

## Dutch Water Expertise

The world faces many water challenges. Based on its expertise, The Netherlands feels a responsibility to lead the way when it comes to shaping a sustainable water future. To achieve that the Dutch Water Sector focuses on three themes. NWP translates these themes, in strong cooperation with the Dutch Water Sector, into concrete activities.

### ➔ Resilient Cities

The majority of the world's population lives in an urban delta. These huge cities will face many water challenges due to climate change and population growth. People across the globe already face flood risks or water shortages. Living on the frontline between land and water, the Dutch have always had to adapt to changes in climate and water. We believe in exchanging knowledge, forging international partnerships, innovation and an integrated approach. [www.dutchwatersector.com/resilientcities](http://www.dutchwatersector.com/resilientcities)

### ➔ Water & AgriFood

The global population and the demand for food are sharply on the rise. The agriculture sector will need to produce more food, but at the same time, water is becoming scarcer and countries face serious challenges due to climate change. This has its impact on the food producing sector. The Netherlands is one of Europe's largest exporters of agricultural products, making efficient use of land and water. [www.dutchwatersector.com/agrifood](http://www.dutchwatersector.com/agrifood)

### ➔ Watertechnology

The Netherlands has developed cutting edge experience in water technology. Water scarcity is one of the main world wide water challenges. We need to reduce, re-use, recycle and recover. To tackle these challenges, the Netherlands has technology and knowledge on offer ranging from smart monitoring systems and innovative purification and drinking water technologies to the recovery of nutrients and waste water technologies. [www.dutchwatersector.com/watertechnology](http://www.dutchwatersector.com/watertechnology)

## Events & Marketing

Netherlands Water Partnership promotes Dutch Water Expertise in different arenas and platforms. NWP organizes both Netherlands Water Pavilions at international water-related trade fairs and events as online activities such as the [www.dutchwatersector.com](http://www.dutchwatersector.com) website. NWP is also co-organizer of the Amsterdam International Water Week.

### ➔ Holland Water Pavilion

The Netherlands Water Pavilion offers you a platform to meet the Dutch Water Sector. With our slogan 'Let's work together' and distinctive orange exterior, we are always quite notable on international trade fairs and events. We invite you to share your water ideas, challenges and expertise with the Dutch participants in the Pavilions, while enjoying a good cup of coffee.

### ➔ Amsterdam International Water Week

The Amsterdam International Water Week (AIWW) is the platform for new alliances and fresh ideas: connecting

industry, science, business, policy and technology. The event crosses borders between water and sanitation, delta technology, food, agriculture, finance and governance. Thus bringing together a unique mix of professionals conducive to the transition to a circular economy and resilient cities.

The AIWW (30 October - 3 November 2017) offers an inspiring combination of events: the AIWW conference, the renowned Aquatech Trade Exhibition, excursions, the Sarphati Sanitation Awards, an extensive young water professional's programme and inspiring social events. [www.internationalwaterweek.com](http://www.internationalwaterweek.com)

[www.dutchwatersector.com](http://www.dutchwatersector.com)  
Dutchwatersector.com brings you the latest on worldwide water issues, innovations, events and projects, supplemented with the interpretation of Dutch Water Experts. Read the latest news about Dutch involvement in international projects and find your water partners from the Netherlands at: [www.dutchwatersector.com](http://www.dutchwatersector.com). Follow [dutchwatersector.com](http://dutchwatersector.com) also on facebook or twitter (@HollandWater).

# Netherlands Water Partnership

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# UNITED DUTCH WATER EXPERTISE



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The Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP) is your gateway to the Dutch Water Sector. Companies, NGOs, Knowledge Institutes and Government have joined forces in this public-private partnership. From water purification to spatial planning, from governance to land reclamation, from small scale solutions to mega structures, the partnership has the expertise. The members of the partnership work together to offer sustainable, multifunctional water solutions for people, planet and profit worldwide.

The partnership, consisting of 200 members, acts as a centre of information on water expertise, policy developments and market opportunities. But NWP is more than an information source; the organization also initiates, coordinates and executes projects for its members and organizes trade missions, exhibitions and conferences.

**Let's work together!**

## International Activities

### ➡ Disaster Risk Reduction

Many countries around the world face severe water threats. For instance, when a country has been struck by severe flooding, the need for advice on how to build a sustainable and safer water future arises. The Dutch government together with the Dutch water sector and the Netherlands Red Cross founded the Dutch Surge Support (DSS water) and the Dutch Risk Reduction Team (DRR Team). With these facilities the Dutch government and water sector contributes to a better international response to water related disasters and a sustainable and safer water future.

Interventions will only take place after a request from a central government has been received by the Dutch government. For more information see [www.dutchwatersector.com/drr](http://www.dutchwatersector.com/drr)

*The deployment of the DRR Team and DSS Water is organized by the Dutch Government (RvO) and supported by the Netherlands Water Partnership.*

### ➡ Young Expert Programme (YEP)

The number of professionals in the water and agriculture & food sector with real international experience is declining in the Netherlands, as well as in Europe and other continents – while the problems with too much, too little and too-dirty water are increasing. YEP Water and YEP Agrifood offers Dutch young professionals an opportunity to acquire professional experience abroad and young local professionals an opportunity to take their first steps in an international work environment via Dutch organizations.

#### Become a local Young Expert

Are you an international Young Expert and would you like to work on sustainable solutions, in collaboration with the Dutch water or agri & food sector? Then the Young Expert Programme (YEP) is ideal for you! For more information check [www.yepprogrammes.nl](http://www.yepprogrammes.nl)

*YEP Water is carried out jointly by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Netherlands Water Partnership.*

### ➡ Local networks

The new agenda for Aid, Trade and Investment, developed by the Dutch ministry of Foreign Affairs, creates new opportunities for the water-relationship between the Netherlands and her partner countries. By connecting local demand to Dutch water expertise through local networks, the first step is taken towards a more sustainable partnership between the countries' water sectors.

### ➡ Appropriate finance for water

Financial feasibility and bankability of water projects are a huge challenge. Water projects are often in the public domain, not profitable and mostly reliant on grants or subsidies, particularly in development countries. In the face of increasing demand for water and water related infrastructure it is probably not feasible and thus sustainable to keep relying solely on grants and subsidies. Creating return on investment means looking differently at our financial mechanisms and business models. [www.traidwheel.nl](http://www.traidwheel.nl) or contact: **Joris van Oppenraaij** ([j.vanoppenraaij@nwp.nl](mailto:j.vanoppenraaij@nwp.nl))

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