



Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment

Cycling to a greener future / Rio goes cycling

Scenario's for cycling in Rio de Janeiro: better accessibility, more jobs and less CO₂ emission

Dutch event 21 June 15.00 – 15.50 UNEP Pavilion – Rio congress centre – opposite RioCentro Convention center

All you want to know about how cycling can contribute to a sustainable future. We will present a report on a traffic model enabling the city of Rio de Janeiro to formulate policy options for sustainable transport including cycling. UNEP show us the bigger picture and will inform us on UNEP's Share the Road program in Africa.

Programme

Moderator: Roelof Wittink, director Dutch Cycling Embassy

- **Keynote:** *The role of public private partnerships*
Joop Atsma, Dutch State Secretary for Infrastructure and the Environment
- **Presentation:** *UNEP on Share the Road programme in Africa*
Achim Steiner (or Amina Mohamed), Executive Director UNEP (dep. Executive Director UNEP)
- **Presentation:** *Convening of a 5 year Action Plan on Sustainable Transport*
Cornie Huizenga, UN DESA/SLoCaT
- **Presentation:** *The significance of cycling in Rio de Janeiro*
Roelof Wittink, Dutch Cycling Embassy
Handover results Rio-study by Joop Atsma to Carlos Muniz, vice mayor of Rio de Janeiro

Final remarks by Carlos Muniz

The Dutch Cycling Embassy is a public private partnership. We share our expertise and technology to facilitate cycling worldwide as a modern, efficient and sustainable mode of transport. We serve as a window for questions and request and make connections with companies, NGO's, universities and governments. This project is a cooperation between the Dutch government, University Twente and the city Rio de Janeiro.





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Delta Alliance Young Professionals Award

Innovative solutions for delta challenges worldwide

Award ceremony 21 June 15.55 – 16.45 UNEP Pavilion – Rio congress centre – opposite RioCentro Convention center

Join us for the outcome of the Delta Alliance competition. Out of 53 submissions from 29 countries the three most innovative solutions will receive organizational, financial and scientific support to further develop their ideas in cooperation with internationally renowned organizations in the Netherlands.

Programme

Moderator: Kees Slingerland, Director Delta Alliance International

- **Keynote:** *Delta Alliance, a global network for the resilience of deltas*
Tineke Huizinga, Chair Delta Alliance International
- **Keynote:** *The role of partnerships, the example of Delta Alliance*
Joop Atsma, Dutch State Secretary for Infrastructure and the Environment
- **Column:** *Deltas and Sustainability*
Louise O. Fresco, Chair Dutch National Platform Rio+20

Presentations by the Award Winners

- (re)Generation Delta, Landscape Strategy for sustainable managed Pearl River Delta
- Balance Island, Use of a new foreshore island against seawater intrusion in a Dutch Delta
 - Thriving Deltas: An adaptive approach, Redefining an antiquated levee to defend the California Delta system

Award Ceremony

Delta Alliance is a public private partnership. We stimulate innovative and creative solutions for the challenges faced by deltas around the world. We work together with governments and knowledge institutions in eleven countries world wide.

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