



# DELTAS IN TIMES OF CLIMATE CHANGE II

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### Invitation to the press

#### Delta cities acting against extreme weather

Second International Conference 'Deltas in Times of Climate Change II',  
24-26 September 2014, Beurs-World Trade Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Heavy rain showers and violent storms, more drought and heat waves: the consequences of climate change are becoming unmistakable, with all that this implies. Mitigation risks in deltas and delta cities is the focus of the international conference 'Deltas in Times of Climate Change II', being held September 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> at Beurs-World Trade Center in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. As a representative of the press you are welcome to attend the conference programme including its scientific- and 'best practices'-sessions

A plenary opening session featuring renowned speakers will be followed by over 100 parallel sessions spread over three days. The conference aims to exchange scientific knowledge, lessons learned and best practices.

#### Plenary opening and parallel sessions

At the plenary opening Yolanda Kakabadse (International President WWF), Prof. Myles Allen (University of Oxford), Prof. Chris Rapley (Chair London Climate Change Partnership), Ahmed Aboutaleb (Mayor of Rotterdam) and Melanie Schultz van Haegen (Dutch Minister of Infrastructure and the Environment) will address the audience. [Read more >>](#)  
The parallel sessions are classified as follows:

**Deltas in Practice:** exchange of practical experiences under eight themes. [Read more >>](#)

**Deltas in Depth:** scientific findings and developments under eleven themes. [Read more >>](#)

**Round Tables:** first a mayors table, with Dr. Benjamin Barber as moderator, second a table on financing adaptation and third a table on Community Based Adaptation. [Read more >>](#)

**Delta Sessions:** developments and projects in delta countries such as Vietnam, Myanmar and Mozambique. [Read more >>](#)

#### Accreditation

Press members can register in advance without charge by contacting:

- Irma Arends, [i.arends@rotterdam.nl](mailto:i.arends@rotterdam.nl) / +31(0) 10 267 2529 or

- Tinca Postema, [tincapostema@gmail.com](mailto:tincapostema@gmail.com) / +31(0) 6 5151 1658.

They can also help arrange interviews and provide information about the programme or the parallel sessions.

#### Programme

The **final programme** is available online:

Direct link to the [pdf download](#):



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