

# INFORMATION

RISK MANAGEMENT MEETS CRISIS MANAGEMENT ON COASTAL FLOODING

## Conference Location

Carlton Beach Hotel  
Gevers Deynootweg 201  
2586 HZ SCHEVENINGEN - The Hague  
www.carlton.nl

## Language

The official language is English.

## Registration

You can register via the webpages [www.safecoast.org](http://www.safecoast.org) or [www.chainofsafety.com](http://www.chainofsafety.com)

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| Early registration 2 days including hotel (register before May 1) | EUR 200,- |
| Late registration 2 days including hotel (register after May 1)   | EUR 250,- |
| Only May 21                                                       | EUR 75,-  |
| Only May 22                                                       | EUR 50,-  |

## Cancellation

Notification of cancellation must be done in writing to the conference secretariat. In case of cancellation before May 7, 2008, you will be charged EUR 15,- for administration costs. In case of cancellation after May 7, 2008, the full registration fee will be charged.

## Hotel accommodation

You can make a hotel reservation for the Carlton Beach Hotel using the registration form on the internet. In case of cancellation of the hotel, the hotel's cancellation policy will be applied.

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MAY 21-22, 2008

CARLTON BEACH HOTEL, SCHEVENINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS

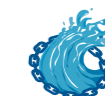
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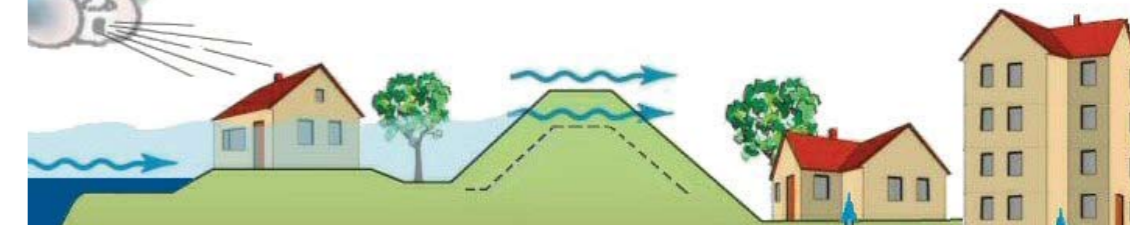
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# RISK MEETS CRISIS

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In the 20th century, floods from the sea claimed over 2500 lives and caused major damage in the North Sea region. In most of the North Sea countries this led to a shortening of the coastline by planning, constructing or strengthening of coastal flood defenses, such as sea walls, dikes, dunes and storm surge barriers.

Increased societal vulnerability and the prospect of climate change have led to the understanding that despite these advanced flood protection efforts, a disaster may never be excluded. For this reason, two trans-national projects, supported by the EU, set out on a mission to learn from each others approaches and ideas on coastal flood risk and crisis management: 'are current approaches sustainable in 2050?' and: 'if all fails: are we prepared?'

With these questions in mind, coastal risk and crisis managers from five countries bordering the North Sea region have banded together in the projects Safecoast and Chain of Safety.

Project Safecoast has taken both a technical and strategic view on coastal flood and erosion risk management. We have learnt from each other by interpreting climate change and socio-economic scenarios, performing risk assessments at various levels, organizing communication campaigns, and brought it together in a synthesis.

Project Chain of Safety has taken the organizational perspective from the crisis manager: We have defined scenarios to work with from a contingency point of view.

We have written a main linking document for a transnational contingency plan and delivered a set up for a knowledge centre on crisis-management, both related to coastal flooding.

And if that weren't enough, now we want to take one more step: confronting each other with our divided worlds of coastal flood risk and crisis management and bringing it all together: a joint final conference! We named it 'risk meets crisis'. Where we hope to meet you as well.



# PROGRAMME

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## Day 1. May 21 2008

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| 09.00 - 10.00 | Welcome and registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10.00 - 10.20 | Premiere common film                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10.20 - 10.30 | Welcome and opening by chair Violet Falkenburg                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10.30 - 11.20 | Keynote speakers on coastal flood safety<br>- Queen's Commissioner of the province of Zeeland, K.M.H. Peijs<br>- Directorate – General Transport and Water Management of the Ministry of transport, public Works and Water Management, A. Nijhof |
| 11.20 - 11.50 | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11.50 - 12.30 | Continuation Keynote speakers on coastal flood safety<br>- Minister of interior of the Land Schleswig Holstein, L. Hay<br>- Governor of the province of West Flander, P. Breyne                                                                  |
| 12.30 - 13.00 | Hand over final products of the projects to EU representative                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 13.00 - 14.30 | Lunch & Information market                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14.30 - 16.00 | Speakers from both projects about the overall key findings of Safecoast and Chain of Safety                                                                                                                                                      |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 16.30 - 17.15 | 'Risk meets Crisis', what does it mean?                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 17.15 - 18.00 | Drinks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 18.00 - 19.00 | Spare time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 19.00 - 00.00 | Dinner and relaxing evening programme                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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## Day 2. May 22 2008

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| 09.00 - 09.45 | Plenary start: 'Risk meets Crisis, an intergrated approach, now and in the future', by Rosanna Briggs & Richard Jorissen                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 09.45 - 11.45 | Parallel "Theme sessions" hosted by facilitator:<br>1. Flood RISK management: Coastal flooding and erosion, a matter of Risk management and climate adaptation?<br>2. Risk meets Crisis: What does this mean for the North Sea Countries, now and in the future?<br>3. Flood CRISIS management: Transnational crisis management |
| 11.45 - 12.00 | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | Plenary closure of the conference; 'Conclusions and future perspectives'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

