

KIMO International Conference & Annual General Meeting

2024



WHEN

9-11 October 2024

WHERE

Harlingen, Netherlands

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GETTING HERE

The closest international airport is Amsterdam Schiphol. From Schiphol, delegates may choose from an array of onward travel options by train, taxi or rental car. For more detailed information [please download the travel document](#)

REGISTER NOW!

Please register early to aid us with planning

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Celebrating

**KIMO International
35th AGM**

**KIMO Netherlands & Belgium
25 years**

Conference themes

**Recycling marine litter
Adapting to rising sea levels
Fishing for Litter**

LOVE THE SEA?

Harlingen is one of the oldest seaport cities in the Netherlands. Located in the province of Friesland, bordering the Wadden Sea, Harlingen has a rich nautical history that can still be seen to this day. Brown Fleet ships still sail the waters to this day, and there are plenty of restored monuments to celebrate Harlingen's rich history.



PROGRAMME

Wednesday 9 October

- Informal Dinner 19:00 (Venue: TBC)

Thursday 10 October

Morning: Registration and Study trip

- Conference Registration at Entrepot Building Reception 09:00
- Tea/coffee at Entrepot Building Reception 09:00 - 09:30
- Harlingen city walk 09:30 - 12:00
- Lunch at Brouwok 12:15

Afternoon: Anniversary conference (Venue: Entrepot Building)

- Walk in 14:00
- Opening provided by alderman Sijtsma and mayor Sjerps 14:30
- KIMO Netherlands & Belgium 25 years presentation 14:45
- KIMO International 35 years presentation 15:00
- Fishing for Litter project - By Bek and Verburg 15:30
- Delta Commission - Rise of Sea Levels 16:00
- Closing of conference 16:30
- Closing drinks & networking 16:45

Evening

- Formal dinner 19:00 (Venue: TBC)

Friday 11 October (Venue: Entrepot Building)

- Annual General Meeting 09:00 - 12:30
- Lunch & Closing 12:30 - 13:00

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MUNICIPALITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE SEAS

Working together for healthy seas, clean beaches and thriving coastal communities.



Accommodation

The following conference hotels have been selected for your convenience.



[Hotel Casparii](#)



[Art Hotel Harlingen](#)

If you intend to stay overnight, please send an e-mail to:
info@kimonederlandbelgie.org
stating your name, job title and the number of nights you wish to stay and KIMO Netherlands & Belgium will ensure that a room is booked for you.



Study Tour: City Walk

Willem Barentz - A reconstruction of the vessel originally from 1596, created with traditional methods

The Great Bubble Barrier - Innovative technology to tackle litter. Located in the Van Harinxma canal, it uses air bubbles to surface and direct waste to collection points

Broken Jug - a stunning art piece created by Frank Stella. One of the "Sights of Harlingen" located in Harlingerstraatweg. This unique sculpture is lit and changes colour based on the tide

Brown Fleet Ships - "Bruine Vloot" ships are famous Harlingen traditional charter ships which are still used to this day

Het Brouwdok - Experience a tour of the local Harbour Brewery, where a variety of classic and experimental beers are lovingly created. Taste local Harlingen beer on the test dock with a stunning view

