# **ABOUT FLORIDA EARTH**

Florida Earth Foundation is a public-private partnership composed of over 120 partners in the industry, academia, government and nonprofit sectors. We build partnerships and connect individuals by providing a safe platform for the dissemination of science and ideas. FEF connects the domestic and international communities of water experts, policy makers and stakeholders to exchange knowledge and develop solutions that facilitate sustainability worldwide.

# **OUR PARTNERS**

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# US-NETHERLANDS CONNECTION

## **PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM** FOCUSING ON WATER GOVERNANCE AND RESILIENCE

June 19-24, 2017 http://floridaearth.org/usncpro2017 *"I went primarily to network with other professionals working with water, but I found the content to be really valuable to my career"* - Jack Hampson, vice president, Atkins Global

## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Visit the world's most advanced water infrastructure and management sites and connect with the engineers, administrators and operators responsible. The Dutch have been working on water challenges for more than 1,000 years. Recently the focus has shifted to climate adaptation and resilience. Explore this shifting mindset, network with other professionals interested in water, and foster solutions that can be brought back and applied.

#### VALUE-ADDED

- Collaboratation and networking
- Information exchange
- Customizable program
- Explore the Dutch perspective
- Learn from a nation that has been working on water challenges for 1,000 years.
- Focus on adaptation and resilience in a country gravely threatened by sea level rise.
- Visit the UNESCO Institute for Water Education and meet the students and professors

## **ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

The program is offered to all sectors and all fields for people interested in furthering their water governance and management knowledge. Florida Earth can also create a customized program based on this seasoned model for specific organizations.

#### HIGHLIGHTS a

From the famous windmills of Kinderdijk to

the world's largest moving structure the Maeslant Barrier, explore engineering wonders and experience the charisma of ancient cities and the renewed focus on building with nature.

- Kinderdijk
- Oosterscheldt Barrier
- Futureland
- Maeslant Barrier
- Kuerkenhof Gardens
- Delft, Den Hague, Amsterdam
- Building with nature: Sand Engine, Room for the River

"Through collective experience and shared knowledge we learn, grow, and improve our own little part of the world" - James Charles, 2015 participant

# **RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

A \$500 deposit will reserve your place for the 2017 program. Visit www. floridaearth.org/ us-ncpro2017 or call the Florida Earth Office at (561) 281-5081.

## DATES AND COST

The program will take place from June 19 to 24, 2017. Team members are responsible for transportation to and from the Netherlands. A registration fee of \$2950, covers each participant's hotel in historic Delft, most meals, in-country transportation and venue costs.





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DELFT



MAESLANT BARRIER



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