

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.



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 with a guided tour of SHIP, the experience centre of the largest sea lock in the world. 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.



Keynote speakers



Prof. Dr. Jacob de Boer

Professor in Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology Jacob de Boer is the head of the Environmental and Health department at the Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam. He is also an inhabitant of Velsen, the hosting municipality of the conference. Based upon his professional knowledge and the knowledge of the local area he will explore the environmental challenges facing a coastal municipality like Velsen. For example, tourism, ships, heavy industry and aviation all exert an influence on the marine environment both at sea and along the coast.

Henk Nieboer is the director of [Ecoshape](#)—an initiative which develops and shares knowledge about a new approach to hydraulic engineering that “harnesses the forces of nature to benefit environment, economy and society”.

In his presentation, Henk Nieboer describes the dilemma of the coastal town: a growing population and a growing number of (economic) activities in and near valuable ecosystems. He will present inspiring solutions for dealing with this dilemma in a way that contributes not only to the development of coasts and ports but also to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), most notably SDG 14.



Henk Nieboer



Keynote speakers

Li An Phoa is an ecologist, philosopher and entrepreneur who engages people to care for the environment through a mixture of science and outdoor learning experiences. Her time as a lecturer at Erasmus University and Nyenrode University informs her practice.



Li An Phoa

Rivers act as a pathway for pollution and plastics to enter the sea. Clean rivers are thus essential to coastal communities. Li An Phoa's current project, '[Drinkable Rivers](#)' saw her walking 1,061km from source-to-sea along the river Meuse engaging local people to care about the water quality of their river.

We will join Li An as she takes conference delegates on an interactive and inspiring journey which starts with a plenary discussion and ends with a walk into the beach and dunes of Velsen.

(sensible footwear recommended)



Programme of Events

(please note: all references to 'hotel ' refer to Apollo Hotel IJmuiden Seaport Beach)

Friday 11th October

When?	What?	Where?
12h30—13h30	Registration	<i>Apollo Hotel IJmuiden Seaport Beach</i>
13h30—17h30	Study Tour	<i>Bus departs from hotel lobby</i>
19h00—22h30	Informal dinner	<i>Beach restaurant. Walk from hotel lobby</i>

Saturday 12th October

When?	What?	Where?
07h30—08h30	Registration	<i>Apollo Hotel IJmuiden Seaport Beach</i>
08h30—09h00	Bus transfer	<i>Departs from hotel lobby to cruise terminal</i>
09h00—09h30	Coffee/Tea	<i>Cruise terminal</i>
09h30—16h30	Conference	<i>Cruise terminal (lunch provided)</i>
16h30—17h00	Bus transfer	<i>Departs from cruise terminal to hotel</i>
18h30—19h00	Boat transfer	<i>Departs from hotel lobby to Forteiland</i>
19h00—22h30	Formal Dinner	<i>Forteiland</i>
22h30—23h00	Boat Transfer	<i>Departs from Forteiland to hotel</i>

Sunday 13th October

When?	What?	Where?
09h30—12h30	KIMO AGM	<i>Apollo Hotel IJmuiden Seaport Beach</i>
12h30—14h00	Farewell lunch	<i>Apollo Hotel IJmuiden Seaport Beach</i>
13h15—14h15	Bus transfer	<i>Departs from Apollo Hotel to Amsterdam Sloterdijk railway station</i>





Formal Dinner at the Forteiland IJmuiden

We will be enjoying the traditional formal dinner in a very special location, the 19th century 'Fort IJmuiden' on the 'Forteiland' (Fort island).

This fort has been guarding the coast of IJmuiden and the greater areas behind it for more than 100 years. Upon arriving the enthusiastic crew will tell us more about this still impressive and historic complex.

For the dinner the dress code is smart-casual and we advise you to take a warm jacket along as we will be making the short transfer to the Forteiland by boat, boarding right next to the Apollo Hotel IJmuiden Seaport Beach.



Registration

All delegates need to register before attending the conference. this is possible in the Apollo Hotel on both Friday 11th October between 12h30 and 13h30 (before the study tour) and Saturday 12th October between 07h30 and 08h30 (before the conference).

It is not possible to visit any of the conference events without registration.

Partner fee

Partners of KIMO delegates are more than welcome to join all conference events. The partner fee set for this is €75 per person and we kindly ask all partners to register online.

Travel to and from the hotel

After the farewell lunch on Sunday afternoon a complimentary bus transfer will be provided to the Amsterdam-Sloterdijk railway station. This transfer will make one trip for all delegates wishing to travel onwards by public transport. From Amsterdam-Sloterdijk railway station there are direct lines to either Amsterdam Central Station or Schiphol Airport.

Please see the [hotel website](#) for more in-depth travel information.

Parking

The Apollo Hotel has parking spaces available for hotel guests, please reserve a spot when booking your hotel room. Costs are €10 per car per day.

Lunch options Friday afternoon

Delegates who would like to have lunch on Friday before the Study tour are very welcome to visit one of the many restaurants in the area surrounding the Apollo Hotel at their own expense. Either the boulevard or the beach offer several options.

Both the colleagues at registration or the Apollo Hotel employees will be more than happy to assist you.

Transport during the conference

Transport to and from all conference locations is provided for during the entire programme.

Dietary requirements

Please inform us in advance regarding any dietary requirements.

Assistance

If you need any further assistance, please [get in touch](#). We'll be happy to help!



Hotel

Rooms have been reserved for conference 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:

Email: info.ijmuiden@apollohotels.nl

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Web: <https://www.apollohotels.nl/>

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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