

# Holland Business Contacts

## Delta Technology

### Websites

#### **Ministry of Transport, Public works and Water Management**

The Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management is responsible for mobility policy in the Netherlands and for flood protection and groundwater conservation.

[www.verkeerenwaterstaat.nl](http://www.verkeerenwaterstaat.nl)

(see under: English, Water and Safety, International)

#### **Specialist departments**

RIKZ for coastal waters: [www.rikz.nl](http://www.rikz.nl)

RIZA for inland waters: [www.riza.nl](http://www.riza.nl)

DWW for water engineering: [www.rws.nl/rws/dww](http://www.rws.nl/rws/dww)

#### **Netherlands Centre for Coastal Research (NCK)**

The Netherlands Centre for Coastal Research (NCK) is a partnership of Dutch universities and institutes specialising in coastal research and management that aims to increase the quality of coastal research in the Netherlands, build the capacity for coastal research and education at Dutch universities, and boost the position of Dutch coastal research in a united Europe and beyond.

[www.nck-web.org](http://www.nck-web.org)

#### **Water in the Netherlands**

This is a website about the Netherlands' struggle against water, a battle that has led to expertise on freshwater lakes and rivers and brackish and saltwater estuaries, tidal areas, coasts and seas. The site covers four themes: water management, water policy, water expertise and the water sector.

[www.waterinthenetherlands.org](http://www.waterinthenetherlands.org)

#### **Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP)**

The Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP) is an independent non-profit organisation that coordinates and provides information on and to the Dutch water sector. The NWP unites 135 member organisations from all four 'pillars' of the Dutch water sector: governmental organisations, the private sector, expertise centres and research institutes, and non-governmental organisations.

[www.nwp.nl](http://www.nwp.nl)

#### **Partners for water**

Partners for Water is a programme involving six government departments that aims to strengthen the international position of the Dutch water sector by uniting the private sector, public sector, non-profit

sector and expertise centres. The programme is run by the EVD (the Agency for International Business and Cooperation) and the Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP).

[www.partnersforwater.nl](http://www.partnersforwater.nl)

#### **Expertise Network for Flood Protection (ENW)**

The Expertise Network for Flood Protection (ENW) is a government platform bringing together flood protection specialists that is a resource for anyone seeking guidelines and technical reports in the field. The ENW is particularly concerned with developing the expertise required to keep the Netherlands safe from flooding, both now and in the longer term.

[www.tawinfo.nl](http://www.tawinfo.nl)

#### **Association of Water Boards**

The Association of Water Boards represents the interests of water boards at national and international level. All 27 of the Netherlands' water boards are members of the Association. Water boards are responsible for inland flood control, the management of regional water resources and the treatment of urban waste water.

[www.uvw.nl](http://www.uvw.nl)

#### **WL / Delft Hydraulics ('Deltares' as of January 2008)**

WL / Delft Hydraulics is an independent research institute and specialist consultancy with a sound understanding of the relevant processes and with the right facilities that can simulate all water systems, either numerically, experimentally, or through a combination of the two. The institute is well known for its experimental facilities and software.

[www.wldelft.nl](http://www.wldelft.nl)

#### **Water Research Centre Delft (WRCD)**

The Water Research Centre Delft is a research centre at Delft University of Technology that brings together five different faculties and covers a broad variety of topics: spatial planning and infrastructure in delta areas, environmental issues, flood and drought protection, clean and affordable drinking water, and integrated water management.

[www.water.tudelft.nl](http://www.water.tudelft.nl)

[www.hollandtrade.com](http://www.hollandtrade.com)