

EMERGING SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Approaches in making the Philippines a Resilient Country

In line with the country's challenges the seminar fosters innovative approaches to the design, construction, operation of buildings and infrastructures that are resilient to natural and man-made disasters. Adopting an integrated approach of Singapore, Netherlands and other big cities in the world that incorporates resilience as one of the primary goals during planning and design. In addition to protecting the lives of building occupants, buildings that are designed for resilience can absorb and rapidly recover from a disruptive event.

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**Climate change and urban resilience:
A Rotterdams' experience**

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OUTLINE

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Part II Introduction Rotterdam and climate adaptation strategies
Part III City Resilience Framework



The Difference Between:

Holland & *(and a whole lot more)*

the Netherlands

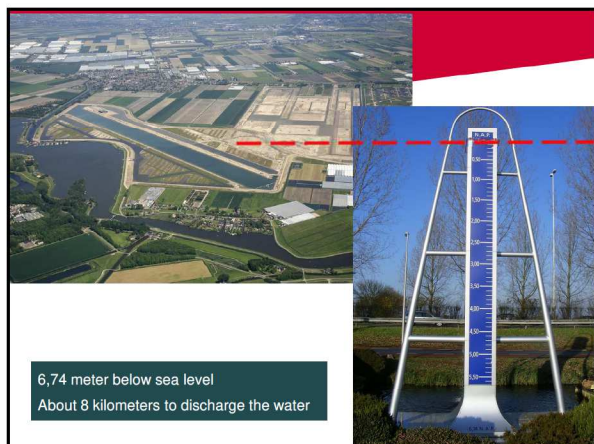
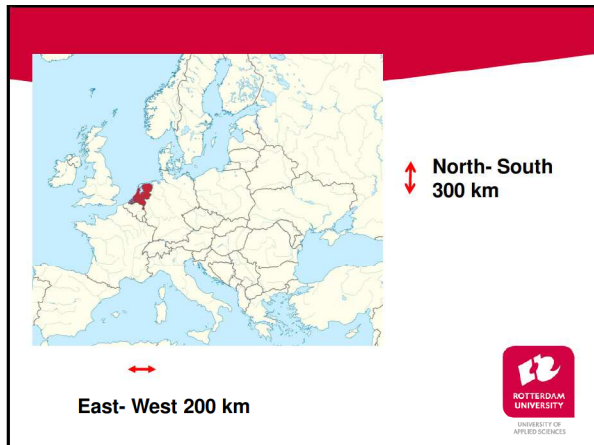
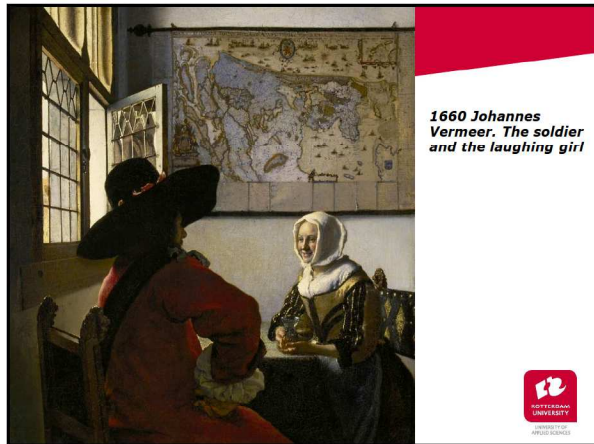
Fun facts of The Netherlands

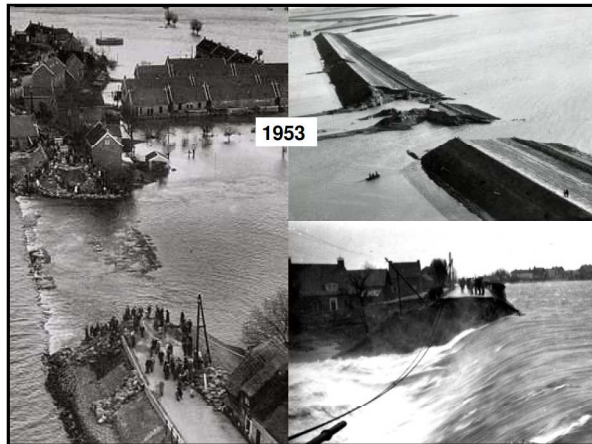
- Highest population density in Europe 488 sq/km
Rotterdam 3.000 sq/km
(Manila proper 71.263 sq/km)
- 2nd largest exporter of agricultural products
- Schiphol Airport is 4,5 metres below sea level
- **Tallest people in the world**
- There are twice as many bicycles as cars
- There are 1180 windmills
- Netherlands 41.543 sq km (18% water)– Philippines 300.000
- Netherlands 17.0 million – Philippines 100.000
- Highest point 323 meter above sea level – Philippines 2938



**1665 Johannes Vermeer –
Girl with a Pearl Earring**

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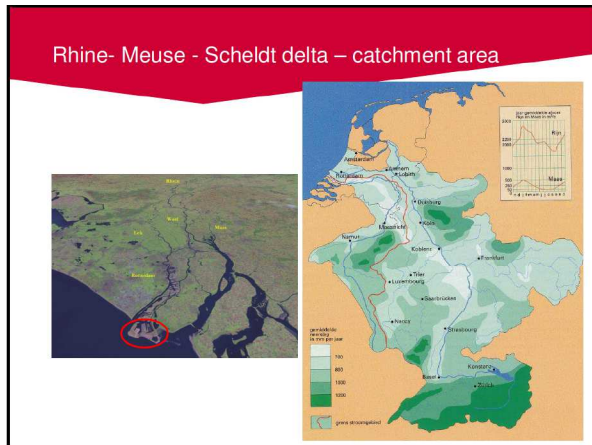


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Deltaworks

7 WONDERS
of the modern world

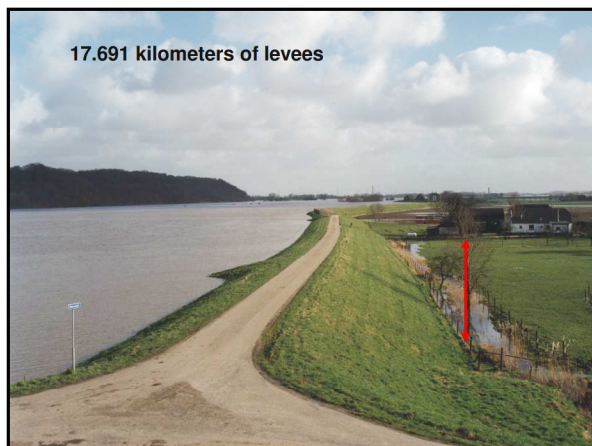


Rhine- Meuse - Scheldt delta – catchment area



The Netherlands above and below sea level

Netherlands, located in a flood prone delta
With 2/3 of the country prone to flooding and 25% below sea level.



17.691 kilometers of levees



Climate change requires strengthening of the levees and new safety standards

What should you do when your city is located in a bathtub?

Dutch polder system

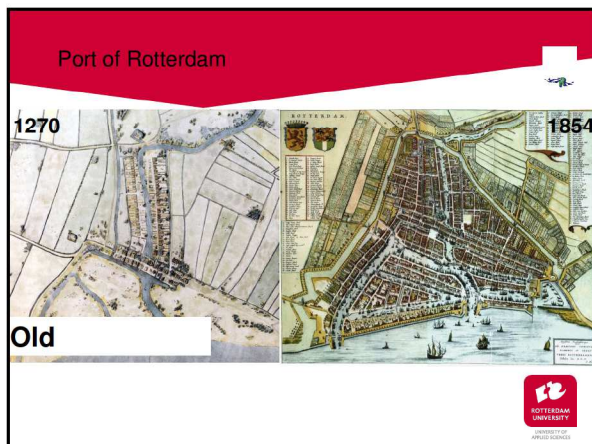
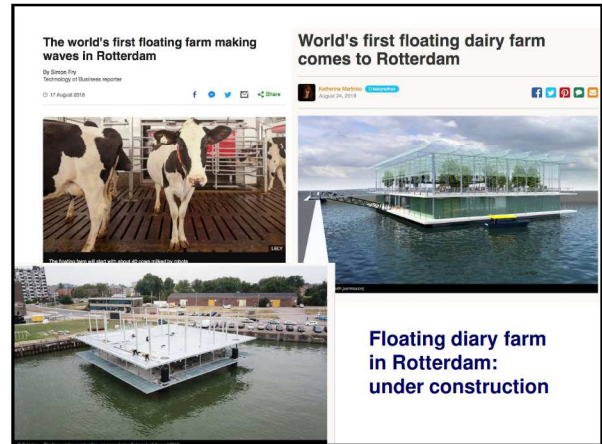
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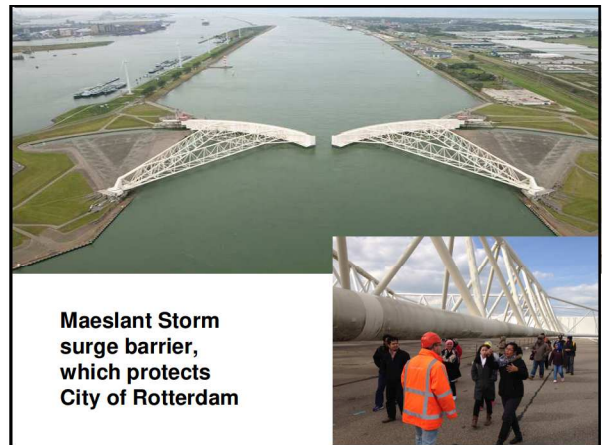
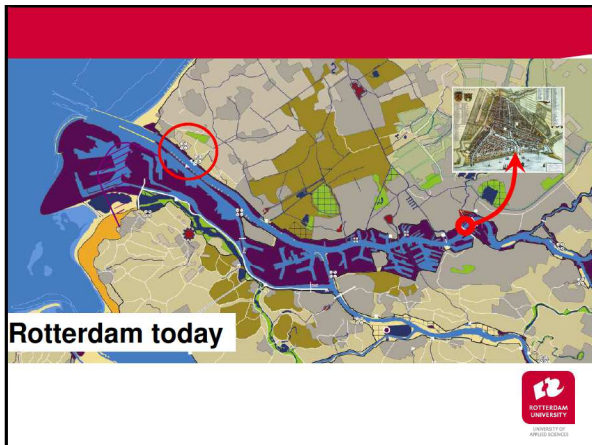
Typical Dutch residence

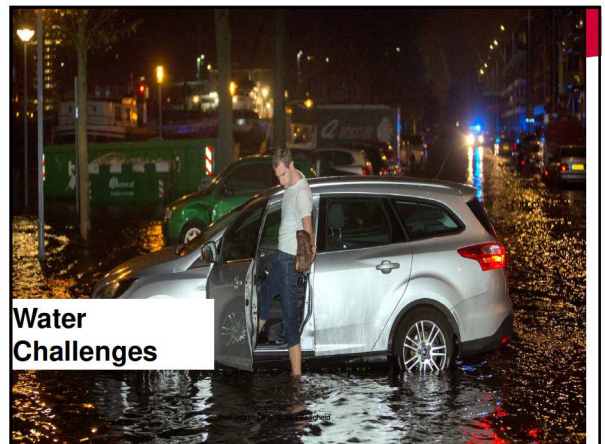
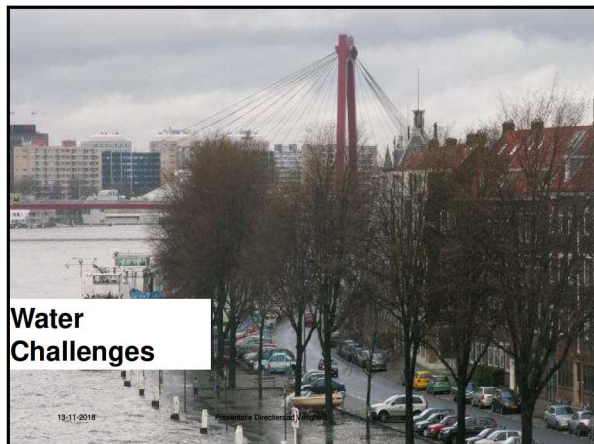
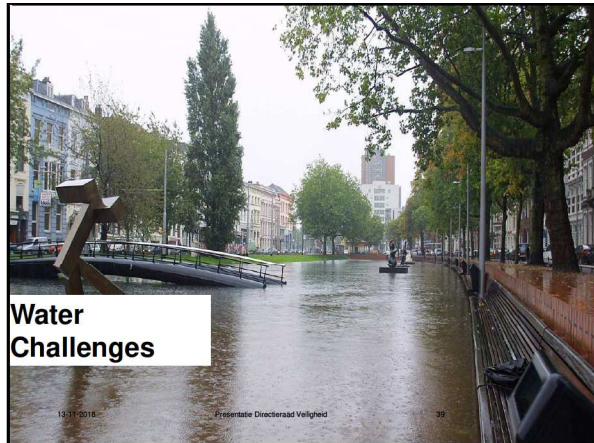
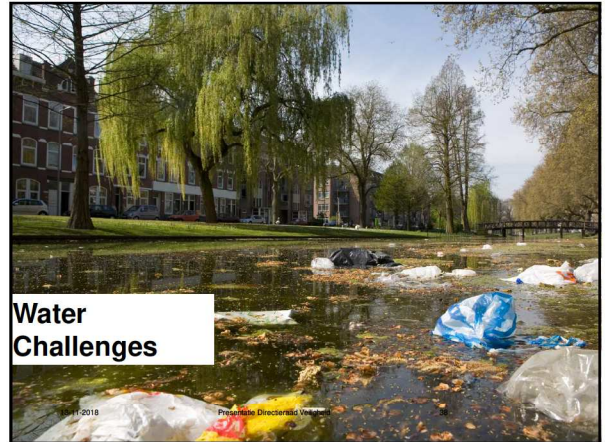
Water safety standards per dike ring (53 bathtubs)

Water as protection:

Dutch waterlinie: Water as a way of protection: Amsterdam: 1880-1920









How to define resilience?

According to Merriam Webster dictionary

Definition of RESILIENCE

- 1 : the capability of a strained body to recover its size and shape after deformation caused especially by compressive stress
- 2 : an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

What is resilience?

- Ability to "bounce back"
- Adapting to hardships and setbacks in life

We help **cities** around the world become more resilient to the physical, social, and economic **challenges** that are a growing part of the 21st century.

100 Resilient Cities defines urban resilience as "the capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, and systems within a city to survive, adapt, and grow no matter what kinds of chronic stresses and acute shocks they experience."



City Strategies

The city resilience strategy is one of the core tools that propels 100 Resilient Cities member cities through the process of building resilience. It is a process that helps to come up with new solutions so that cities can act collectively on their resilience challenges. The strategy is a roadmap.

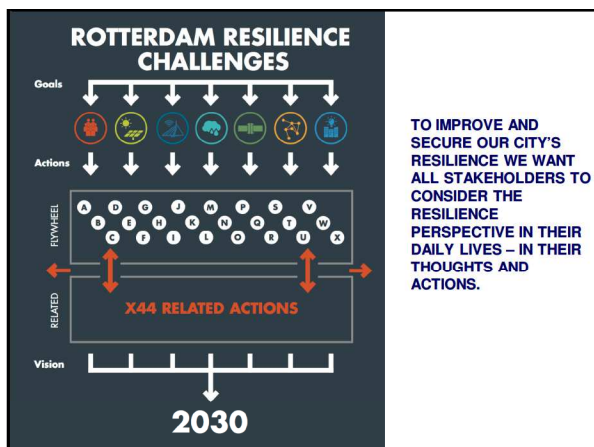
<p>CHRONIC STRESSES Chronic stresses are slow moving disasters that weaken the fabric of a city. They include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high unemployment • overtaxed or inefficient public transportation system • endemic violence • chronic food and water shortages 	<p>ACUTE SHOCKS On the other hand, acute shocks are sudden, sharp events that threaten a city, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earthquakes • floods • disease outbreaks • terrorist attacks
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OUR RESILIENCE GOALS.

ROTTERDAM AIMS TO BECOME A CITY IN WHICH RESILIENCE THINKING HAS BEEN ANCHORED IN DAILY LIFE, AS WELL AS IN THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY COMPANIES, INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENS. SPECIFICALLY WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

1. Rotterdam: A balanced society
2. World port city built on clean and reliable energy
3. Rotterdam Cyber Port City
4. Climate resilient Rotterdam to the next level
5. Infrastructure ready for the 21st century
6. Rotterdam Networkcity – truly our city
7. Anchoring resilience in the city



Goal 1: Rotterdam a balanced society

RESILIENCE GOALS
GOAL 1: ROTTERDAM: A BALANCED SOCIETY

WE-SOCIETY
 "Skilled and healthy citizens in a balanced society"

21ST CENTURY SKILLS

STRONG SHOULDERS

GOAL 4: CLIMATE ADAPTIVE ROTTERDAM TO A NEW LEVEL

WATER SENSITIVE ROTTERDAM (WSR)

EMBEDDING CLIMATE ADAPTATION INTO THE URBAN FABRIC OF THE CITY

This action will develop and enhance existing programmes aiming to prepare the city for the impacts of climate change. Measures included within this action are in line with projects already completed in Rotterdam such as Benifmeulen, and will be designed to support community learning – specifically in respect of understanding the urgency of the need to take action on climate change. Measures will range in their type and scale but we envisage:

- A large number of **small projects** that can be led by citizens and businesses under the motto "many small actions; make a big difference"
- A small selection of key projects specifically designed to inspire and create publicity and profile
- **Effective** large-scale projects that run quietly in the background to deepen understanding, support research and tools developed (e.g. rigorous cost / benefit analysis).

RELATED ACTIONS

9 PLAN FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

An important part of the Delta Program is "spatial adaptation", such as spatial adjustments to the existing city within the dykes. An important part of this is critical infrastructure. A new spatial plan will be developed based on regional analysis of critical infrastructure resilience to climate change.

RESILIENCE VALUE

- Supports knowledge sharing, innovation and networking.
- A spatial overlay and mapping can deliver co-benefits in considering development growth opportunities and overlaying other considerations such as socio-economic metrics, renewable energy potential and broader infrastructure opportunities and constraints.

LENS	
SCALE	
OWNER	Municipality, Central Government, Water Boards, Delta program partners, RDC
PARTNERS	Municipality, Central Government, Water Boards, Delta program partners, RDC
FINANCE (POSSIBLE)	Municipality, Central Government, Water Boards
STATUS	New
RESULT	Short-term
RELATED	

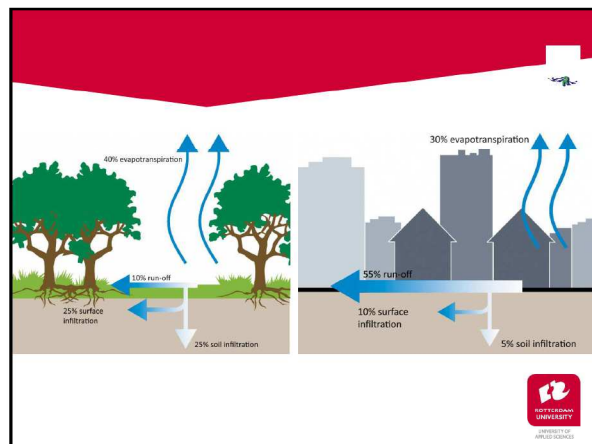
VERTICAL EVACUATION PLANNING

An important part of the National Delta Program is the concept of "multi-layer safety". This involves prevention (1st layer) spatial adaptation (2nd layer) and evacuation (3rd layer). The evacuation layer has yet to be fully planned and developed. The pilot study "crisis management during floods" found that vertical evacuation needs proper consideration as a serious option for layer 3. Specifically, consideration should be given to the fact that the highest areas are located along the river, outside the dykes and the entire port area. We will develop a vertical evacuation plan as part of our resilience strategy implementation.

RESILIENCE VALUE

- Supports preparedness and embeds considerations for evacuation into all aspects of the city and port.

LENS	
SCALE	
OWNER	municipality
PARTNERS	central government, water boards, RDC
FINANCE (POSSIBLE)	central government, water boards, Regional Safety Board, RDC
STATUS	New
RESULT	Short-term
RELATED	



OPPORTUNITIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE ROTTERDAM ROOFSCAPE

Rotterdam has a unique roof landscape. The city has a large number of buildings with flat roofs, which are ideal for green roofs. The city is also a leader in sustainable building, and green roofs are a key part of this. The city is looking for ways to make its roof landscape more sustainable, and this report provides a guide to the different types of sustainable roofs.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF SUSTAINABLE ROOFS

- Green roof: A roof covered with vegetation.
- Waterproof roof: A roof with a waterproof membrane.
- Green roof with water storage: A roof with vegetation and a water storage system.
- Green roof with solar panels: A roof with vegetation and solar panels.
- Green roof with solar panels and water storage: A roof with vegetation, solar panels, and a water storage system.

Rotterdam Roofscapes

