



Discovering Technology and Policy

USNC teams visit some of the world's most advanced water and sea-level rise adaptation projects as they meet those involved with their development and operation. Above: 2017 Professional Team at Deltares Headquarters in Delft on September 5.



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US Netherlands Connection's Professional Program

"Resilience from Nature to the City"

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The 2018 USNC Professional Program

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE IN ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

DUTCH PARTNERS

- RIJKSWATERSTAAT
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- AMS INSTITUTE
- CITY OF ROTTERDAM
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Florida Earth Foundation is a public-private partnership composed of over 120 partners in the industry, academia, government and nonprofit sectors. Florida Earth's vision is "Through unbiased world class education and collaborative problem solving, FEF connects the domestic and international community of water experts, policy makers, students and stakeholders to exchange knowledge and develop resiliency solutions for the benefit of a sustainable Florida, nation and globe." Being primarily a partnership builder, Florida Earth's partners bring concepts to the organization for development and implementation. The organization's non-advocacy mission allows it to provide a safe platform for the dissemination of science and ideas without agendas attached. We are a type of "honest broker," where issues can be discussed and solutions to challenges examined and implemented.

Solutions to resiliency challenges through sharing of knowledge...

ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

The Kingdom of the Netherlands, long known for their expertise in the area of water management, have expanded their knowledge base into the area of climate change adaptation. Our newest partner in USNC Pro is a relatively new organization in Amsterdam, the AMS Institute. This innovative group of scientists, administrators and implementers is taking a portion of the city and turning it into a "smart city of tomorrow." We will spend at least one day with this exciting initiative.

WATER MANAGEMENT

With the reputation of the most advanced country in the world in dealing with water, the Netherlands have been working on water challenges for over 1,000 years. USNC teams visit with Rijkswaterstaat, which is the US Army Corps of Engineers equivalent in the Netherlands, view the Delta Works projects, which are the largest engineering projects in the world, and spend time at Deltares, the world-famous Dutch research institute.

2018 DATES

The 2018 USNC Professional Team will be in the Netherlands from Monday, May 28 through Friday, June 1. An optional tour of Amsterdam on Saturday, May 26 is available to team members arriving that morning.

LOCATION

The USNC team spends the week in many locations throughout the Netherlands but operates out of IHE Delft, the world renowned institute that is the world's largest water university, located in Delft.

MORE TEAM MEMBER INFORMATION

Team members are responsible for transportation to and from the Netherlands and lodging. A registration fee of \$1950 covers most meals, in-country transportation, venue and admin costs. For more information, go to <http://floridaeearth.org/usncpro2018>.



"IN LEARNING FROM OTHERS, WE CAN LEARN ABOUT OURSELVES..."

Colonel Paul Grosskruger, US Army Corps of Engineers (Retired) and Florida Earth Board Member