

KIMO International Conference & AGM 2019



How land-based activities affect the
marine environment



Municipality of Velsen, NL
11-13 October 2019

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Coastal municipalities are responsible for maintaining a healthy marine environment. At the same time, municipalities rely on industry to keep their economies afloat. This year’s conference looks at the challenges posed by these competing priorities while exploring current and future solutions.



Friday October 11

13:00-14:00	Registration
14.00-17.30	Study tour
19.30-22.30	Informal dinner

Saturday October 12

7:30-8.30	Registration
9.30-16:30	Conference
19.00-22:30	Formal Dinner

Sunday October 13

9.30-12:30	Annual General Meeting
12.30-14.00	Farewell Lunch



Study Tour

The study tour focuses on all the different activities in and around the Port area of Velsen all of which have a strong connection to the sea.

The study tour will start at SHIP, the experience centre of the largest sea lock in the world and the Noordzeekanaal area. Here we will get a guided tour.

From there we will board the 'Koningin Emma' for a boat tour passing amongst others the cruise terminal, ferry terminal, off-shore industries, Tata Steel and the various port activities.

This boat tour will be guided by Mr. Peter van de Meerakker, CEO of the Port of IJmuiden who will shine his light on all the different activities concentrated in this relatively small area and all the challenges this brings in relation to growth and sustainability.



Conference Presentations

- 1) Impact of accumulated environmental effects on the sea

Keynote address by [Prof. Dr. Jacob de Boer](#), Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam:

- 2) Innovative and sustainable solutions for cleaning the sea and coast

Speaker to be confirmed

- 3) Balancing sustainability and growth : perspectives from the Municipality of Velsen

Panel of 3 local stakeholders discussing various proposals with input and participation from the room.



Hotel

Rooms have been reserved for all participants at :

Apollo Hotel IJmuiden Seaport Beach

Kennemerboulevard 250

1976 EG Ijmuiden

The Netherlands



The special room rate for the KIMO conference is €109 per person including breakfast, City tax is not included in this price. Please contact the hotel directly to make your booking:

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Please mention that you are attending the KIMO International Conference to receive the adjusted room rate.



We look forward to welcoming you to Velsen!

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