellent choice to host your international event. Many thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Kind regards,


Steven Lim, DDS MSc
President



To: International Federation of Dental Hygienists
From: Dutch Association of Denturists
Subject: Letter of Support bid Dutch Dental Hygienists Association concerning ISDH 2030

Date: June 12, 2024

Dear members of the board, Dear Wanda Fedora,

The NVM, the Dutch Dental Hygienists Association, has informed us of its intentions to host the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene in 2030.

The ONT, the Dutch Association of Denturists, strongly supports the candidature of the Netherlands to host this congress. Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to endorse the bid of the Dutch organizing team for the ISDH 2030!

On behalf of the board of the ONT,

Yours sincerely,

M.H.C. (Marnix) de Romph MA
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KNMT (Royal Dutch Dental Association)
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JUNE 11, 2024

International Federation of Dental Hygienists
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Rockville MD 20850 USA

Dear Ms. Fedora,

Letter of recommendation ISDH 2030

The NVM, the Dutch Dental Hygienists' Association, has informed us of its intentions to bid for the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene in 2030. The KNMT, the Royal Dutch Dental Association, strongly supports the candidature of the Netherlands to host this congress.

On behalf of the board of the KNMT,

Yours sincerely,

Hans de Vries, dentist
president KNMT

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Letter of support ISDH Rotterdam 2030

International Federation of Dental Hygienists – IFDH
Regarding: International Symposium on Dental Hygiene – ISDH 2030

Amsterdam, June 11, 2024

To whom it may concern,

As Dutch dental hygienists with a PhD, we warmly support the Dutch Dental Hygienist Association (NVM) bid to host the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene (ISDH) in 2030 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

The Nederlandse Vereniging van Mondhygienisten is the Dutch Dental Hygienist Association who represent all dental hygienist in any work field. It has a large number of members and is well respected on the level of aligned associations in (dental) care, the universities of applied sciences with a dental hygiene program and the government. For almost 60 years they are supporting the dental hygienist profession and are taking care of a stable and firm position within the society.

The NVM is used to organize large scale meetings and symposia on both regional and national level. Every 5 years they organize a jubilee congress which is renowned for its international speakers and attendees. In general English is well spoken and will be good understood among local professionals. Besides the beautiful location and excellent attendance, the NVM in particular is also known to provide a super good party evening!

Although The Netherlands are not big in size they are well known for many nice small items such as tulips, wooden shoes and stroopwafels. In addition, it had a rich historical background for its landscape, architecture, painters and design. Therefore, it is a wish for many people from overseas to visit. Hosting the ISDH in The Netherlands will also give other European dental hygienists the opportunity to attend since it is easy to travel to. The wish to visit Europe for Americans and Asians can be combined with a visit to the congress. Schiphol the airport of Amsterdam is a great airport hub and with a direct train connection to Rotterdam.

Dentistry in the Netherlands is well organized. Dental care up to 18 years of age is free of charge and 80% of the population visit a dental care professional at least once a year. The Dutch dental field has potential, and encourages hygienists to be an active player. The dental hygienist profession is established in the law and is currently a 4-years bachelor program. Up until now, 18 dental hygienists successfully defended their PhD thesis based on scientific publications published in peer reviewed journals. The topics vary from education, behavioral aspects, basic science, to clinical studies. In general, the hygienists with a PhD are proud to contribute to the knowledge and positive exposure of the profession both nationally and internationally. To celebrate the associations 55th anniversary we created the website: <https://www.nvmmondhygienisten.nl/proefschriften-mondhygienisten/> this gathered all PhD thesis as an open access science source for anyone in the world. We actively lecture and write papers to bring their findings to the hygienist to be used in daily practice. Of course, if this wish is part of the ISDH 2030, they are honored to do so.

Due to the large number of hygienists in the Netherlands, the beautiful location of Rotterdam close to the Belgium border, who have also dental hygienists since a couple of years, also a large number of participants may be expected. When the IFDH provides the NVM the opportunity to organize the ISDH 2030, the NVM will take care of a global gathering of many dental hygienists, in combination with a very well-organized event and a high standard program.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the united Dutch dental hygienists with a PHD.

Alina Kunnen, Babette Everaars, Dagmar Else Slot, Eveline Van der Sluijs,
Janneke Scheerman, Katarina Jerkovic, Liset Lansaat, Martijn Rosema,
Martijn Van Leeuwen, Mirabelle Schaub, Monique Stokman,
Nienke Hennequin-Hoenderdos, Peggy Van Spreuwel, Ron Knevel,
Scheite Fokkema, Thérèse Elkerhout, Vanessa Hollaar



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International Federation of Dental Hygienists
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Your reference
2024-06-12

Support letter for Dutch Society of Dental Hygienists (NVM)

Dear Board Members,

I am writing on behalf of the "Research Group for Periodontology and Oral Microbiology" (P&OM) at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, to enthusiastically endorse the Dutch Society of Dental Hygienists (NVM) in their bid to host the International Symposium for Dental Hygienists (ISDH) in The Netherlands in 2030.

Over the years, our group has had the privilege of collaborating with NVM on various occasions. We have actively participated in their congresses and partnered on numerous scientific projects. These interactions have consistently highlighted NVM's exceptional commitment to advancing preventive dentistry and periodontal science, not just within The Netherlands but across Europe as well.

Moreover, NVM has been highly influential in supporting the development and positioning of dental hygienists in Belgium. Their efforts have significantly contributed to enhancing the professional standing and educational standards for dental hygienists in the region.

The NVM's leadership, innovation, and dedication to the field make them an ideal candidate to host the ISDH. Their ability to bring together leading experts and foster meaningful discussions will undoubtedly elevate the symposium and benefit all participants.

Hosting ISDH 2030 in The Netherlands under the auspices of NVM will surely create a dynamic and enriching experience for dental hygienists worldwide. We are confident that their vision and organizational excellence will make this event a resounding success.

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Thank you for considering our recommendation. We look forward to the opportunity to support NVM and contribute to what promises to be an outstanding symposium.

Warm regards,

Sincerely yours

Prof. Wim Teughels



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SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH

12 June 2024

To whom it may concern:

As Director of Oral Health in the Sydney School of Dentistry at the University of Sydney, I would like to express my support for the Dutch Society of Dental Hygienists (NVM) to host the International Symposium for Dental Hygiene in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, in 2030.

I have previously been hosted as a keynote speaker during the NVM 50th anniversary congress, and can confirm their level of professionalism and organisation is exemplary. The quality of the conference program was of a very high standard, and the collegiality and hospitality demonstrated by the Dutch was truly welcoming.

The dental hygiene profession in the Netherlands has led the way in evidence-based research and practice in oral health. They have a strong history of uplifting the dental hygiene profession through doctoral graduates and researchers, and esteemed leadership roles globally.

The Netherlands is a safe, scenic and enriching destination for an International Symposium. Dutch people generally speak excellent English and have a progressive stance on social issues, which creates an open and welcoming society. It is a popular travel destination, offering visitors scenic landscapes and rich cultural attractions such as museums, galleries, and historic buildings, as well as an efficient public transportation system for travelling.

I would highly recommend the NVM as hosts for the 2030 International Symposium of Dental Hygiene in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Yours sincerely,

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International Federation of Dental Hygienists
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Naarden, June 13 2024

Dear President, dear Wanda Fedora,

The Ivory Cross (Ivoren Kruis), the probably oldest scientific association of Preventive Dentistry in the world, founded in 1910, has the aim to strengthen (oral) health by supporting the prevention of oral diseases. In the sixtiest the IK was a significant partner in the establishment of the schools of dental hygiene in the Netherlands. At the moment most dental health offices are member and use our educational materials.

Therefore the Ivory Cross supports the initiative to organize an International Symposium for Dental Hygienists (ISDH) in 2026, with the focus on prevention, in the Netherlands in the city of Rotterdam, hosted by the Dutch Society of Dental Hygienists (NVM).

If the meeting is granted to the NVM the Ivory Cross can offer support with our expertise.

As Chairman of the IK I was speaker on your Social Responsibility Conference of the IFDH in Florence 2017.

We hope that our support will contribute to your decision to come to Rotterdam in 2026.

With all best regards,

Albert Feilzer, Chairman



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International Federation of Dental Hygienists -IFDH-
Attn. Members of the Board
100 South Washington Street
Rockville, MD 20850
U.S.A.

Subject: Visas for delegates attending ISDH in the Netherlands

The Hague, 11 June 2024

Dear Members of the Board,

It has been brought to our attention that Rotterdam is bidding to host the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene -ISDH- in 2030.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs we have the pleasure of informing you as follows:

'In order to secure full and maximum participation of your members, we have the honor to assure you that, if it is decided to hold this conference in the Netherlands in 2030, visas will be granted to all participants requiring them, providing that the general conditions governing entry are fulfilled. The general conditions are published on the websites of the embassies issuing visas'.

For up-to-date information, please consult the website:
<https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/travel/visas-for-the-netherlands>

We look forward to welcoming you and your delegates to the Netherlands.

Yours sincerely,

Eric J.A.M. Bakermans
Marketing Director Meetings & Conventions



International Federation of Dental Hygienists -IFDH-
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Subject International Symposium on Dental Hygiene -ISDH-

The Hague, 11 June 2024

Dear Members of the Board,

The Netherlands Board of Tourism & Conventions is pleased to extend a most cordial invitation to organize the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene -ISDH- in 2030 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

The Netherlands Board of Tourism & Conventions, both through its staff of professionals and its supporting organizations, is readily available to help make your congress the most memorable to date.

We are confident that the 'Destination Netherlands' and the beautiful city of Rotterdam will measure up to your most demanding expectations as a congress site and we sincerely hope that you will grant our country the privilege of hosting your congress in the year 2030.

Yours sincerely,

Jos Vranken
Managing Director

General terms and conditions apply to all our offers and agreements, filed with the Hague Chamber of Commerce under number 27192610. They can also be found in a printable version at www.nbtc.nl.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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AHOY RACC**



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Source: FDI 2023



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CULTURE AND
INNOVATION MEET**



2. DESTINATION

THE NETHERLANDS

Windmills, canals and tulips are traditional symbols of the Netherlands. But our country is so much more. Today, the Dutch are internationally acknowledged for their modern, creative, and innovative solutions to significant global challenges, including climate adaptation, energy transition, digitalisation, and issues related to land and food scarcity.

In the present day, our emblems include floating homes, farms and offices, showcasing Dutch design and architecture marked by a distinct emphasis on sustainability and circularity. Our water management and climate adaptation solutions have found global recognition, and the list of our achievements continues to grow.. Innovation runs through our veins. It's in our DNA. Originating in our need to keep our feet dry and our cities thriving – innovation and international collaboration has always played an important role in who we are. Today, the Netherlands is a creative and inclusive country that looks towards the future and beyond its own boundaries. We have a strong reputation to uphold when it comes to technology, science and innovation. We rank fifth on the Global Innovation Index. And with almost 390 patents per capita filed last year, we can claim inventiveness as our key value. A country that is as versatile as it is compact, it's a remarkable hub for global connectivity – the ideal place to bring people together. With swift connections to Europe, your perfect conference destination is closer than you think.

An aerial photograph showing a long, straight dike with a road and a railway line running along its length. The dike separates a large body of water (the IJsselmeer) from a smaller body of water (the IJssel). Several wind turbines are visible on the dike and in the background. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a light blue.

**Where nature and
innovation go hand in hand**

2. DESTINATION

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR OF ROTTERDAM

Voted World Mayor 2021 for leading Rotterdam with courage, patience & humility. Born in Morocco he is Europe's 1st mayor of Muslim descent and is beginning his third term as mayor of Rotterdam.



2. DESTINATION

ROTTERDAM

Choosing a city for your event is not only about venue capacity, travel options and budget. It's also about crafting an exceptional and truly memorable experience for your attendees. For many, Rotterdam is 'undiscovered territory', presenting a unique opportunity to introduce something new and exciting.

A vibrant city with a distinct and dynamic character, Rotterdam is energetic and always evolving. Our diverse population (comprising more than 170 nationalities) embodies a global community, making Rotterdam a city that belongs to the world. With our architectural landmarks, culinary diversity, unexpected leisure options and world-class museums, Rotterdam is the complete package as a host city, appealing to delegates of all ages and backgrounds.

FACTS & FIGURES



- ▶ Rotterdam's "City triangle" is just 2,5 km long on its longest side
- ▶ ~651,000 residents in Rotterdam
- ▶ ~2,7 million in the Rotterdam The Hague metropolitan area
- ▶ A "little big city" that will feel familiar while also being undiscovered
- ▶ 170 nationalities, a young population with many international students
- ▶ 1st in the world speaking English as a 2nd language



2. DESTINATION

ROTTERDAM

#1 CONNECTED LARGE EUROPEAN CITY

Easy and efficient travel is an important consideration for conference and event attendees. Rotterdam excels in offering exceptional connectivity among major European cities. It boasts direct high-speed train connections to key European business hubs, prioritising sustainable travel. And with two international airports, both within **24 minutes** from the city centre via public transport and a growing night train network, your attendees will reach our city with ease.

Getting around Rotterdam is equally hassle-free and safe via our extensive and reliable public transport system. Rotterdam is reassuringly compact and many venues and accommodations can be reached on foot or by bike – adding to the overall Rotterdam experience for your delegates.

- **2 international airports** within **24 minutes**
- **300+** direct international destinations
- 'High speed' train connections to major European cities

INSIDERS TIP



Don't miss a trip a Watertaxi trip along the Maas river, an unforgettable experience for your delegates.



Water taxi Rijnhaven - Photo by Iris van den Broek

Rotterdam offers guaranteed rooms at guaranteed rates through our [Rotterdam Hotel Label](#).

Find out more about our circularity efforts with the [Hotel Neutraal initiative](#).

WIDE RANGE OF VENUES & HOTELS

Discover a range of event spaces in Rotterdam, catering to diverse needs and budgets. Whether you seek a cutting-edge convention centre for large audiences or a unique, unconventional setting for smaller gatherings, our city has it all. Boasting three expansive convention centres - including the Netherlands' largest auditorium seating 4,400 – to repurposed architectural wonders on land and water, each venue promises a memorable experience.

Our city also offers you a variety of hotels, with more than 11,000 rooms available. Rotterdam takes sustainability seriously, making eco-friendly practices a priority. From green-focused venues and hotel rooftops to a commitment to locally sourced ingredients and food waste reduction programmes, your delegates can immerse themselves in our city's eco-conscious initiatives.

- **3 state-of-the-art convention centres**
- The Netherlands' largest auditorium: **4,400 seats**
- **11,000+** hotel rooms by 2027

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- ▶ **#1** in the world for speaking English as 2nd language
- ▶ **170+** nationalities
- ▶ **Top 10** European city for lifestyle

INSIDERS TIP



ROTTERDAM ← COLLABORATION → FOR CHANGE

Rotterdam is all about collaborating and improving our world together. *The Rotterdam Collaboration for Change framework* is specially designed to align your mission with our city's ambition.



2. DESTINATION

CONNECTED TO THE WORLD

Rotterdam is the *#1 connected city* among large European cities. Our connectivity to the world and seamless access make it easier for delegates to attend your conference. With two nearby airports, Rotterdam Airport and Schiphol International Airport at just 24 minutes from the city centre, Rotterdam can be reached from all corners of the world.

And with Rotterdam serviced by efficient high-speed rail options like Thalys, ICE and Eurostar, getting to the city has never been more convenient.

**Attract more delegates
thanks to easy access**



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600 trains per day

BY TRAIN

We value **sustainable travel** and encourage visitors to choose the most eco-friendly option available, which often makes train travel the best choice. Rotterdam boasts excellent, high-speed train connections to major European hubs including Antwerp (30min), Brussels (1hr 16min), Paris (2hr 36min), London (3hr 1min) and Frankfurt (4hr 28 min).

To stimulate arrival by train we will make available the **Eurostar Conference Range**, a framework which offers 10 - 15% off public fares and the freedom for delegates to travel up to seven days before and after conferences. The benefit can be applied to the delegate plus one companion. Read more about the [Eurostar Conference Range](#).

Note: It is not permitted to have welcome desks at either of the two airports, although a welcome desk is possible at Rotterdam Central Station.



300+ direct international destinations

BY PLANE

Attendees can land at Schiphol International Airport or Rotterdam The Hague Airport. A high-speed train will take you to Rotterdam Central Station from Schiphol in **24 minutes** (4x per hour), while Rotterdam The Hague Airport is a **15-minute** drive (by bus or taxi) to/from the centre of Rotterdam. More than **300** international destinations have direct flights to the Netherlands, and most European destinations arrive within **3 hours** at either airport.

AIR FRANCE & KLM GLOBAL MEETINGS offers organisers a [free virtual tool](#) that enables organisers to make their event more attractive to visitors and exhibitors by offering a discount of 5% to 10% on most KLM and Air France fares, while earning free tickets.

SCHIPHOL AIRPORT
[European & international destinations](#)

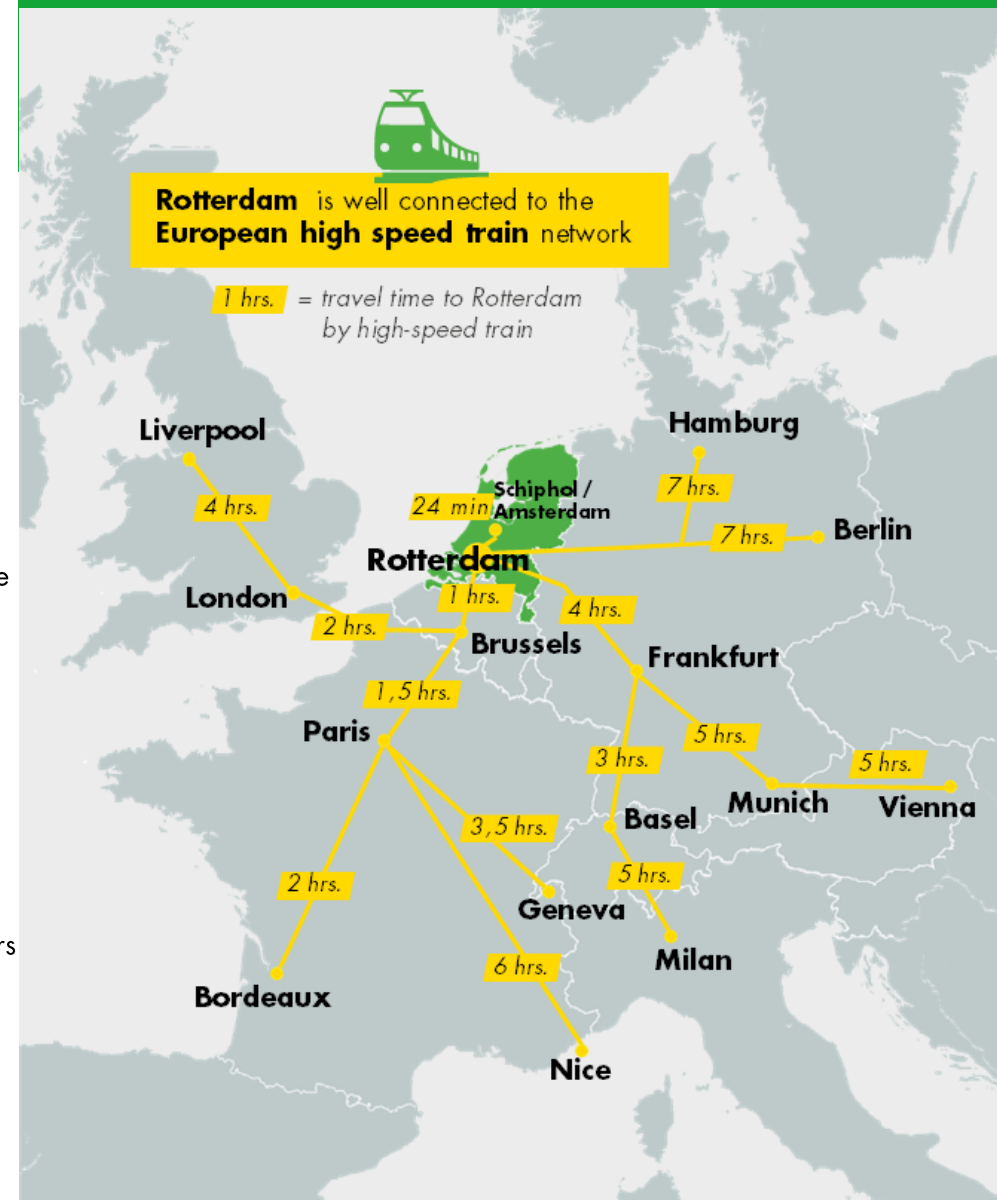
ROTTERDAM THE HAGUE AIRPORT
[Destination overview](#)



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL WITH ECOPASSENGER

[EcoPassenger](#) is an online calculator that aims to raise awareness about environmental impact.

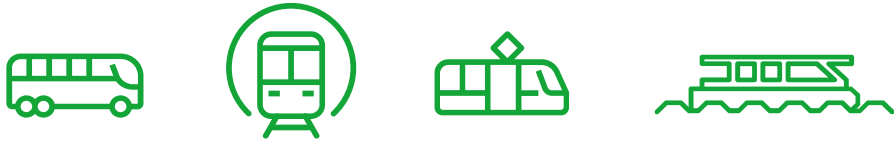
Did you know? Bordeaux to Rotterdam takes around six hours in total by both train and plane but the train cuts CO2 emissions by over 90%!



2. DESTINATION

COMPACT CITY, EASY ACCESS

Whether you are in search of the perfect venue or hotel, interested in exploring the sights or keen to experience the city's incredible food scene, rest assured that in Rotterdam you are never far away from it all.



EFFICIENT PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Take advantage of the city's well-organised public transport system. Rotterdam Partners can facilitate multi-day discounted travel passes allowing your guests access to the metro, tram and bus.

Another easy option is **OVpay**, which allows travellers to check in and check out of Rotterdam's public transport using their choice of credit or debit card. More information can be found [here \(animation\)](#).



2. DESTINATION

COMPACT CITY, EASY ACCESS



Photo by Iris van den Broek



WALK AND WANDER

Rotterdam's compact layout makes walking a great way to travel between venues, hotels and the city's cultural hotspots. Thanks to ample pavements, street crossings and pedestrian zones, it's easy to explore the city on foot. Safe to walk during the day and at night, our bikeable and walkable city means your delegates can enjoy a more sustainable stay. So, don't forget to bring your walking shoes!



Photo by Iris van den Broek



BEAT THE STREETS WITH AN E-SCOOTER

The city of Rotterdam is at the forefront of embracing smart solutions that contribute to a healthy and accessible urban environment. Moving through the city's bustling streets with an electric scooter is not only cost-effective and fast but better for the environment. The shared e-scooters are powered by 100% sustainable electricity.



CYCLING THE CITY

Embrace the Dutch bicycle culture and explore Rotterdam on two wheels. Pedal your way through the streets of Rotterdam using the extensive network of more than 600 kilometres of bike lanes. With plenty of bike rental options available across the city, you'll also find (electric) shared bikes dotted around Rotterdam, such as those offered by *Donkey Republic*.



GO GREEN AND ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Rotterdam provides you with plenty of options to walk, cycle, or drive green. Rotterdam's sustainability efforts also include its public transport system. Local public transport company RET is changing its fleet to become fully electric by 2030. A number of water taxis are already powered by electric and green hydrogen, with a goal set for an emission-free fleet within 10 years.

2. DESTINATION

HOTELS THAT SUIT EVERY DELEGATE

With over 90 hotels and 11,000+ bedrooms (by 2027), Rotterdam offers an array of accommodation options to suit every preference and budget. From renowned global hotel chains and charming boutique hotels to eco-certified stays for the environmentally conscious, the city caters to every taste. All hotels are conveniently located within walking distance of the metro, making access to venues, restaurants, and the city's dynamic cultural scene simple. Finding the perfect accommodation for your delegates is made even easier with our Rotterdam Hotel Label, saving you time and ensuring cost-effective choices without compromising on quality.

DID YOU KNOW



With +/- 17.500 rooms there is sufficient capacity in the region. with a direct metro line to The Hague (45 min.) with roughly 3,200 hotel rooms and the hi-speed train to Schiphol Airport (24 minutes) to reach 3,500 hotel rooms.

'IT'S A THEME THAT CONTINUES WITH THE CITY'S ACCOMMODATION OFFERINGS: NEW HOTELS LIKE ROOM MATE BRUNO AND THE SLAAK ROTTERDAM CHOSE TO REFURBISH AND REPURPOSE OLD BUILDINGS RATHER THAN REBUILD, AND THE UPCYCLED CULTURE CAMPSITE AND CARDBOARD WIKKELBOAT BOTH CHAMPION SUSTAINABLE DESIGN'

National Geographic



2. DESTINATION

HOTELS THAT SUIT EVERY DELEGATE

CAPACITY IN THE REGION

By 2027 there will be 11,000 rooms (excluding AirBnB) available in the city. Your guests can be accommodated in hotels with three, four or five stars, ranging from business to boutique. Hotels are abundant in the heart of the city, some of which are located right on the river Maas, offering spectacular views of the dynamic waterfront life. Rates compare favourably with those of other major European cities.

HOTEL LABEL

The Rotterdam Hotel Label, a collaboration between Rotterdam Partners and local hotels, offers congress organizers a unique hotel service by the Convention Bureau. Designed to alleviate the often difficult and time-consuming task of securing hotel rooms, this service ensures an ample availability of rooms at favorable prices including 12% commission. For more information about this service, reach out to Rotterdam Partners Convention Bureau.

**ROTTERDAM
HOTEL LABEL**

GUARANTEED
ROOMS & RATES

HOTEL NEUTRAAL

"Sustainability and climate change adaptation are high priority for the Rotterdam hotels. Since 2022, many of the hotels have actively participated in 'Hotel Neutraal,' an initiative "to take concrete steps and measures towards a CO2-neutral and circular future for our hotels."

*Eveline van der Pluijm,
Manager Convention Bureau Rotterdam*

2. DESTINATION

HOTELS THAT SUIT EVERY DELEGATE

HOTEL CAPACITY BY CATEGORY

CITY CENTRE

5-star properties

Hilton Rotterdam	253
Mainport by Inntel Hotel	215
Rotterdam Marriott Hotel	231
The Slaak Rotterdam	74
*Eurostars (2025)	188
*Post Hotel Coolsingel (2025)	231
Total hotel rooms 5-star	1,192

4-star properties

A Small Hotel	6
Art Hotel Rotterdam	213
Bilderberg Parkhotel Rotterdam	189
CitizenM	151
Euromast	2
**Hart010	240
Hotel âme	14
**Hotel Chicago (2026)	164
Hotel New York	72
Inntel Hotels Rotterdam Centre	263
Maria Callas Yacht Hotel	2
NH Atlanta	215
nhow Rotterdam	278
Novotel Rotterdam Brainpark	202
Postillion Hotel Rotterdam	168
Room Mate Bruno	230
Savoy Hotel Rotterdam	94
ss Rotterdam	254
Suitehotel Pincoffs	17
Supernova Hotel	38
**The Sax Hotel Rotterdam	150
Van der Valk Rotterdam-Blijdorp	193
Total hotel rooms 4-star	3,155

*in construction, 2023- 2026

**in development

3-star properties

171. Urban Design Hotel	19
BoatHotel Rotterdam	6
Days Inn by Wyndham Rotterdam City Centre	95
FD Hotels	23
H2otel	48
H3 Hotel Rotterdam City Center	46
Holiday Inn Express	214
Hotel Breitner	36
Hotel Emma	24
Hotel Light	16
Hotel Milano	25
Hotel Not Hotel Rotterdam	36
Hotel Port	27
Hotel Turkuaz	27
Hotel Unplugged	28
Hotel van Walsum	29
Ibis Rotterdam City Centre	139
Ibis Styles Hotel (at Ahoy)	250
Motel One Rotterdam	180
Motto Rotterdam Blaak	109
Skyline Hotel	15
The Bellhop Hotel	17
The James	144
Social Hub	484
*The Usual	209
Thon Hotel Rotterdam	92
Total hotel rooms 3-star	2,338

Apartments

Premier Suites Plus Rotterdam	104
Urban Residences Rotterdam	78
Wikkelboat Rotterdam	6
Total apartments	188



3-star properties

from €100 to €175



4-star properties

from €150 to €275



5-star properties

from €190 to €295

Budget Accommodations

a&o Rotterdam City	118
Cityhub	126
Easyhotel Rotterdam Centre	107
**Hang 5 (350 beds)	143
Hostel Ani & Haakien (54 beds)	8
Hostel De Mafkees (100 beds)	3
Hotel Grand Central	146
Hostel King Kong	25
Hostel ROOM (85 beds)	16
Hostel Stay Inn	17
Hotel Amar (Delfshaven)	22
Hotel Bienvenue	10
Hotel Floris (Delfshaven)	22
**Jo & Joe	250
Stayokay Rotterdam (235 beds)	52
Total rooms budget	1,065

GREATER ROTTERDAM AREA (GRA)

4-star properties GRA

Amrath Airport Hotel Rotterdam	99
Bastion Hotel Rotterdam	105
Bastion Hotel Rotterdam Vlaardingen	135
Carlton Oasis Spijkenisse	139
Delta hotel Vlaardingen	78
Hotel ARA	80
Le Marin Boutique Hotel	35
NH Capelle	105
Novotel Rotterdam-Schiedam	134
Van der Valk Nieuwerkerk	147
Van der Valk Ridderkerk	140
Van der Valk Schiedam	179
Fletcher HotelRestaurant Wing Rotterdam	137
Total 4-star GRA	1,513

3-star properties GRA

Atlas Hotel Holiday Spijkenisse	52
Bastion hotel Rotterdam Barendrecht	80
Bastion hotel Rotterdam Brielle	96
Bastion Hotel Rotterdam Zuid	147
Bed, Bites & Business Hotel Rotterdam	7
Campanile Hotel Rotterdam Oost	47
Clipper Airport Hotel Rotterdam	125
Hotel Campanile Vlaardingen	48
Ibis Hotel Vlaardingen	90
Total 3-star GRA	692

2-star properties GRA

Ibis Budget Rotterdam Airport	97
Le Petit Marin Boutique Hotel	28
Total 2-stars GRA	125

TOTAL HOTELS ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam City Centre	7,764
Greater Rotterdam	9,963
Total Bedrooms	10,872

Marriott Hotel - Photo by Iris van den Broek

2. DESTINATION

HOTELS THAT SUIT EVERY DELEGATE

PARTIAL INDICATION OF HOTELS ALONG THE METRO LINE

NORTH OF THE BRIDGE

CENTRAL STATION (DE DOELEN) 335

Rotterdam Marriott Hotel 5*	231
Premier Suites Plus Rotterdam 4*	104

STADHUIS (CITY HALL) 677

Hilton Rotterdam 5*	253
Holiday Inn Express 3*	214
Hotel Rotterdam 3*	115
Days Inn Rotterdam City Centre 3*	95

BEURS 1178

Postillion Hotel 4*	168
NH Atlanta 4*	215
Bilderberg Parkhotel 4*	189
citizenM 4*	151
Hampshire Hotel Savoy 4*	94
Urban Residences Rotterdam 4*	78
The James 3*	144
Ibis Rotterdam City Centre 3*	139

LEUVEHAVEN 721

Mainport (Hilton) 5*	215
Maashotel (Hilton) 4*	263
Thon Hotel Rotterdam 3*	92
Cityhub (budget)	126
Hostel King Kong (budget)	25

BLAAK 733

Stayokay Rotterdam budget (52 rooms)	235
Motto by Hilton Rotterdam Blaaik	109
Hotel Motel One Rotterdam 4*	180
* The Usual 3*	209

ROTTERDAM

Metro + line

A B C D E



OOSTPLEIN

The Slaak 5*	74
The Student Hotel 4*	484

558

RIJNHAVEN

ss Rotterdam 4*	254
*Eurostars (2025)	188

442

SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE

WILHELMINAPLEIN

Nhow Rotterdam 4*	278
Room Mate Rotterdam 4*	230
Hotel New York 4*	72
Suitehotel Pinkoffs 4*	17
Hotel Chicago 4 (2027)	164

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MAASHAVEN

BW Art Hotel Rotterdam 4*	87
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ZUIDPLEIN (AHOY)

Ibis Styles Hotel 3*	250
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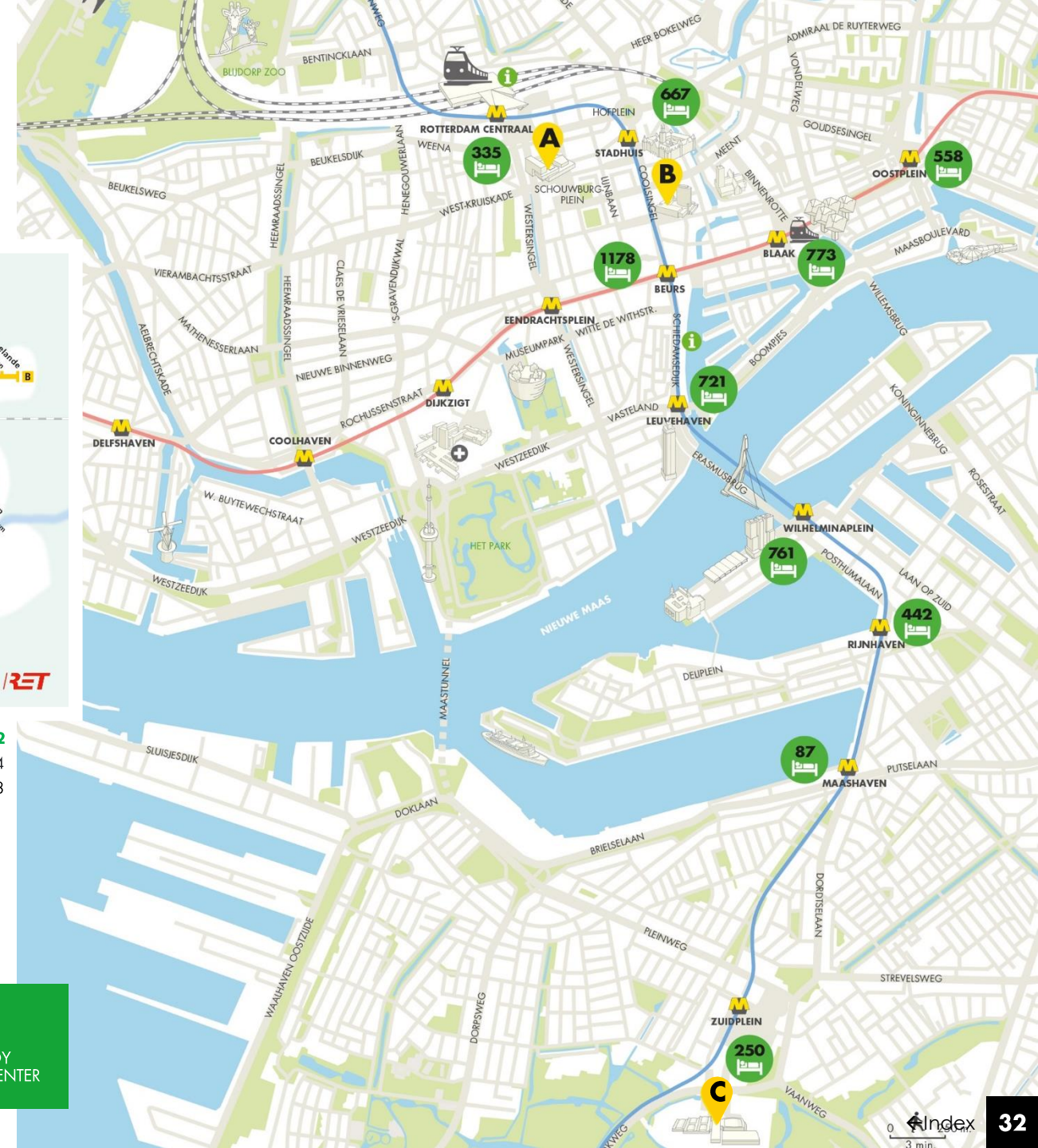
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ROTTERDAM VENUES

A DE DOELEN ICC

B POSTILLION CONFERENCE CENTER - WTC

C ROTTERDAM AHOY CONVENTION CENTER





BUDGET HOUSING

Budget/hostels
from €20 to €90

Rotterdam boasts a diverse array of accommodations, with over 10,000 rooms spanning various ratings, complemented by a thriving Airbnb community featuring more than 1,400 active hosts. Our city is home to award-winning hostels, and among our starred hotels, you'll find familiar brand names catering to the preferences of seasoned travellers. Rotterdam prides itself on offering a wide range of options – from self-catering to fully serviced – all tailored to meet both your delegates' preferences and budget. Below, discover a curated selection of options, all conveniently situated in the heart of the city.

EXAMPLES

Hotel	Nr. of beds
Cityhub	126
King Kong Hostel	25
Stayokay	235
Hostel ROOM	85
Ani&Haakien	40

2. DESTINATION

DISCOVER ROTTERDAM

As a vibrant global hub, Rotterdam is brimming with attractions, hidden gems and opportunities for adventure. There's so much to offer your delegates, from guided cycling tours to memorable (and sustainable) dining experiences and everything in between.

Check out our Delegate Experience Concept in the following pages, designed to help your members explore the city like a true Rotterdam local.



FUTURISTIC ARCHITECTURE, INSPIRED INITIATIVES SUCH AS INNER-CITY CANAL SURFING, A PROLIFERATION OF ART, AND A SURGE OF DRINKING, DINING AND NIGHTLIFE VENUES MAKE ROTTERDAM ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST EXHILARATING CITIES RIGHT NOW'

Lonely Planet



Stadshaven Brewery - Photo by Bert Heemsker



Depot Boijmans van Beuningen - Photo by Iris van den Broek

2. DESTINATION

DELEGATE EXPERIENCE

WHAT WILL YOUR DELEGATES EXPERIENCE IN ROTTERDAM?

A compelling destination is the key to a successful live event. Rotterdam offers captivating experiences that help turn virtual delegates into live attendees and deliver excellent numbers for your conference. For delegates interested in extending their stay, we've explored five ways to truly experience Rotterdam like a local.



5 WAYS TO BE A ROTTERDAMMER

1. DISCOVER REMARKABLE ARCHITECTURE

Much of Rotterdam was lost during the 1940 bombardments. Where churches once defined the skyline, it's now skyscrapers like De Rotterdam and the Zalmhaven residential tower; landmarks like Rotterdam Central Station, the Erasmus Bridge, Cube Houses and the Euromast now stand tall as new iconic symbols of the city. To combine old and new, visit our two cathedrals: the medieval Gothic church, the Laurenskerk, and Rotterdam's unofficial Cathedral of Food, the iconic Markthal.

[More information](#)

2. BE A CULTURE VULTURE

The Depot Boijmans Van Beuningen is a fantastic addition to the cultural heart of the city. Explore the world's first publicly accessible art storage facility and visit the many exhibitions in other top museums, like the Kunsthal Rotterdam and Het Nieuwe Instituut, the museum for architecture, design, and digital culture. A series of helpful apps have been designed to help you explore Rotterdam's treasure trove of unconventional public artworks and popular street art.

[More information](#)

2. DESTINATION

DELEGATE EXPERIENCE

3. URBAN NATURE LOVER

Nature and the city are beautifully integrated in Rotterdam so there's no need to choose between them. Take a walk in the park and visit the Euromast for breakfast with a view and great photo opportunities. Park Schoonoord, Rotterdam's best-kept secret, is just a stone's throw away and let's not forget Trompenburg, a beautifully designed botanical garden. Sunbathing and swimming on the beach are less obvious choices for Rotterdam, but Hoek van Holland Strand – also known as Rotterdam Beach – is a wonderful destination to discover. Get on the metro at Rotterdam Beurs and it will take you to the beach in 37 minutes.

[More information](#)



The city is investing heavily in its outdoor spaces in seven locales to make them even greener and, above all, more climate-adaptive: resistant to heat, drought and heavy rainfall. Of the seven urban projects, Rijnhaven is the most developed.



Het Park & Euromast - Photo by Iris van den Broek



Port Pavilion - Photo by Iris van den Broek

4. GET STREET SMART

Rotterdam stands as a global city boasting numerous shopping districts, with the largest located in the city centre. Each area possesses its unique character, catering to the diverse preferences and desires of its inhabitants. Get street smart while you explore Rotterdam's trendiest spots like the Meent, the Witte de Withstraat and the Nieuwe Binnenweg – all awash with sustainable, second-hand stores and local businesses. Looking for something tasty? Explore the Foodhallen, the Fenix Food Factory or the Stadshaven Brewery. At night, experience the vibrant nightlife at places like Mavis, Ferry, Annabel, Bird, Superdisco or Club Haug for an evening of laughter.

[More information](#)

5. LIVE ON WATER

Rotterdam boasts Europe's largest port, something we are justifiably proud of, and there are plenty of opportunities to explore the water. Visit the Port Pavilion, the starting point for discovering and experiencing this district. And get ready for Portlantis, Rotterdam's new port experience centre on Maasvlakte 2. Take a harbour cruise with the Spido, a tour with Splashtours amphibian bus or catch the Watertaxi across the Nieuwe Maas River to the popular ss Rotterdam or Hotel New York. There you'll get a glimpse of the new FENIX Museum of Migration, set to open in 2025.

[More information](#)

2. DESTINATION

PRE & POST TOURS

Distances are short in the Netherlands, making it easy for your delegates to travel beyond Rotterdam. For example, reaching the capital city of Amsterdam takes just 24 minutes by train from Rotterdam Central Station. Within the Rotterdam Partners network, several experienced destination management companies specialize in customized tours for your delegates, allowing a tailored approach to specific locations and activities.



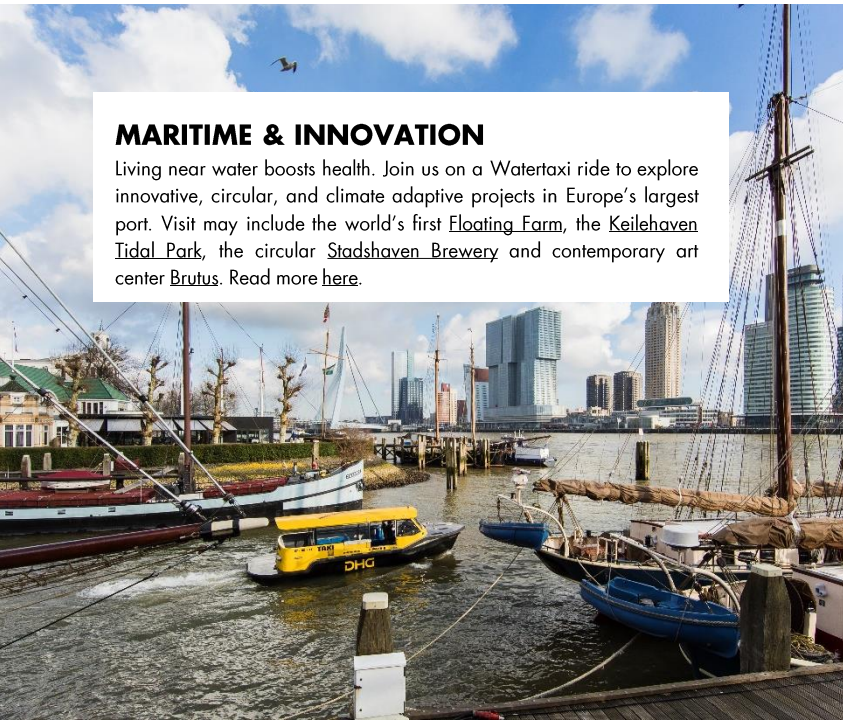
ROOFTOPS & RESILIENCE

Discover rooftop resilience in Rotterdam, where flat rooftops are transformed into restaurants, terraces, parks, and farms. Join us to explore secret spots with unique city perspectives and learn about rooftop technologies combating climate change. Read more in the [Rooftop Catalogue](#).



KATENDRECHT'S URBAN TRANSFORMATION

Explore the salty side of Rotterdam at Katendrecht, once a sailor's haven. Discover smart urban planning that revitalized this vibrant peninsula from crime-ridden to a cultural hub with creative restaurants, theaters, and historical sites like [Fenix](#), akin to New York's Ellis Island.



MARITIME & INNOVATION

Living near water boosts health. Join us on a Watertaxi ride to explore innovative, circular, and climate adaptive projects in Europe's largest port. Visit may include the world's first [Floating Farm](#), the [Keilehaven Tidal Park](#), the circular [Stadshaven Brewery](#) and contemporary art center [Brutus](#). Read more [here](#).



BIKE & BITE

Cycling equals happiness. Rotterdam's 500 km of cycle paths make it ideal for riders. Join our tour to experience biking benefits, explore parks, and enjoy healthy bites while learning about Rotterdam at the [Dutch Cycling Embassy](#).



MULTI-CULTURAL PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Rotterdam celebrates its diverse heritage, embracing over 170+ nationalities. Join our tour to explore the city's multicultural evolution, from its complex history to culturally rich neighborhoods. Read more at [Stories from the City](#) and visit the [Fenix](#).

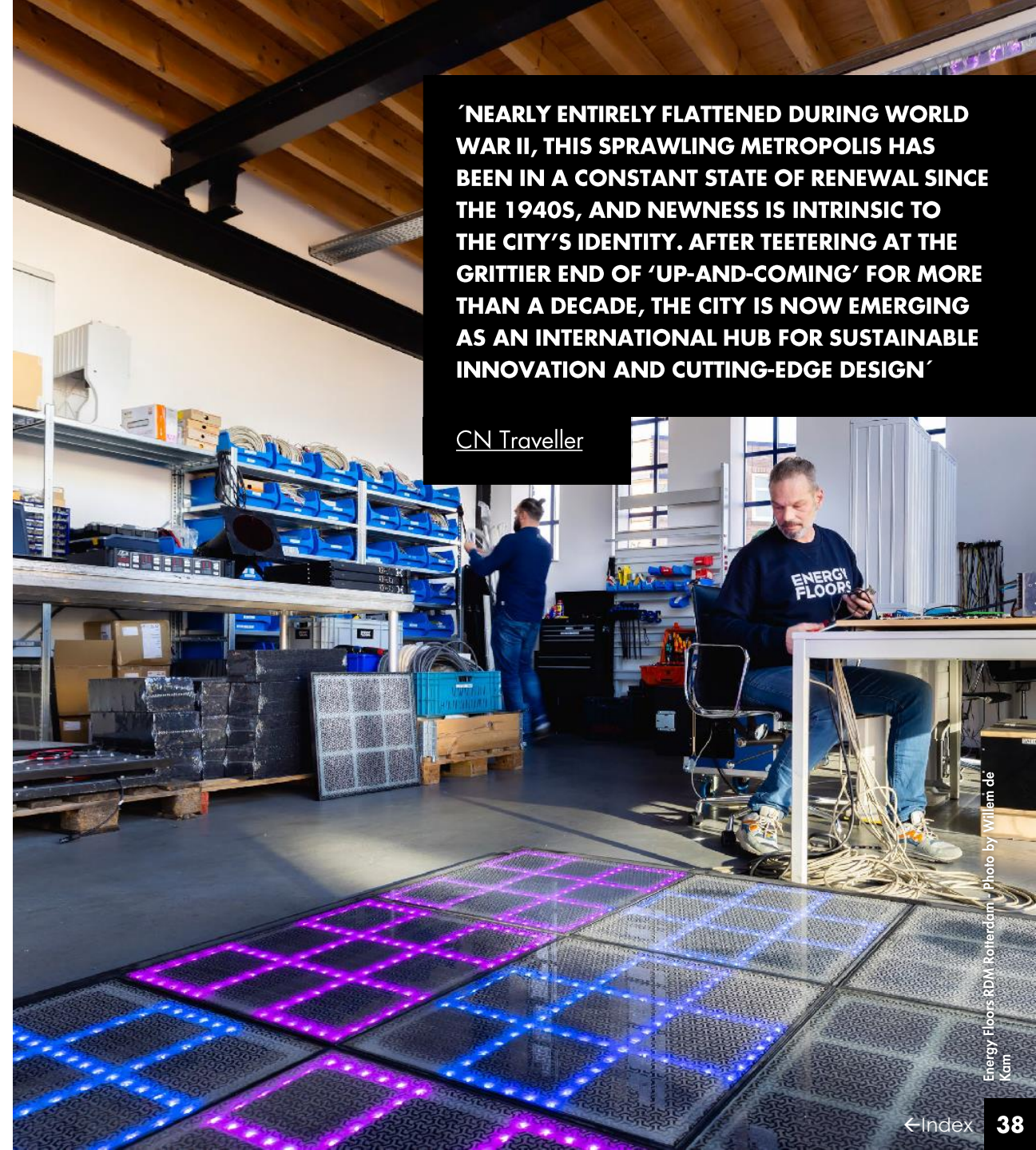
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RESILIENT ROTTERDAM

In Rotterdam, resilience isn't just a concept – it's a way of life. From communities to critical infrastructure, climate initiatives to energy efficiency, the city is driven by a commitment to building a resilient future. This dedication positions Rotterdam as an unmatched destination for hosting impactful and sustainable events.

Having risen from the ashes of World War II, Rotterdam's spirit of resilience is deeply embedded in its urban landscape. The city's post-war reconstruction paved the way for a future-focused Rotterdam, symbolising its determination to forge a unique path. Embracing the knowledge economy, innovation has become the driving force behind Rotterdam's key industries, firmly establishing the city as a cornerstone of the energy transition.

In a unique Convergence of innovation and resilience, Rotterdam's knowledge cluster focuses on health & technology, disaster preparedness, and AI, data and digitalisation. This collaboration includes prestigious institutions such as the Erasmus Medical Center, Erasmus University Rotterdam, and the Technical University of Delft.



'NEARLY ENTIRELY FLATTENED DURING WORLD WAR II, THIS SPRAWLING METROPOLIS HAS BEEN IN A CONSTANT STATE OF RENEWAL SINCE THE 1940S, AND NEWNESS IS INTRINSIC TO THE CITY'S IDENTITY. AFTER TEETERING AT THE GRITTIER END OF 'UP-AND-COMING' FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, THE CITY IS NOW EMERGING AS AN INTERNATIONAL HUB FOR SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION AND CUTTING-EDGE DESIGN'

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RESILIENT ROTTERDAM

**IN THE WATERLOGGED NETHERLANDS,
CLIMATE CHANGE IS CONSIDERED NEITHER
A HYPOTHETICAL NOR A DRAG ON THE
ECONOMY. INSTEAD, IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY'**

The New York Times

Floating-Farm - Photo by Guido
Piper



Dakker - Photo by Willem de
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CITY

RESILIENT ROTTERDAM

In Rotterdam, we believe in resilience and strive to make it an integral part of daily life for our citizens, businesses, institutions and government. Our efforts are geared towards achieving a well-balanced society, fostering clean and dependable energy sources, elevating Rotterdam's climate resilience, enhancing our infrastructure to meet 21st-century standards and working towards a sustainable future. Rotterdam (through collaboration with partners like the Port of Rotterdam, the City of Rotterdam and international initiatives such as the Clinton Climate Initiative, C40, 100 Resilient Cities and Connecting Delta Cities) is committed to its position at the forefront of sustainability efforts. It established the UN Global Centre of Excellence on Climate Adaptation in 2018.

The city's primary goals centre on becoming green, healthy and future-proof, achieving cleaner, cost-effective energy solutions and nurturing a robust and innovative economy.

2. DESTINATION

RESILIENT ROTTERDAM



Wikkellofts - Photo by Maarten
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HOTELS AND VENUES

COMMITTED TO A GREEN FUTURE

The venues and hotels of Rotterdam are actively pursuing sustainable best practices, offering an innovative, eco-conscious experience for your event. From solar panel rooftops to urban water buffers, from gas-less and fossil-free venues to providing insight into the CO2 emissions of your meeting, event, or conference, Rotterdam's commitment to a greener future is evident in every detail. Dining is sustainable too with a focus on locally sourced ingredients and efforts to minimise food waste. Our venues and hotels are committed to energy reduction, generating cost savings and promoting a circular economy with more circular products. Water savings, lower CO2 emissions and minimal waste are integral to their operations. By choosing Rotterdam, you not only ensure a reduced environmental footprint during your delegates' stay but also contribute to the city's mission for a greener, more sustainable Rotterdam.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to our sustainable city. Whether your delegates need a hotel stay, dining experience, leisurely walk or shopping trip, Rotterdam has a wealth of eco-friendly and pioneering options with significantly reduced environmental footprints.



3. VENUES

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GREAT RANGE AND VARIETY OF VENUES

For the IFDH 2030 Conference, Rotterdam offers a wide range of venues in different price ranges. Choose between blank canvas spaces to purpose-built, state-of-the-art convention centres, like [Rotterdam Ahoy Convention Centre](#) and [de Doelen ICC](#) and [Nhow Rotterdam](#). All venues are in option for the IFDH 2030



Sustainability is high on Rotterdam's agenda. The city, along with its meeting and conference venues, continues to invest in a more sustainable future. State-of-the-art venues like Rotterdam Ahoy Convention Centre, De Doelen ICC and Nhow Rotterdam are passionate about making environmentally conscious decisions and leaving a positive social impact. Your delegates can experience this commitment for themselves, with everything from solar panel rooftop spaces to thoughtful dining menus that avoid waste and showcase locally grown produce.

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DE DOELEN ICC

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De Doelen ICC is where music and business meet. De Doelen ICC is Rotterdam's highly acclaimed concert hall and conference centre, the largest venue in the Netherlands that combines both music and business. Located in the bustling city centre and close to several cultural institutes, this monumental building is just a **two-minute walk** from Central Station.

De Doelen can host gatherings ranging from 100 to 3,000 delegates, with the largest hall seating 1,850. The halls are organised into three groups, each with its own entrance, hall, foyer and smaller meeting spaces. These three groups can be used individually, or in a combination. The individual capacity of these groups is 1,850 (Grote Zaal / Main Hall), 700 (Willem Burger Zaal) and 465 (Jurriaanse Zaal). De Doelen is connected to the adjacent Rotterdam Marriott hotel by a covered footbridge.

Proposed dates in option:

4 – 6 July 2030 or 14 – 17 August 2030



AT A GLANCE

[Video impression](#)

MAIN SPACES:

- ▶ Grote Zaal: 1,850 seats
- ▶ Willem Burger: 700 seats
- ▶ Jurriaanse: 500 seats

NUMBER OF BREAKOUTS: 19 rooms

EXHIBITION SPACE: 4,500 m²



"The rooftop of de Doelen is covered with over 26,900 square feet of greenery, actively contributing to urban biodiversity and has a roof (an outdoor event space) that is essentially a green oasis in the heart of Rotterdam, collecting water during heavy rains and providing a cooling effect when it's hot. What makes De Doelen stand out is that in order to gain insight into the CO2 emissions of your meeting, event or congress, we offer you the chance to calculate your CO2 footprint; this shows transparency and helps you make conscious, sustainable choices."

Janneke Staarink, Director of De Doelen

[More information on sustainability](#)

For more detailed information on De Doelen ICC, please check [online Venue & Service Finder](#) or the [venue website](#).

3. VENUES

GREAT RANGE AND VARIETY OF VENUES

DE DOELEN ICC

- ▶ City center, next to Rotterdam Central Station
- ▶ 1200 hotel rooms in walking distance
- ▶ Exclusive use of the entire complex
- ▶ Three wings with interconnected Foyer
- ▶ Three plenaries and 19 breakout rooms
- ▶ Internal access to Marriott Hotel (no star rating)

TRACK RECORD

- ▶ 2018 International Society for Autism Research (IMFAR) 1.500 delegates
- ▶ 2019 SSIEM annual symposium 2.500 delegates
- ▶ 2022 Int. Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD) 1.000 delegates
- ▶ 2023 European Association of Neurology (EANO) 850 delegates
- ▶ 2023 European Association of Palliative Care (EAPC) 1800 delegates
- ▶ 2023 International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS) 1500 delegates
- ▶ 2023 European Society for Pediatric Cochlear Implants (ESPCI) 1800 delegates

JURRIAANSE COMPLEX



2,151 m²



500



3



yes

GROTE ZAAL COMPLEX



6,871 m²



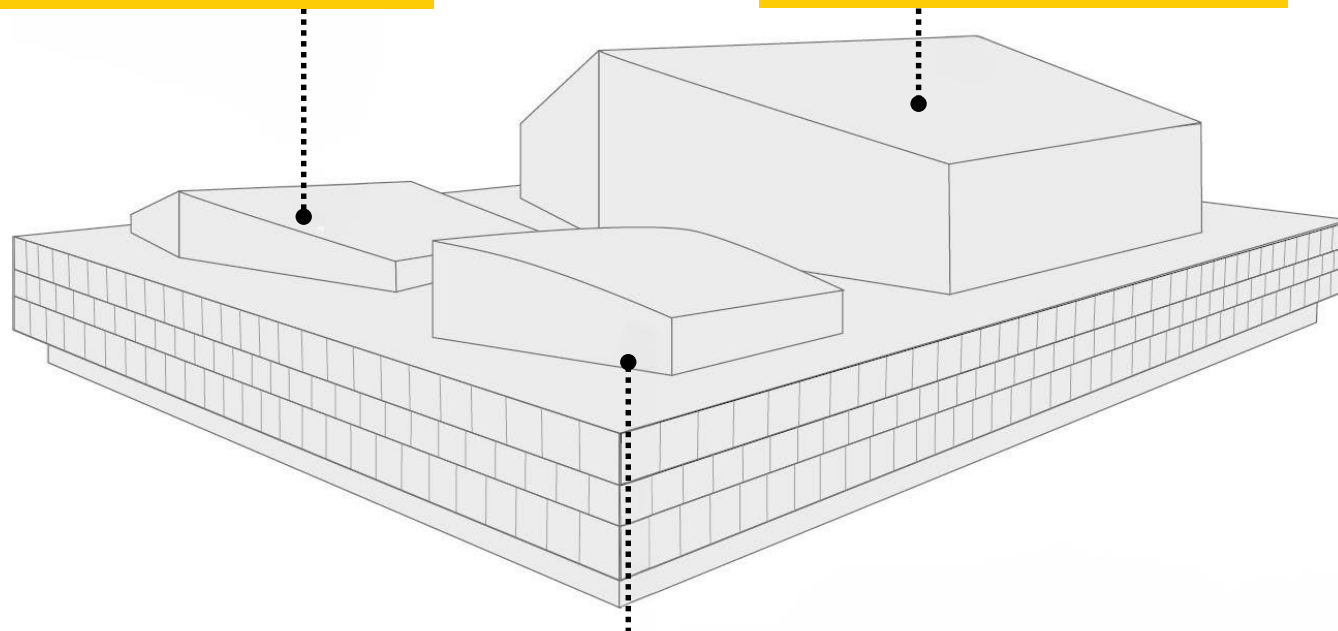
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WILLEM BURGER COMPLEX



3,202 m²



700



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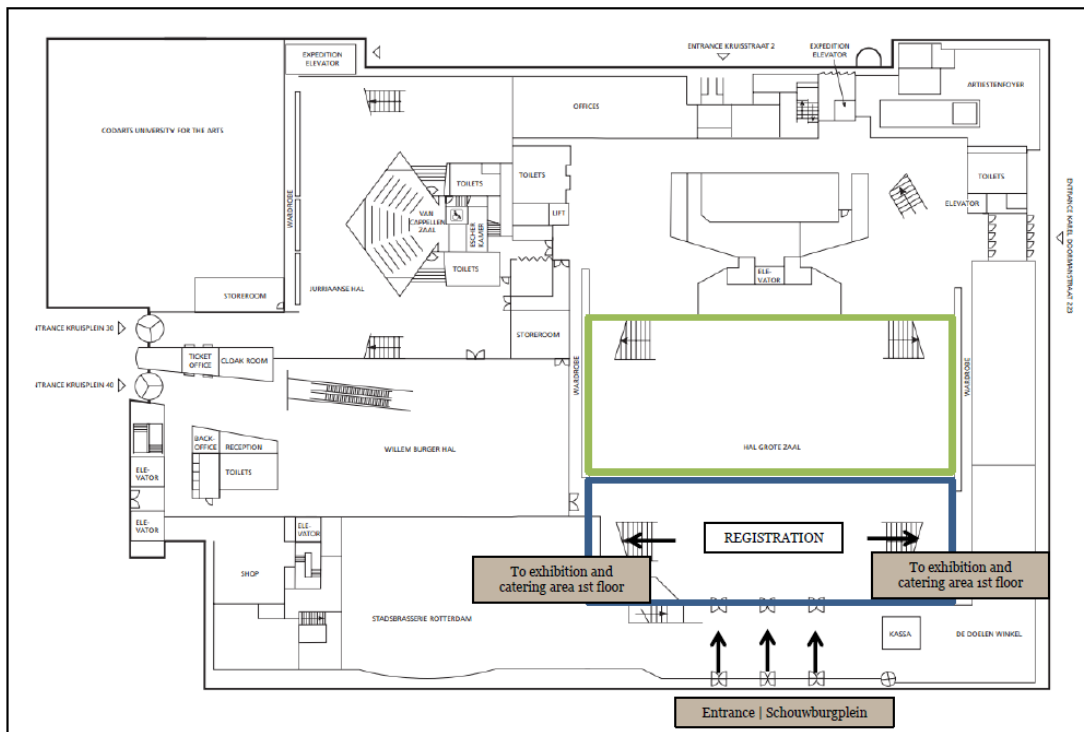
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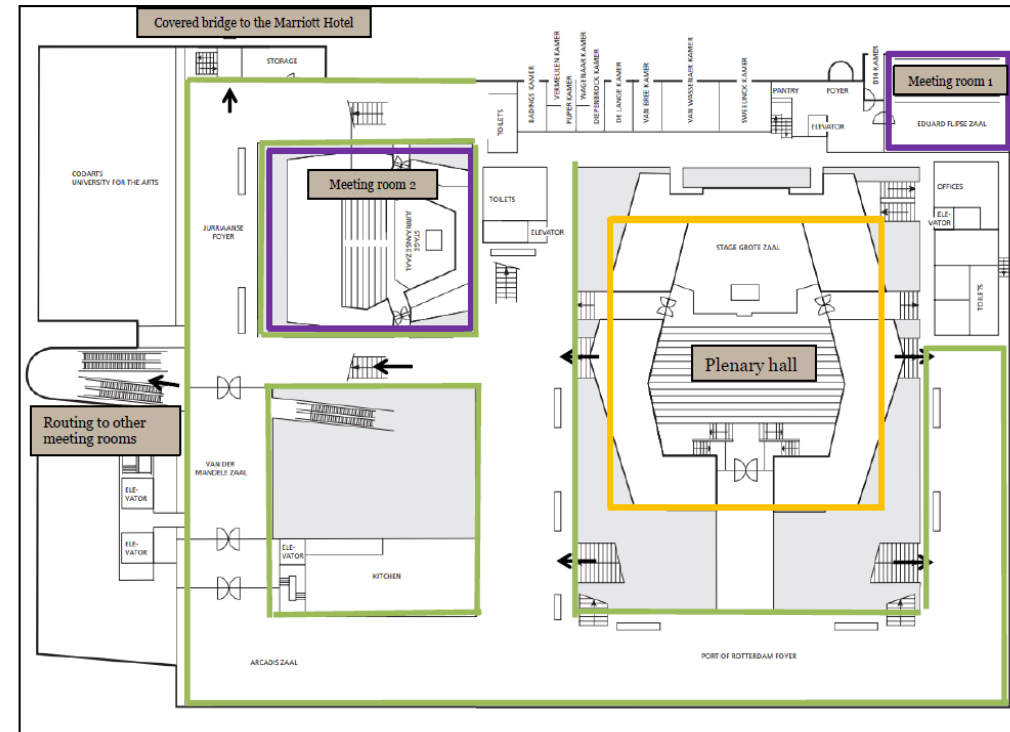
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FLOORPLAN DE DOELEN ICC

Ground Floor



1st Floor



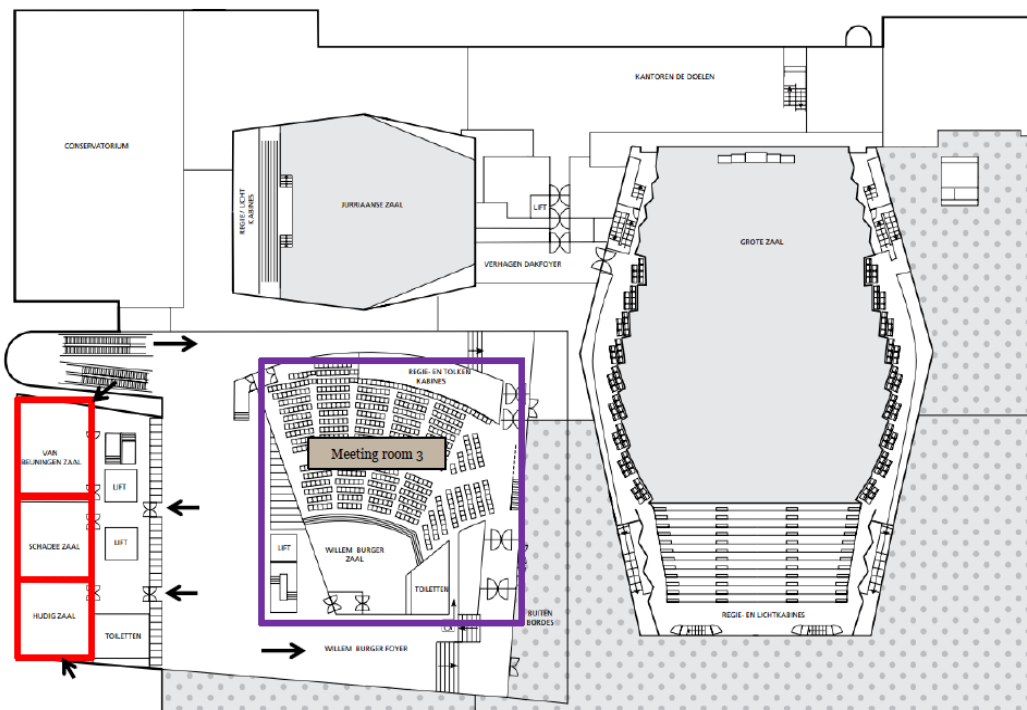
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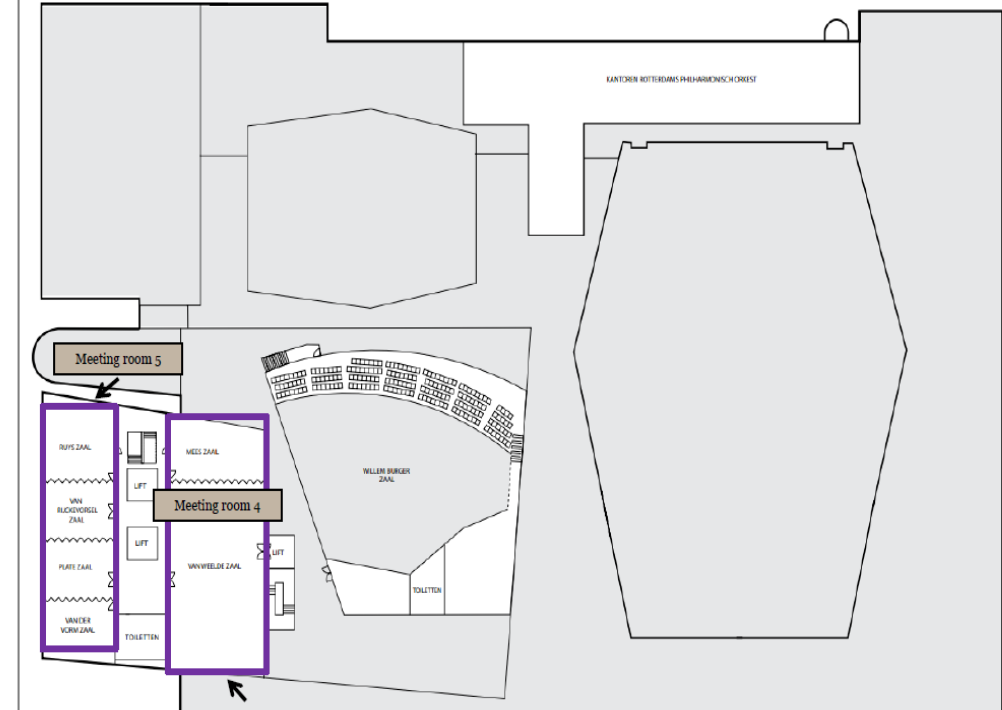
FLOORPLAN DE DOELEN ICC

3rd Floor



- Entrance
- Registration
- Cloakroom
- Plenary hall
- Posters
- Expo
- Catering
- Meeting rooms
- Optional
- Smaller
- breakout rooms

4th Floor



- Entrance
- Registration
- Cloakroom
- Plenary hall
- Posters
- Expo
- Catering
- Meeting rooms
- Optional
- Smaller
- breakout rooms

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DE DOELEN ICC



WILLEM BURGER ZAAL

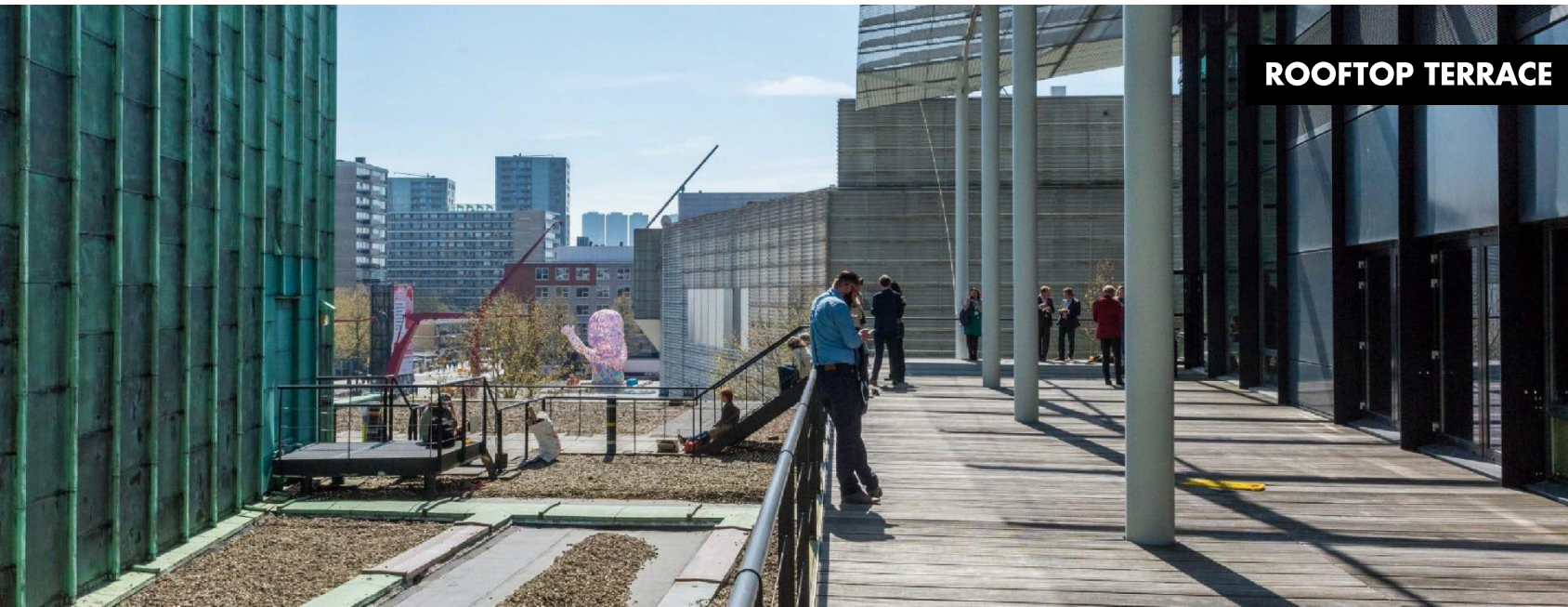


WILLEM BURGER FOYER



GROTE ZAAL FOYER

DE DOELEN ICC



ROOFTOP TERRACE



BREAKOUT ROOM

3. VENUES

BUDGET DE DOELEN ICC

Preliminary Budget

de Doelen ICC Rotterdam

Budget is excluding VAT. (9%-21%).

17 - 20 July 2030 or 14 - 17 August 2030

Prices based on 2024 rates

LOW		LOW		HIGH	
1000		1200		1500	

INCOME

1€ = USD 1,0831

Registration fees		Registration €	Registration USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Non member fee - Early bird		€ 540.00	\$ 584.87	150	€ 81,000.00	\$ 87,731.10	190	€ 102,600.00	\$ 111,126.06	240	€ 129,600.00	\$ 140,369.76
Non member fee - Standard rate		€ 637.00	\$ 689.93	220	€ 140,140.00	\$ 151,785.63	250	€ 159,250.00	\$ 172,483.68	300	€ 191,100.00	\$ 206,980.41
Non member fee - Onsite		€ 700.00	\$ 758.17	40	€ 28,000.00	\$ 30,326.80	50	€ 35,000.00	\$ 37,908.50	50	€ 35,000.00	\$ 37,908.50
Member fee - Early bird		€ 476.00	\$ 515.56	200	€ 95,200.00	\$ 103,111.12	240	€ 114,240.00	\$ 123,733.34	340	€ 161,840.00	\$ 175,288.90
Member fee - Standard rate		€ 573.00	\$ 620.62	150	€ 85,950.00	\$ 93,092.45	200	€ 114,600.00	\$ 124,123.26	300	€ 171,900.00	\$ 186,184.89
Member fee - Onsite		€ 638.00	\$ 691.02	40	€ 25,520.00	\$ 27,640.71	50	€ 31,900.00	\$ 34,550.89	50	€ 31,900.00	\$ 34,550.89
Students - Early bird		€ 238.00	\$ 257.78	20	€ 4,760.00	\$ 5,155.56	30	€ 7,140.00	\$ 7,733.33	30	€ 7,140.00	\$ 7,733.33
Students - Standard rate		€ 286.00	\$ 309.77	20	€ 5,720.00	\$ 6,195.33	20	€ 5,720.00	\$ 6,195.33	20	€ 5,720.00	\$ 6,195.33
Students - Onsite		€ 318.00	\$ 344.43	10	€ 3,180.00	\$ 3,444.26	10	€ 3,180.00	\$ 3,444.26	10	€ 3,180.00	\$ 3,444.26
Dental Nurses - Early Bird		€ 382.00	\$ 413.74	20	€ 7,640.00	\$ 8,274.88	20	€ 7,640.00	\$ 8,274.88	20	€ 7,640.00	\$ 8,274.88
Dental Nurses - Standard Rate		€ 496.00	\$ 537.22	10	€ 4,960.00	\$ 5,372.18	20	€ 9,920.00	\$ 10,744.35	20	€ 9,920.00	\$ 10,744.35
Dental Nurses - Onsite		€ 546.00	\$ 591.37	10	€ 5,460.00	\$ 5,913.73	10	€ 5,460.00	\$ 5,913.73	10	€ 5,460.00	\$ 5,913.73
Dentist Specialist - Early Bird		€ 567.00	\$ 614.12	20	€ 11,340.00	\$ 12,282.35	20	€ 11,340.00	\$ 12,282.35	20	€ 11,340.00	\$ 12,282.35
Dentist Specialist - Standard Rate		€ 745.00	\$ 806.91	20	€ 14,900.00	\$ 16,138.19	20	€ 14,900.00	\$ 16,138.19	20	€ 14,900.00	\$ 16,138.19
Dentist Specialist - Onsite		€ 795.00	\$ 861.06	10	€ 7,950.00	\$ 8,610.65	10	€ 7,950.00	\$ 8,610.65	10	€ 7,950.00	\$ 8,610.65
Free registration		€ 0.00	\$ -	60	€ -	\$ -	60	€ -	\$ -	60	€ -	\$ -
Gala dinner		€ 120.00	\$ 129.97	700	€ 84,000.00	\$ 90,980.40	800	€ 96,000.00	\$ 103,977.60	900	€ 108,000.00	\$ 116,974.80
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES					€ 605,720.00	\$ 656,055.33		€ 726,840.00	\$ 787,240.40		€ 902,590.00	\$ 977,595.23
Sponsorship (based on rates of Brisbane)				No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Subvention city of Rotterdam	On availability				€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00
Diamond Sponsor		€ 69,244.00	\$ 75,000.00	0	€ -	\$ -	0	€ -	\$ -	0	€ -	\$ -
Platinum Sponsor		€ 43,393.00	\$ 47,000.00	3	€ 130,179.00	\$ 140,996.87	3	€ 130,179.00	\$ 140,996.87	3	€ 130,179.00	\$ 140,996.87
Gold Sponsor		€ 32,314.00	\$ 35,000.00	4	€ 129,256.00	\$ 139,997.17	4	€ 129,256.00	\$ 139,997.17	4	€ 129,256.00	\$ 139,997.17
Silver Sponsor		€ 21,789.00	\$ 23,600.00	4	€ 87,156.00	\$ 94,398.66	4	€ 87,156.00	\$ 94,398.66	4	€ 87,156.00	\$ 94,398.66
Bronze Sponsor		€ 14,772.00	\$ 16,000.00	3	€ 44,316.00	\$ 47,998.66	3	€ 44,316.00	\$ 47,998.66	3	€ 44,316.00	\$ 47,998.66
Exhibition booth small	Early & late bird	€ 3,693.00	\$ 4,000.00	26	€ 96,018.00	\$ 103,997.10	26	€ 96,018.00	\$ 103,997.10	26	€ 96,018.00	\$ 103,997.10
Welcome reception		TBD			TBD			TBD			TBD	
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP					€ 496,925.00	\$ 538,219.47		€ 496,925.00	\$ 538,219.47		€ 496,925.00	\$ 538,219.47
TOTAL CONFERENCE REVENUE					€ 1,102,645.00	\$ 1,194,274.80	€ 1,223,765.00	\$ 1,325,459.87	€ 1,399,515.00	\$ 1,515,814.70		

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BUDGET DE DOELEN ICC

COSTS

de Doelen ICC Rotterdam

Fixed costs venue		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Venue rent (based on 2024 rates)	5 days (incl. set-up & break-down)				€ 81,000.00	\$ 87,731.10		€ 81,000.00	\$ 87,731.10		€ 81,000.00	\$ 87,731.10
Signage	Estimation				€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
Technical facilities	Plenary and parallel rooms			1	€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30	1	€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30	1	€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30
Technical assistance	Estimation			1	€ 20,000.00	\$ 21,662.00	1	€ 20,000.00	\$ 21,662.00	1	€ 20,000.00	\$ 21,662.00
Furniture basic	Estimation			1	€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20	1	€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20	1	€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20
Translation	To be defined based on necessities of event				TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD
Exhibition service	Fixed price per nets mr (based on 200m2)			1	€ 6,500.00	\$ 7,040.15	1	€ 6,500.00	\$ 7,040.15	1	€ 6,500.00	\$ 7,040.15
Unforeseen AV & materials	Estimation				€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00
Posters	Estimation E-posters per period	€ 750.00	\$ 812.33	10	€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25	10	€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25	10	€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25
TOTAL FIXED COSTS VENUE					€ 175,000.00	\$ 189,542.50		€ 165,000.00	\$ 189,542.50		€ 175,000.00	\$ 189,542.50

Scientific program (estimation)	hoog ingezet, minimaal 20K te verlagen	Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Plenary & Keynote expenses	Honoraria, accommodation, registration & dinner	€ 5,500.00	\$ 5,957.05	6	€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30	6	€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30	6	€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30
IFDH Board	Travel expenses & HoD meeting	€ 3,500.00	\$ 3,790.85	6	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40	6	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40	6	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40
Speakers parallel expenses	Hotel accommodation * 3 nights	€ 275.00	\$ 297.85	20	€ 16,500.00	\$ 17,871.15	20	€ 16,500.00	\$ 17,871.15	20	€ 16,500.00	\$ 17,871.15
Speaker parallel expenses	Honoraria, registration & dinner	€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75	20	€ 50,000.00	\$ 54,155.00	20	€ 50,000.00	\$ 54,155.00	20	€ 50,000.00	\$ 54,155.00
Speaker parallel expenses	Travel expenses estimation (Europe, Asia, Africa, Middle East)	€ 1,200.00	\$ 1,299.72	20	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40	20	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40	20	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40
TOTAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM					€ 147,500.00	\$ 159,757.25		€ 147,500.00	\$ 159,757.25		€ 147,500.00	\$ 159,757.25

Printing	program & abstracts ook via app mogelijk	Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Program & Abstract book	Estimation	€ 10.00	\$ 10.83	1000	€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00	1200	€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20	1500	€ 15,000.00	\$ 16,246.50
Sponsorship Design	Estimation				€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
TOTAL PRINTING					€ 12,500.00	\$ 13,538.75		€ 14,500.00	\$ 15,704.95		€ 20,000.00	\$ 21,662.00

Technology		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Electronic marketing	Estimation				€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20		€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20		€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20
Online forms of interest, registration	Estimation				€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30		€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30		€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30
Online forms, sponsorship & call for abstracts	Estimation				€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40		€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40		€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40
Website + maintenance & hosting	Estimation				€ 8,000.00	\$ 8,664.80		€ 8,000.00	\$ 8,664.80		€ 8,000.00	\$ 8,664.80
Conference app	Estimation				€ 6,000.00	\$ 6,498.60		€ 6,000.00	\$ 6,498.60		€ 6,000.00	\$ 6,498.60
TOTAL TECHNOLOGY					€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30		€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30		€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30

Pre-conference administration		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Marketing overseas & pre-promotion					€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
Project management fee (incl. faculty/programme management)					€ 52,500.00	\$ 56,862.75		€ 52,500.00	\$ 56,862.75		€ 52,500.00	\$ 56,862.75
Financial management					€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75
Conference insurance					TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD
PCO Management - delegates												
First 1000 delegates	1000	€ 30.00	\$ 32.49	BD	€ 30,000.00	\$ 32,493.00		€ 30,000.00	\$ 32,493.00		€ 30,000.00	\$ 32,493.00
1001-1250		€ 25.00	\$ 27.08		€ -	\$ -		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 6,250.00	\$ 6,769.38
1251-1500		€ 20.00	\$ 21.66		€ -	\$ -		€ -	\$ -		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
PCO Management - abstracts	Fixed				€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75
Fee per submitted abstract	400	€ 30.00	\$ 32.49		€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20		€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20		€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20
Sponsor acquisition & exhibition management	Estimation				€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00
IFDH revenue Sponsorship & exhibitors	10% estimation				€ 48,692.50	\$ 52,738.85		€ 48,692.50	\$ 52,738.85		€ 48,692.50	\$ 52,738.85
IFDH Registration revenue	10% estimation				€ 52,172.00	\$ 56,507.49		€ 63,084.00	\$ 68,326.28		€ 79,459.00	\$ 86,062.04
TOTAL PRE-CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION					€ 215,364.50	\$ 233,261.29		€ 231,276.50	\$ 250,495.58		€ 253,901.50	\$ 275,000.71

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BUDGET DE DOELEN ICC

On-site management	te verlagen naar minimaal 7.000	Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Staff expenses	Satchel packing estimation & hostess				€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
Computer hire / network / printer	Estimation				€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
Photocopier	Estimation				€ 750.00	\$ 812.33		€ 750.00	\$ 812.33		€ 750.00	\$ 812.33
Telecommunications	Estimation				€ 750.00	\$ 812.33		€ 750.00	\$ 812.33		€ 750.00	\$ 812.33
TOTAL ON-SITE MANAGEMENT					€ 11,500.00	\$ 12,455.65		€ 11,500.00	\$ 12,455.65		€ 11,500.00	\$ 12,455.65
Social events & catering		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Coffee & tea service	Estimation 3 services 3 days (unrestrained)	€ 17.50	\$ 18.95	1000	€ 52,500.00	\$ 56,862.75	1200	€ 63,000.00	\$ 68,235.30	1500	€ 78,750.00	\$ 85,294.13
Lunch	Estimation from € 32.50 p.p.p.d. (international lunch)	€ 32.50	\$ 35.20	1000	€ 97,500.00	\$ 105,602.25	1200	€ 117,000.00	\$ 126,722.70	1500	€ 146,250.00	\$ 158,403.38
Gala dinner	Estimation Venue hire, staging & F&B	€ 120.00	\$ 129.97	700	€ 84,000.00	\$ 90,980.40	800	€ 96,000.00	\$ 103,977.60	900	€ 108,000.00	\$ 116,974.80
Welcome reception	Estimation	€ 20.00	\$ 21.66	1000	€ 20,000.00	\$ 21,662.00	1200	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40	1500	€ 30,000.00	\$ 32,493.00
President's reception	Estimation, arranged at venue or speaker's hotel	€ 85.00	\$ 92.06	80	€ 6,800.00	\$ 7,365.08	80	€ 6,800.00	\$ 7,365.08	80	€ 6,800.00	\$ 7,365.08
Gala dinner entertainment	Estimation		\$ -		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00
Ceremonial flag and pole hire	Estimation		\$ -		€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40		€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40		€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40
HoD Social Event	Estimation	€ 150.00	\$ 162.47	80	€ -	\$ -	80	€ -	\$ -	80	€ -	\$ -
HoD Meeting	Estimation 8-hours package in Nhow Hotel * 3 days	€ 85.00	\$ 92.06	80	€ -	\$ -	80	€ -	\$ -	80	€ -	\$ -
Opening ceremony entertainment	Estimation				€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25		€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25		€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25
TOTAL SOCIAL EVENTS & CATERING					€ 282,300.00	\$ 305,759.13		€ 328,300.00	\$ 355,581.73		€ 391,300.00	\$ 423,817.03
Delegate materials & others		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Name badges	E-badges + printing	€ 7.00	\$ 7.58	1000	€ 7,000.00	\$ 7,581.70	1200	€ 8,400.00	\$ 9,098.04	1500	€ 10,500.00	\$ 11,372.55
TOTAL DELEGATS MATERIALS & OTHERS					€ 7,000.00	\$ 7,581.70		€ 8,400.00	\$ 9,098.04		€ 10,500.00	\$ 11,372.55
Exhibition & conference		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Shell scheme booth	Estimation (basic 9m2 booth incl. light & carpet)	€ 1,050.00	\$ 1,137.26	43	€ 45,150.00	\$ 48,901.97	43	€ 45,150.00	\$ 48,901.97	43	€ 45,150.00	\$ 48,901.97
Exhibition cleaning	Estimation	€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30	1	€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30	1	€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30	1	€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30
Visitor service Wednesday	Wardrobe, security, cleaning, electricity)	€ 4.30	\$ 4.66	1000	€ 4,300.00	\$ 4,657.33	1200	€ 5,160.00	\$ 5,588.80	1500	€ 6,450.00	\$ 6,986.00
Visitor service Thursday - Saturday	Wardrobe, security, cleaning, electricity)	€ 6.85	\$ 7.42	1000	€ 20,550.00	\$ 22,257.71	1200	€ 24,660.00	\$ 26,709.25	1500	€ 30,825.00	\$ 33,386.56
Electricity Halls	Per access point per period estimation for 50- stands	€ 120.00	\$ 129.97	60	€ 7,200.00	\$ 7,798.32	60	€ 7,200.00	\$ 7,798.32	60	€ 7,200.00	\$ 7,798.32
TOTAL EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE					€ 80,200.00	\$ 86,864.62		€ 85,170.00	\$ 92,247.63		€ 92,625.00	\$ 100,322.14
TOTAL INCOME					€ 1,102,645	\$ 1,194,275		€ 1,223,765	\$ 1,325,460		€ 1,399,515	\$ 1,515,815
TOTAL COSTS					€ 964,365	\$ 1,044,503		€ 1,024,647	\$ 1,120,626		€ 1,135,327	\$ 1,229,672
Unforeseen costs 5%					€ 48,218	\$ 53,971		€ 51,232	\$ 57,344		€ 56,766	\$ 63,539
CONFERENCE / EXHIBITION BALANCE					€ 90,062	\$ 95,801		€ 147,886	\$ 147,490		€ 207,422	\$ 222,604

3. VENUES

ROTTERDAM AHOY CONVENTION CENTRE

Rotterdam Ahoy Convention Centre is Rotterdam's main event venue. Located on the edge of the beautiful Zuiderpark (the largest park in the Netherlands), it provides the perfect sustainable welcome for your attendees.

Rotterdam Ahoy Convention Centre holds 35 breakout rooms (with capacity ranging from 50 to 2,750 people) and the largest auditorium in the Netherlands, RTM Stage (which is fully flexible and seats 4,400). The Convention Centre can be used for a variety of events and is directly connected to Ahoy Plaza and the Exhibition and Event Halls. The Expo Foyer (2,300 m²) is the perfect place for gala dinners, expos and receptions. The total capacity of Rotterdam Ahoy is 7,000.

A recent addition to the Ahoy grounds is the new Ibis Styles Hotel (250 rooms), which opened its doors in October 2023. Your delegates can enjoy a good night's sleep and luxurious breakfast and maybe even a quick stroll in the charming local park.

Proposed dates in option:

26 – 30 June 2030



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ARENA: 10,000 seats

▶ Hall 1: 7,000 seats

▶ RTM Stage: 4,400 seats

▶ Rotterdam: 2,300 seats

NUMBER OF BREAKOUTS: 35 rooms

EXHIBITION SPACE: ~30,000 m²

"Being part of the EU-project Ruggedised and investing in sustainable accommodation solutions, Rotterdam Ahoy is dedicated to a fossil fuel-free venue transformation. Many climate-adaptive technologies are in place, such as the more than 5,000 solar panels on its rooftops and an urban water buffer or reservoir on its grounds, and our convention centre is completely gas-less and contributes to reducing greenhouse gases."

*Mirjam van de Kamp,
Director of Conventions Rotterdam Ahoy*

[More information on sustainability](#)

For more detailed information on Rotterdam Ahoy Convention Centre, please check our [online Venue & Service Finder](#) or the [venue website](#).

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Past / Repeat Events

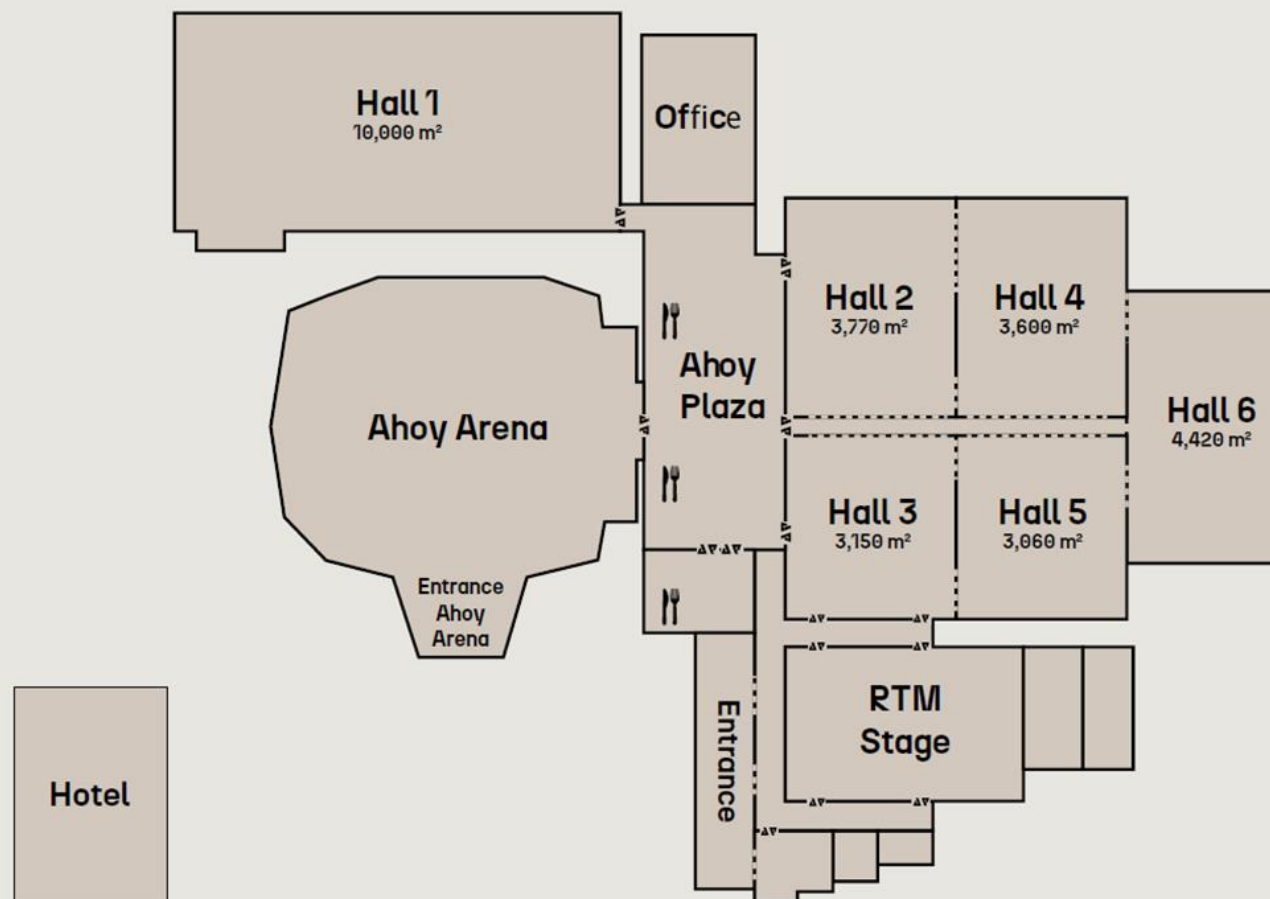
- ▶ Europort: 26.000 pax annually
- ▶ Maintenance Next: 11.000 pax annually
- ▶ Infratech: 22.500 pax annually
- ▶ Gastvrij Rotterdam 16.000 pax annually
- ▶ North Sea Jazz Festival 75.000 pax annually
- ▶ ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament 55.000 pax annually
- ▶ Eurovision Song Contest 2021 – 30.000 pax
- ▶ ASME Turbo Expo 2022 - 5000 pax
- ▶ EU Robotics Forum 2022 – 800 pax
- ▶ WPFG 2022 – 10.000 pax
- ▶ IUMS 2022 – 4000 pax

Confirmed Future Congresses (similar scope)

- ▶ Medical Congress 2027 - 9000 pax
- ▶ WLIC 2023 – 4000 pax
- ▶ EAIE 2023 – 5000 pax
- ▶ Interspeech 2025 – 2000 pax
- ▶ World Energy Congress 2025 - 6000 pax

FLOOR PLAN ROTTERDAM AHOY

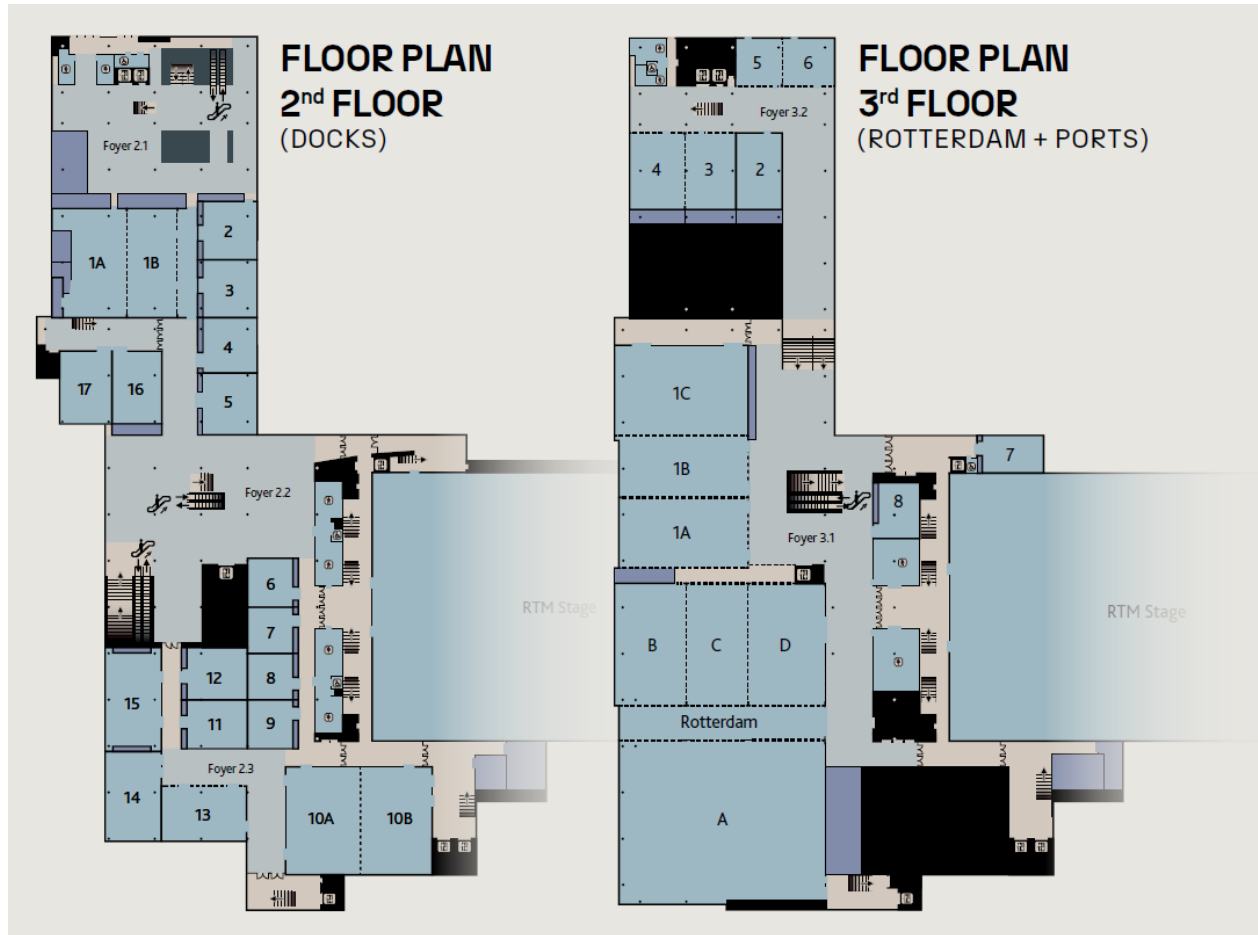
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CAPACITY OVERVIEW ROTTERDAM AHOY CONVENTION CENTRE

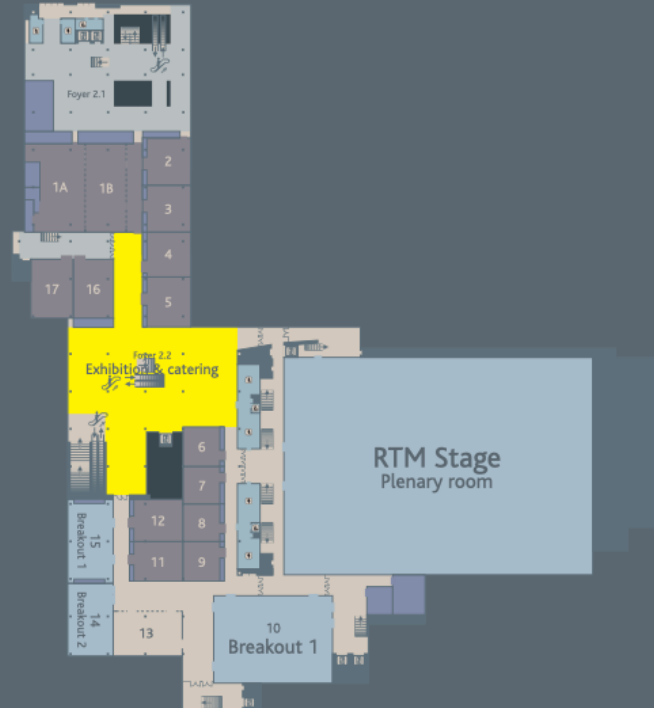
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	Surface area in m2	Dimensions LxWxH in m	Daylight	Theatre	Cabaret	Cabaret Round	Classroom	U-shape	Banquet	Reception	Exam
RTM Stage	3,100	H:17	-	1,750-4,400	1,600		1,000		1,700	3,500	
2nd FLOOR (DOCKS)											
Dock 1	450	21.3 x 20.1 x 6	-	340	168	144	126	50	160	450	90
Dock 1A	235	20.4 x 10.7 x 6	-	140	52	48	56	36	90	250	40
Dock 1B	215	20.4 x 10.5 x 6	-	140	52	48	56	36	90	225	40
Dock 2	109	9.9 x 10.6 x 3	-	75	36*	24	30*	18*	50	100	15
Dock 3	108	9.9 x 10.6 x 3	-	75	36*	24	30*	18*	50	100	15
Dock 4	107	10.2 x 10.3 x 4	✓	75	36*	24	30*	18*	50	100	15
Dock 5	123	10.2 x 11.8 x 4	✓	90	36*	36	30*	20*	60	100	18
Dock 6	79	8.35 x 9 x 4	-	50	24*	24	16*	14*	40	75	12
Dock 7	75	8.35 x 8.7 x 4	-	50	24*	24	16*	14*	40	75	12
Dock 8	75	8.35 x 8.7 x 4	-	50	24*	24	16*	14*	40	75	12
Dock 9	79	8.35 x 9.2 x 4	-	50	24*	24	16*	14*	40	75	12
Dock 10	562	27.4 x 20.1 x 7	✓	500	232	168	170	70	200	500	90
Dock 10A	280	20.1 x 13.9 x 7	-	250	108	84	82	40	100	280	40
Dock 10B	280	20.1 x 13.9 x 7	✓	250	108	84	82	40	100	280	40
Dock 11	108	11.4 x 9.2 x 4	-	80	32*	36	32*	18*	50	100	20
Dock 12	115	11.4 x 9.8 x 4	-	80	32*	36	32*	18*	50	100	20
Dock 13	177	16.2 x 10.4 x 4	✓	140	56*	48	48*	30*	80	180	30
Dock 14	187	17.1 x 10.3 x 4	✓	150	56*	48	48*	34*	80	180	35
Dock 15	190	17.9 x 10.3 x 4	✓	150	56*	48	48*	34*	80	180	35
Dock 16	126	12.9 x 9.5 x 4	-	100	40*	36	32*	22*	60	125	25
Dock 17	133	12.9 x 9.6 x 4	✓	100	40*	36	32*	22*	60	125	25
Foyer 2.1	660	H:2.6									
Foyer 2.2	1,295	H:2.6 - 4									
Foyer 2.3	270	H:4									
3rd FLOOR (Rotterdam & Ports)											
Rotterdam A	1,240	39.5 x 30.9 x 7	✓	960	416	336	320	100	500	1,250	220
Rotterdam B	300	23.2 x 12.9 x 7	-	230	100	108	80	50	120	300	60
Rotterdam C	280	23.2 x 11.9 x 7	-	215	100	108	80	50	120	300	60
Rotterdam D	340	23.2 x 14.5 x 7	-	280	136	108	96	50	120	350	70
Port 1	1,050	43.1 x 24.8 x 7	✓	1,000	360	360	320	100	450	1,000	200
Port 1A	330	24.8 x 13.5 x 7	✓	270	100	108	80	50	120	325	60
Port 1B	295	24.8 x 11.9 x 7	✓	235	100	108	80	50	120	300	60
Port 1C	420	24.8 x 17 x 7	-	350	136	138	120	50	160	425	80
Port 2	129	14.6 x 8.8 x 2.6	-	100	44*	48	40*	28*	60	120	25
Port 3	141	14.6 x 9.6 x 2.6	-	120	44*	48	40*	28*	60	130	25
Port 4	148	14.6 x 10 x 2.6	-	120	44*	48	40*	28*	60	130	25
Port 5	80	8.9 x 9.3 x 2.6	✓	50	24*	24	24*	18*	40	80	12
Port 6	85	9.5 x 9 x 2.6	✓	50	24*	24	24*	18*	40	80	12
Port 7	86	11.9 x 7.1 x 4	✓	60	24*	30	24*	20*	40	80	16
Port 8	84	10.7 x 7.7 x 4	-	60	20*	18	18*	18*	30	80	16
Foyer 3.1	1,100	H:2.6 - 7									
Foyer 3.2	670	H:2.6									

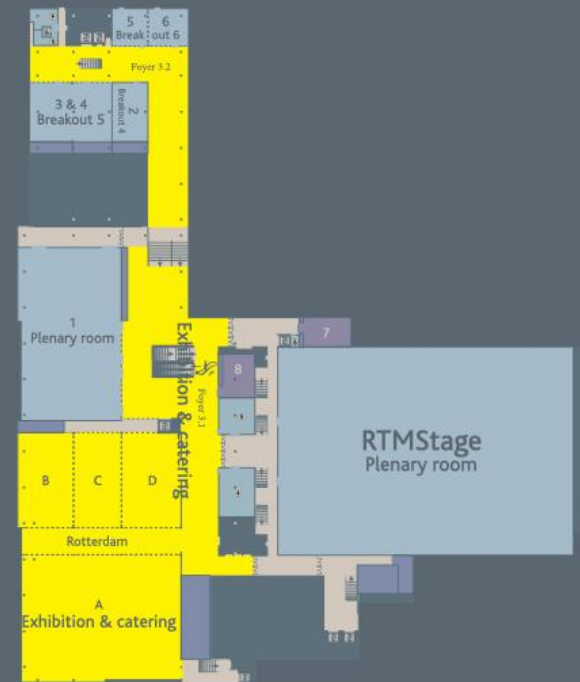
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ROTTERDAM AHOY CONVENTION CENTRE



BUDGET AHOY RACC

INCOME

26 - 30 June 2030

TOTAL CONFERENCE REVENUE	€	1,102,645.00	\$	1,194,274.80	€	1,223,765.00	\$	1,325,459.87	€	1,399,515.00	\$	1,515,814.70
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3. VENUES

BUDGET AHoy RACC

COSTS												
Rotterdam Ahoy												
Fixed costs venue		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Venue rent (based on 2024 rates)	5 days (incl. set-up & break-down)				€ 166,000.00	\$ 179,794.60		€ 166,000.00	\$ 179,794.60		€ 166,000.00	\$ 179,794.60
Signage	Estimation				€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
Audio visual Plenary room	RTM Stage opening	€ 15,000.00	\$ 16,246.50	1	€ 15,000.00	\$ 16,246.50	1	€ 15,000.00	\$ 16,246.50	1	€ 15,000.00	\$ 16,246.50
Audio visual Plenary room	Estimation 2 days - Port 1 or Rotterdam Hall	€ 25,000.00	\$ 27,077.50	1	€ 25,000.00	\$ 27,077.50	1	€ 25,000.00	\$ 27,077.50	1	€ 25,000.00	\$ 27,077.50
Audio visual Parallel rooms	Dock 10 & Port 3/43 days	€ 20,000.00	\$ 21,662.00	1	€ 20,000.00	\$ 21,662.00	1	€ 20,000.00	\$ 21,662.00	1	€ 60,000.00	\$ 64,986.00
Translation	To be defined based on necessities of event				TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD
Decoration / furniture	Per person per period	€ 9.50	\$ 10.29	1000	€ 9,500.00	\$ 10,289.45	1200	€ 11,400.00	\$ 12,347.34	1500	€ 14,250.00	\$ 15,434.18
Unforseen AV & materials	Estimation				€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00
Posters	Estimation E-posters per period	€ 750.00	\$ 812.33	10	€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25	10	€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25	10	€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25
TOTAL FIXED COSTS VENUE					€ 258,000.00	\$ 279,489.80		€ 259,900.00	\$ 281,487.69		€ 302,750.00	\$ 327,908.53
Scientific program (estimation)												
Scientific program (estimation)	hoog ingezet, minimaal 20K te verlagen	Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Plenary & Keynote expenses	Honoraria, accommodation, registration & dinner	€ 5,500.00	\$ 5,957.05	6	€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30	6	€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30	6	€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30
IFDH Board	Travel expenses & HoD meeting	€ 3,500.00	\$ 3,790.85	6	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40	6	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40	6	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40
Speakers parallel expenses	Hotel accommodation * 3 nights	€ 275.00	\$ 297.85	20	€ 16,500.00	\$ 17,871.15	20	€ 16,500.00	\$ 17,871.15	20	€ 16,500.00	\$ 17,871.15
Speaker parallel expenses	Honoraria, registration & dinner	€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75	20	€ 50,000.00	\$ 54,155.00	20	€ 50,000.00	\$ 54,155.00	20	€ 50,000.00	\$ 54,155.00
Speaker parallel expenses	Travel expenses estimation (Europe, Asia, Africa, Middle East)	€ 1,200.00	\$ 1,299.72	20	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40	20	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40	20	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40
TOTAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM					€ 147,500.00	\$ 159,757.25		€ 147,500.00	\$ 159,757.25		€ 147,500.00	\$ 159,757.25
Printing												
Printing	program & abstracts ook via app mogelijk	Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Program & Abstract book	Estimation	€ 10.00	\$ 10.83	1000	€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00	1200	€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20	1500	€ 15,000.00	\$ 16,246.50
Sponsorship Design	Estimation				€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
TOTAL PRINTING					€ 12,500.00	\$ 13,538.75		€ 14,500.00	\$ 15,704.95		€ 20,000.00	\$ 21,662.00
Technology												
Technology		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Electronic marketing	Estimation				€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20		€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20		€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20
Online forms of interest, registration	Estimation				€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30		€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30		€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30
Online forms, sponsorship & call for abstracts	Estimation				€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40		€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40		€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40
Website + maintenance & hosting	Estimation				€ 8,000.00	\$ 8,664.80		€ 8,000.00	\$ 8,664.80		€ 8,000.00	\$ 8,664.80
Conference app	Estimation				€ 6,000.00	\$ 6,498.60		€ 6,000.00	\$ 6,498.60		€ 6,000.00	\$ 6,498.60
TOTAL TECHNOLOGY					€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30		€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30		€ 33,000.00	\$ 35,742.30
Pre-conference administration												
Pre-conference administration		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Marketing overseas & pre-promotion					€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
Project management fee (incl. faculty/programme management)					€ 52,500.00	\$ 56,862.75		€ 52,500.00	\$ 56,862.75		€ 52,500.00	\$ 56,862.75
Financial management					€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75
Conference Insurance					TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD
PCO Management - delegates												
First 1000 delegates	1000	€ 30.00	\$ 32.49	BD	€ 30,000.00	\$ 32,493.00		€ 30,000.00	\$ 32,493.00		€ 30,000.00	\$ 32,493.00
1001-1250		€ 25.00	\$ 27.08		€ -	\$ -		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 6,250.00	\$ 6,769.38
1251-1500		€ 20.00	\$ 21.66		€ -	\$ -		€ -	\$ -		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
PCO Management - abstracts	Fixed				€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75		€ 2,500.00	\$ 2,707.75
Fee per submitted abstract	400	€ 30.00	\$ 32.49		€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20		€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20		€ 12,000.00	\$ 12,997.20
Sponsor acquisition & exhibition management	Estimation				€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00
IFDH revenue Sponsorship & exhibitors	10% estimation				€ 48,692.50	\$ 52,738.85		€ 48,692.50	\$ 52,738.85		€ 48,692.50	\$ 52,738.85
IFDH Registration revenue	10% estimation				€ 52,172.00	\$ 56,507.49		€ 63,084.00	\$ 68,326.28		€ 79,459.00	\$ 86,062.04
TOTAL PRE-CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION					€ 215,364.50	\$ 233,261.29		€ 231,276.50	\$ 250,495.58		€ 253,901.50	\$ 275,000.71

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On-site management	te verlagen naar minimaal 7.000	Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Staff expenses	Sitechef packing estimation & hostess				€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
Computer hire / network / printer	Estimation				€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50		€ 5,000.00	\$ 5,415.50
Photocopier	Estimation				€ 750.00	\$ 812.33		€ 750.00	\$ 812.33		€ 750.00	\$ 812.33
Telecommunications	Estimation				€ 750.00	\$ 812.33		€ 750.00	\$ 812.33		€ 750.00	\$ 812.33
TOTAL ON-SITE MANAGEMENT					€ 11,500.00	\$ 12,455.65		€ 11,500.00	\$ 12,455.65		€ 11,500.00	\$ 12,455.65
Social events & catering		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
Coffee & tea service	Estimation 3 services 3 days (unrestrained)	€ 20.00	\$ 21.66	1000	€ 60,000.00	\$ 64,986.00	1200	€ 72,000.00	\$ 77,983.20	1500	€ 90,000.00	\$ 97,479.00
Lunch	Estimation from € 22.50 p.p.p.d.	€ 22.50	\$ 24.37	1000	€ 67,500.00	\$ 73,109.25	1200	€ 81,000.00	\$ 87,731.10	1500	€ 101,250.00	\$ 109,663.88
Gala dinner	Estimation Venue hire, staging & F&B	€ 120.00	\$ 129.97	700	€ 84,000.00	\$ 90,980.40	800	€ 96,000.00	\$ 103,977.60	900	€ 108,000.00	\$ 116,974.80
Welcome reception	Estimation	€ 20.00	\$ 21.66	1000	€ 20,000.00	\$ 21,662.00	1200	€ 24,000.00	\$ 25,994.40	1500	€ 30,000.00	\$ 32,493.00
President's reception	Estimation, arranged at venue or speaker's hotel	€ 85.00	\$ 92.06	80	€ 6,800.00	\$ 7,365.08	80	€ 6,800.00	\$ 7,365.08	80	€ 6,800.00	\$ 7,365.08
Gala dinner entertainment	Estimation		\$ -		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00		€ 10,000.00	\$ 10,831.00
Ceremonial flag and pole hire	Estimation		\$ -		€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40		€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40		€ 4,000.00	\$ 4,332.40
HoD Social Event	Estimation	€ 150.00	\$ 162.47	80	€ -	\$ -	80	€ -	\$ -	80	€ -	\$ -
HoD Meeting	Estimation 8-hours package in Nhow Hotel * 3 days	€ 85.00	\$ 92.06	80	€ -	\$ -	80	€ -	\$ -	80	€ -	\$ -
Opening ceremony entertainment	Estimation				€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25		€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25		€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25
TOTAL SOCIAL EVENTS & CATERING					€ 259,800.00	\$ 281,389.38		€ 301,300.00	\$ 326,338.08		€ 357,550.00	\$ 387,262.41
Delegate materials & others		Costs €	Costs USD	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT	No.	Total € Net VAT	Total USD Net VAT
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TOTAL DELEGATS MATERIALS & OTHERS					€ 7,000.00	\$ 7,581.70		€ 8,400.00	\$ 9,098.04		€ 10,500.00	\$ 11,372.55
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Exhibition cleaning	Estimation	€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30	1	€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30	1	€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30	1	€ 3,000.00	\$ 3,249.30
Security, Prevention, First Aid Officers	Estimation		\$ -		€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25		€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25		€ 7,500.00	\$ 8,123.25
Cleaning	Standard cleaning included	€ -	\$ -		€ -	\$ -		€ -	\$ -		€ -	\$ -
Electricity Halls	Per access point per period estimation for 50+ stands	€ 120.00	\$ 129.97	60	€ 7,200.00	\$ 7,798.32	60	€ 7,200.00	\$ 7,798.32	60	€ 7,200.00	\$ 7,798.32
TOTAL EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE					€ 62,850.00	\$ 68,072.84		€ 62,850.00	\$ 68,072.84		€ 62,850.00	\$ 68,072.84
TOTAL INCOME					€ 1,102,645	\$ 1,194,275		€ 1,223,765	\$ 1,325,460		€ 1,399,515	\$ 1,515,815
TOTAL COSTS					€ 1,007,515	\$ 1,081,239		€ 1,070,227	\$ 1,159,162		€ 1,199,552	\$ 1,299,234
Unforeseen costs 5%					€ 50,376	\$ 56,386		€ 53,511	\$ 59,895		€ 59,978	\$ 67,133
CONFERENCE / EXHIBITION BALANCE					€ 44,755	\$ 46,650		€ 100,027	\$ 106,402		€ 139,986	\$ 149,448

3. VENUES

NHOW HOTEL

The proposed venues for the **HOD Meeting** is Nhow Rotterdam. The Nhow Hotel is located in the iconic De Rotterdam building at the waterfront opposite the famous Erasmus Bridge.

NHOW ROTTERDAM

The four-star nhow Rotterdam hotel is in the iconic De Rotterdam building designed by internationally celebrated architect Rem Koolhaas/OMA. nhow Rotterdam was opened in 2014 and was the world's third nhow hotel after predecessors in Milan and Berlin. Modern art and architecture are central features of the hotel which has views over the Maas river and the Erasmus Bridge. The interior decoration is modern with clean lines and has an industrial feel to it. The hotel is on the Wilhelmina Pier in the Kop van Zuid district.

It has nine multifunctional meeting rooms all of which have ceiling heights of 3.4 metres and can hold a combined maximum of 435 people. There is free WiFi coverage. The largest of these function rooms can accommodate up to 220 people when set up as a theatre and up to 140 for a dinner. The space can be arranged as required and has no pillars or other obstacles.

Proposed dates in option:

24 – 25 June 2030 or 2 – 3 July 2030



AT A GLANCE



For more detailed information Nhow Rotterdam, click [here](#)





4. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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In Rotterdam, an abundance of unique venues awaits, each capable of seamlessly hosting your perfect event. Whether it's an elegant gala dinner immersed in rich cultural surroundings, a press conference set against the timeless backdrop of art deco, a venue that artfully displays Rotterdam's industrial heritage, or a reception within the iconic walls of modern architecture – we have options tailored for gatherings of 10 to 10,000 persons. If you're planning a meeting that calls for an extraordinary setting to create a truly memorable event, explore our curated list of locations that are sure to enchant and delight your guests.

FIND YOUR VENUE OR SERVICE



4. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

NETWORKING TOUR

LOCATION: DEPOT BOYMANS

Depot Boijmans Van Beuningen is the world's first publicly accessible art storage facility. The depot is located next to Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen in Museumpark in Rotterdam. Visitors can see the result of 174 years of collecting. More than 154,000 objects housed together, arranged in fourteen storage compartments with five different climates. Next to the objects, all the activities that go into preserving and managing a collection are on open view in the building.

We can arrange a dedicated networking tour for the delegates of IFDH including a closing drink at the rooftop restaurant of Le Depot with an amazing view over the city.



NETWORKING DRINKS

LOCATION: FOODHALLEN ROTTERDAM

The Foodhallen Rotterdam is located in the monumental Pakhuismeesteren warehouse, used from 1818 to store exotic ingredients from distant lands. Now it is a beloved gathering place for good food & drinks from 15 different cuisines. Just like the sailors who roamed the area in past centuries, you can eat, drink & be merry in the Foodhallen, enjoying a full meal (to keep the group together) , live music, and festivities together.

For a Networking event, this venue is perfect for IFDH and located within the city of Rotterdam

NETWORKING RUN

LOCATION: CITY PARK

In the Netherlands we strive for health through sport, and inclusivity in sport. Rotterdam is a world class sport city, hosting many international competitions, including an annual marathon which draws thousands from around the world. So, running is in our DNA.

For congresses interested in offering their delegates an incomparable experience, Rotterdam Partners will work with you to facilitate a dedicated run. There are two options:

The Green Run: in the largest urban park of the Netherlands, the Park

The Crossing Bridges Run: crossing two iconic bridges over the River Maas.



4. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

PRESIDENTIAL DINNER



EUROMAST

CAPACITY: UP TO 350

While the Euromast is renowned for its iconic presence on Rotterdam's skyline and breathtaking panoramic views, its versatility extends beyond being a landmark. The Euromast's restaurant offers an exceptional venue for both professional and private events, ensuring a unique and inspiring setting guaranteed to make a lasting impression on your delegates.

Boasting an unparalleled 360° view of the city and the Port of Rotterdam, your event becomes an immersive experience against the backdrop of this architectural gem. Whether for intimate gatherings or larger affairs, the Euromast caters to groups ranging from 2 to 350 persons. Elevate your event to new heights and treat your guests to an exceptional experience high above the city, where the Euromast's iconic stature meets the perfect blend of sophistication and scenic beauty.

[More information](#)

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PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

HOTEL NEW YORK

CAPACITY: UP TO 200

Hotel New York opened its doors in 1993. The building on the banks of the River Maas was formerly the Holland America Line head office. It dates from 1917 and is typical of the period. The building's air of nostalgia brings to mind the drama of Dutch immigrants setting sail from here to seek a new life in North America.

The hotel has 72 bedrooms, two restaurants and seven function rooms for staging business events and celebrations. All the rooms have free Wi-Fi. The largest is the Ballroom which can hold up to 100 people when set up as a theatre although it can be arranged as desired. The Ballroom has a ceiling height of 3.8 metres and can seat a maximum of 80 people for a dining event.

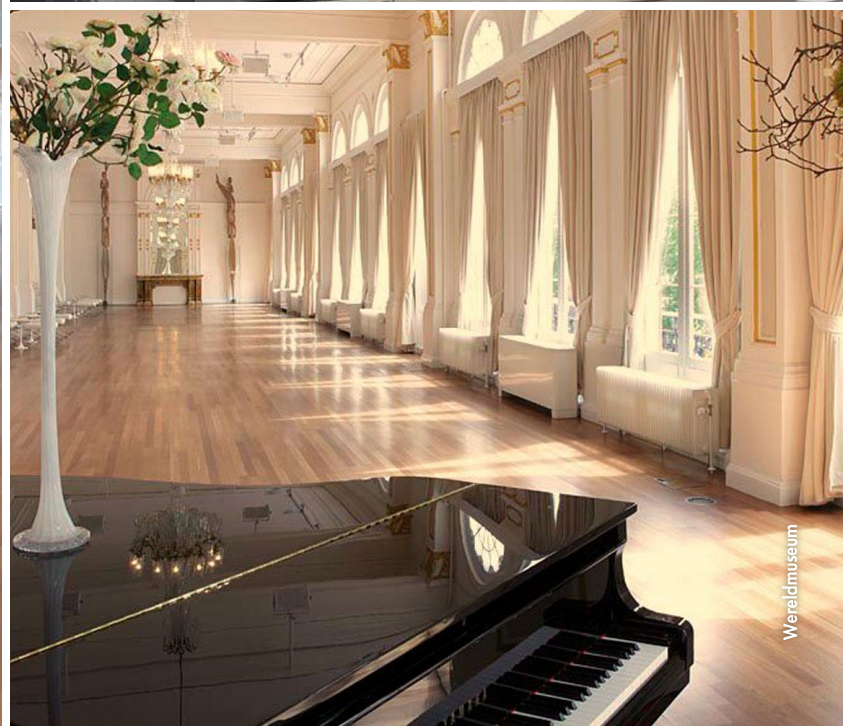
The hotel is at the end of the Wilhelmina Pier in the Kop van Zuid district. There are a number of car parks and garages nearby. Wilhelminaplein metro station is about a 5-minute walk away and the hotel can also be accessed by water taxi. Hotel New York is part of the WestCord Hotels Group.

[More information](#)



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PRESIDENTIAL DINNER



WERELDMUSEUM

CAPACITY: UP TO 450

Rotterdam's Wereldmuseum, a fusion of art, gastronomy, and elegance, stands as both a cultural treasure and a versatile business event venue. The museum integrates captivating exhibits with exquisite event spaces, each room infused with a distinctive character and adorned with intriguing historical elements. This harmonious blend creates an ambience that elevates any occasion.

The Wereldmuseum caters to a range of group sizes, accommodating gatherings of 8 to 450 persons. Beyond its mesmerising interior, guests can venture outdoors to the inviting patio, offering a breath of fresh air and a panoramic view of the Rotterdam skyline. Whether for intimate gatherings or larger events, Wereldmuseum ensures a memorable experience where sophistication meets cultural richness in the heart of Rotterdam.

[More information](#)

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GALA DINNER

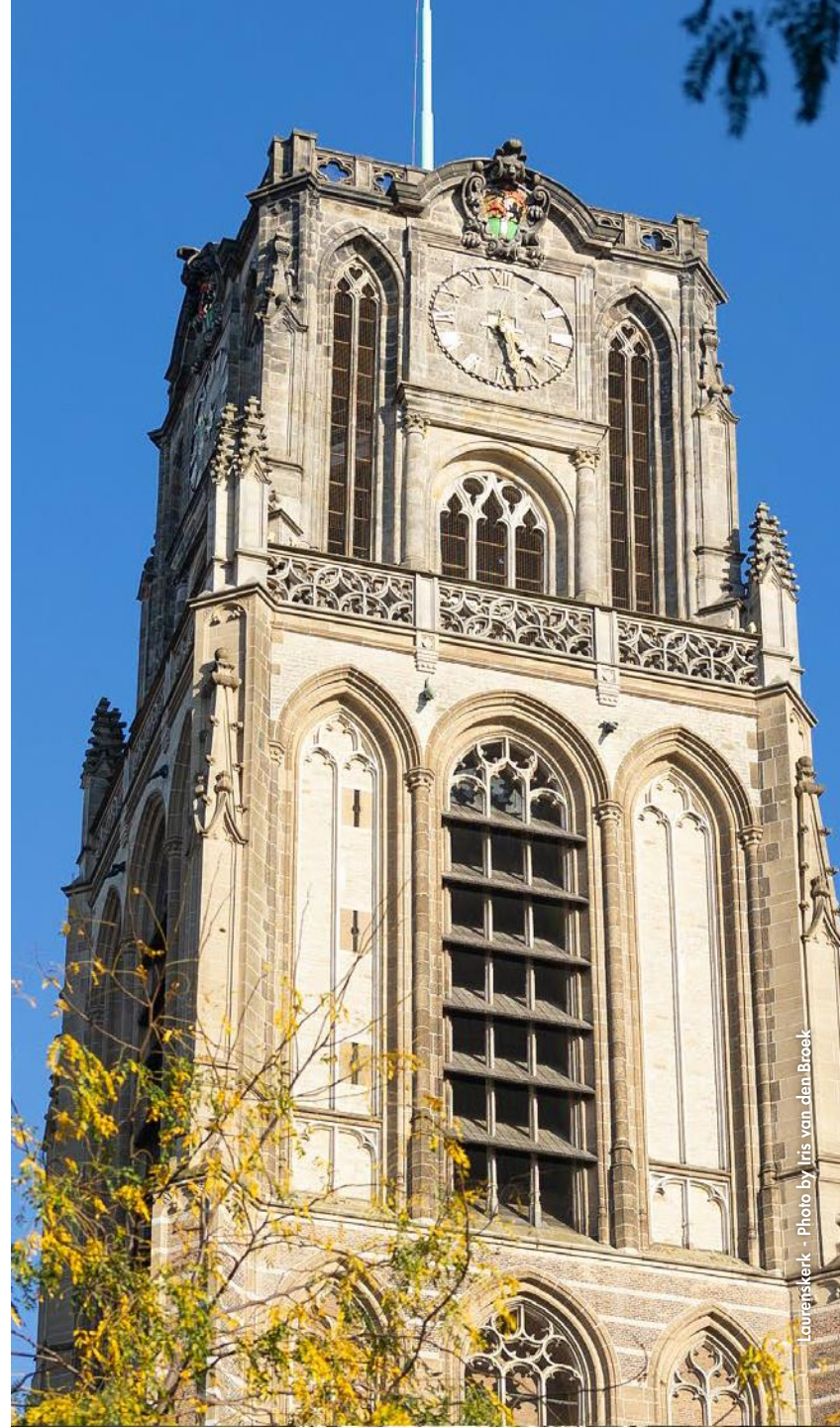
LAURENSKERK

CAPACITY: 150-1,200

The Laurenskerk, or Church of St. Lawrence, originally arose on the banks of the River Rotte, and its location can truly be called the birthplace of Rotterdam. Built between 1449 and 1525, this imposing church is Rotterdam's only surviving late Gothic building. After the bombing of Rotterdam during World War II, the image of the heavily damaged church and the reconstruction works that followed became a symbol of all that the city and its people had endured.

The Laurenskerk, with its museum-like layout, offers a versatile space for professional gatherings. The absence of fixed seating allows for flexible configurations, accommodating groups of any size. With thoughtful lighting, the church transforms into a fairy-tale setting, capable of seating up to 1,200 in a theatre/concert arrangement or hosting dinners for 150 to 1,000. Complete with in-house catering facilities and the option to bring in external caterers, the Laurenskerk offers a unique historical backdrop for a remarkable event.

[More information](#)



4. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

GALA DINNER



ss ROTTERDAM

CAPACITY: UP TO 2,000

The ss Rotterdam, the largest ocean-going steamer ever constructed in the Netherlands and the flagship of the Holland America Line, now stands as an iconic fixture moored in Rotterdam's Maashaven near Katendrecht. Transformed into a captivating venue, this former cruiser houses a four-star hotel, two restaurants, and two bars, all exuding the nostalgic charm of the 1950s with original features effortlessly integrated.

With its 14 function rooms, including the Grand Theatre, evoking a timeless ambience, the ss Rotterdam can host congresses for up to 500 participants in theatre style and 400 for dining events. The Theatre itself sets the stage for a unique experience, and the possibility of combining various onboard spaces allows for events catering to more than 2,000 participants. Discover the allure of this maritime jewel, for unforgettable events on the water.

Part of the ship is accessible to people in wheelchairs and disabled persons: the Lido Grill restaurant, the Ocean Wine Bar and the Captains Lounge.

[More information](#)

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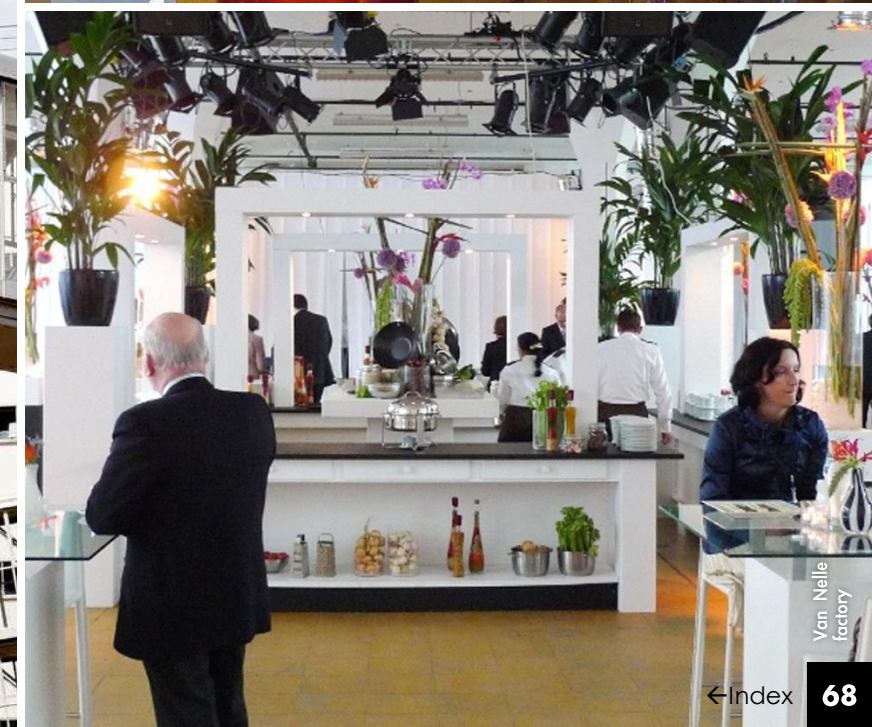
VAN NELLE FACTORY

CAPACITY: UP TO 7,000

The Regarded as a pinnacle of Dutch industrial heritage, the Van Nelle Factory secured its esteemed position as a UNESCO World Heritage site in June 2014. Built between 1927 and 1930, this architectural gem exemplifies the functionalist 'Nieuwe Bouwen' (New Construction) movement. The ingenious design by Brinkman & van der Vlugt integrates all employee facilities within the main complex, maximising natural light, air, and space – showcasing a visionary approach.

Originally a tobacco factory until the late 1990s, the factory underwent a transformative renovation in 2000. Today, it serves as a vibrant hub for media and design enterprises, offering twelve rooms ideal for meetings, conferences and events. The Van Nelle Factory not only preserves its historical significance but also provides a contemporary and dynamic backdrop for gatherings of up to 7,000 attendees – a perfect blend of the past with the present.

[More information](#)



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GALA DINNER



CRUISE TERMINAL ROTTERDAM

CAPACITY: 100-3,000

Located on the Wilhelmina Pier in the dynamic Kop van Zuid district, the Cruise Terminal Rotterdam holds a storied history. Once home to the original arrivals and departures hall for the Netherlands America Line steamships – which once embarked on transatlantic voyages – this historical backdrop sets the stage for an extraordinary event experience. Today, the terminal welcomes international cruise ships, anchoring along the quay to create a striking blend of functional industrial architecture with a touch of maritime nostalgia.

Its iconic design features a row of large arched constructions and a frontage adorned with expansive windows. These five available arched sections offer flexibility, allowing for tailored arrangements for gatherings ranging from intimate affairs of 100 to grand events hosting up to 3,000 attendees. With ceiling heights ranging from four to eight meters, the interior can be customised to meet the specific requirements of each and every client.

[More information](#)



5. CITY & CONVENTION BUREAU SUPPORT

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Hosting your conference in Rotterdam ensures that you'll receive a wealth of professional advice and support from both our dedicated Convention Bureau and the municipality, guiding you through the intricacies of organising and financing your event.

Collaboratively, we are committed to ensuring that your conference reaches its fullest potential, delivering an unparalleled experience for your delegates within our vibrant city.



5. CITY & CONVENTION BUREAU SUPPORT

BENEFITS FOR YOU

01. FUNDING

- The Municipality of Rotterdam offers a subvention fund of **€10.000,-**. The application form will be provided under separate cover.
- The national Pre-Financing and Guarantee Fund offers financial security to organisers of international conferences and has a possible total value of € 90.000,-. The CVB can advise on the application process.

02. FREE RECEPTION CITY HALL

If the meeting is confirmed for Rotterdam, we may request a reception in City Hall (upon availability), valued at €15.000,- for a minimum of 150 guests and maximum of 350 guests) with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, hosted by the city.

03. DISCOUNTED INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

AIR

AIR FRANCE & KLM Global Meetings offers organisers a free virtual tool that enables organisers to make their event more attractive to visitors and exhibitors by offering a discount of 5% to 10% on most KLM and Air France fares, while earning free tickets.



RAIL

EUROSTAR offers the Eurostar Conference Range a framework which offers 10 - 15% off public fares and the freedom for delegates to travel up to seven days before and after conferences and can be applied to the delegates plus one companion. Learn how To Book Your Eurostar Conference Range.

LOCAL

Public Transportation passes at a 50% discount
Rotterdam Partners can facilitate multi-day travel passes at 50% discount allowing your guests access to the metro, tram and bus.

04. SERVICES & RESOURCES

- ▶ Support in Venue and Service Selection (incl Site Inspection)
- ▶ Housing Selection - via the Rotterdam Hotel Label including 12% commission for your budget.
- ▶ Cultural or Technical Tours - advice and connection to partners for support
- ▶ Support from our Information Desk at Rotterdam Central Station (upon request & pending availability)
- ▶ Pop-up store for delegates to have easy access to real Rotterdam goodies for purchase (upon request & pending availability)
- ▶ Website and the app to inform and inspire your delegates
- ▶ Rotterdam Make it Happen Image Bank - use photos & videos for free

5. CITY & CONVENTION BUREAU SUPPORT

ROTTERDAM COLLABORATION FOR CHANGE

As an event organiser, you have a growing passion for legacy and impact. So does the city of Rotterdam. The Rotterdam Collaboration for Change framework and its themes are designed to align your mission with our city's ambition. This easy and pragmatic approach to making an impact through true collaboration is scalable and aims to help you create a global conference that meets the needs of your delegates as well as those of the people of Rotterdam.

Rotterdam Partners strives to strengthen the success of our city by bringing your legacy ideas to life, with impact. How do we do this? We share our in-depth knowledge and expertise; we connect you to Rotterdam's ecosystem, which includes government, academia, industry, civil society and the natural environment; and we share Rotterdam's can-do spirit and future-focused mentality. It all starts with a conversation and with active collaboration.

Find out more about the [Rotterdam Collaboration for Change framework on our website](#).



ROTTERDAM ←
COLLABORATION
→ FOR CHANGE

Rotterdam Collaboration for Change is based on four themes:



COLLABORATION FOR GREEN

make Rotterdam's green environment and waterways the backdrop to your conference.



COLLABORATION FOR SKILLS

provide underprivileged or marginalised citizens with coding skills for a chance at a better future.



COLLABORATION FOR LEARNING

share your expertise and inspire young minds and those who teach them in our schools.



COLLABORATION FOR A DREAM

realise your own bespoke vision for the future with this unique approach.

[Rotterdam Collaboration for Change](#)

A legacy program like collaboration for change offers us a way to leave an impact that aligns with the UN SDG's.

*Dermot Ryan, Director of Marketing,
Communications & Engagement at K.I.T. Group,
organizer ILTS congress 2023*

SHOWCASE – ILTS LEGACY PROJECT

ILTS: engaging the next generation on the topic of organ donation

The International Liver Transplant Society (ILTS) held its annual congress at De Doelen ICC, Rotterdam, in May 2023. Working with the Erasmus MC Transplant Institute, the organisers set out to engage the next generation of Rotterdammers on the topic of organ donations.

They arranged for transplant patients to give a series of lectures at a number of high schools in Rotterdam.

The students then discussed the lectures in their biology, social sciences and philosophy classes. After which, they competed against the other high schools in a debate on the topic in front of a panel of medical, ethical and legal experts. As well as raising awareness of the clinical need for organ donations, the ILTS 2023 Legacy Project helped bring home what it means to patients.

Read more about this and other projects [here](#) and watch the [video](#) to the right.





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6. RESOURCES

RESOURCES

Welcome to your one-stop resource for practical information and tips to streamline your event planning in Rotterdam, covering everything from VISA and VAT regulations to childcare services.

VISA

The Netherlands has a stable political and economic climate and travelling here is without risk. In most cases, a valid passport is all you need to enter the Netherlands. However, there are some instances in which a visa is required. Your local Dutch embassy or consulate can provide guidance on this matter. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has assured that visas will be granted to all participants requiring them (including a letter of invitation, if needed), providing that the general conditions governing entry are fulfilled. For information on country-specific conditions, please check the official websites [Netherlandsandyou](#) and [Schengen Visa Advisor](#).



Erasmus Bridge - Photo by Ossip van Duivenbode

VAT

Everybody who does business in the Netherlands, and gets compensated for it, must pay VAT. This includes organising a conference and applies to Dutch and international entrepreneurs. Whether you need to pay VAT in the Netherlands or in your own country depends on the location and substance of your services. If you provide a paid service in the Netherlands, you will have to pay Dutch VAT. For detailed information, please consult the [official website](#). Information on VAT rates and exemptions can be found here: [VAT rates and exemptions - Government.nl](#).

Disclaimer: This is not binding advice and no rights may be derived from this information regarding VAT. Consulting a VAT expert is recommended.

PHARMA CODE RULES

Certain rules apply with respect to sponsoring and promotional activities by the pharmaceutical industry during medical conventions and events organised in the Netherlands. This includes advertising for prescription medication. Rules are based on the current European Directive, the Medicines Act, the Code of Conduct for the Advertising of Medicinal Products and the HCP Code of EFPIA. More information: [General information about organising scientific meetings & Code of Conduct Medical Devices](#). Rotterdam Partners Convention Bureau can connect you to the national body regulating this.

6. RESOURCES

MEDICAL SERVICES

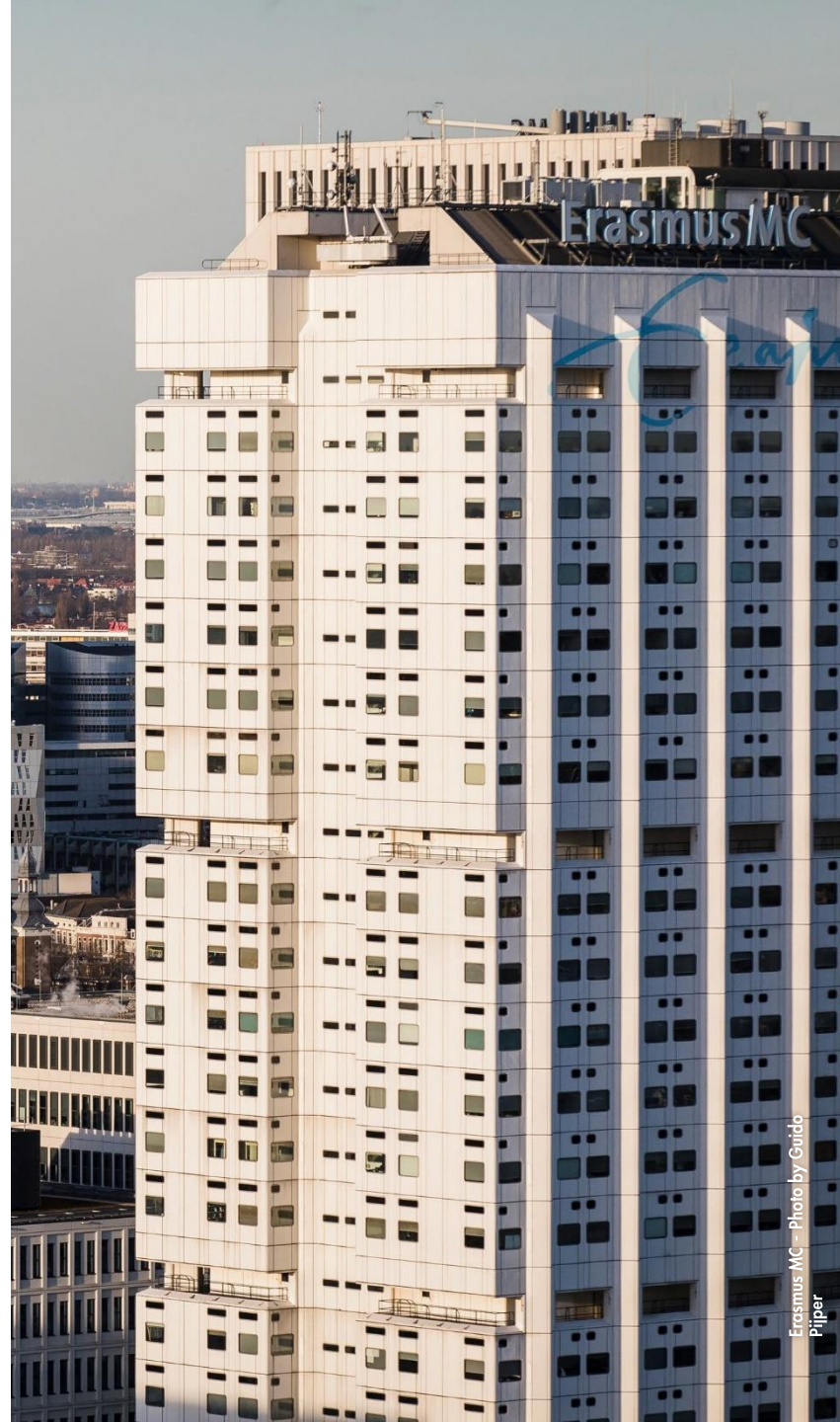
For comprehensive general practice care (Dutch: huisartsenzorg) and specialised medical services like cardiology, gynaecology, paediatrics and more, the International Health Center Rotterdam (ICHR) at Gerdesiaweg 488 is your destination.

The staff at the ICHR are proficient in English and attuned to the needs of international patients, including addressing potential cultural concerns.

With a convenient 'walk-in' hour, ICHR ensures that anyone with a medical emergency can receive care, even without prior registration. ICHR collaborates closely with Erasmus MC and accepts most insurance policies.

DENTAL

Dental365 is an emergency dental practice, available 24/7. Dental 365 works closely with dental care practices, hospitals and specialists in the region. When these parties are not able to provide aid, patients can be redirected to Dental 365. The Dental 365 service is available out-of-hours, during weekends and holidays, ensuring that you can access dental care when you need it most.



ACCESSIBILITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Our state-of-the-art convention centres prioritise accessibility and offer a range of services for individuals with mobility challenges or physical disabilities. For any additional special requirements, we encourage you to engage directly with the venues. They are committed to working closely with you to ensure your event accommodates all attendees.

BABYSITTING SERVICES

Travelling with an infant or child? Doublecaring.nl is an online childcare platform designed for international visitors and expatriates. The service aims to provide flexibility for parents and caregivers, enabling them to pursue career opportunities and attend international events with the peace of mind that their children are in capable hands. For specific information on childcare services for conferences, visit Doublecaring.



COST OF LIVING

Recent EU Eurostat Reports rank the Netherlands in the top five within the EU for the most quality-of-life indicators.

Did you know that the Netherlands is...

4TH
for GDP per capita

2ND
most likely to meet
unexpected expenses

6TH
for median income

5TH
highest life expectancy

2ND
lowest long-term
unemployment

5TH
highest life satisfaction

SOME EVERYDAY INDICATORS FOR THE COST OF LIVING IN ROTTERDAM:

1. Three-course meal (mid-range restaurant)	€30.00
2. Big Mac meal	€9.00
3. Cappuccino	€2.79
4. Beer in a bar	€4.00
5. Coca-Cola (500ml)	€2.28
6. Taxi rate (per km)	€2.00

For the latest information on current local prices, visit the [Numbeo website](#).



7. CONTACT

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