

# INFORMATION

# BOOKLET



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# ITINERARY

TIME	22-Juli	23-Juli	24-Juli	25-Juli	26-Juli
09:00	arrivals & Registration	conference	conference	conference	conference
10:00					
11:00					
12:00					
13:00					
14:00					
15:00					
16:00	orientation sessions	international evening	Rotterdam evening		closing ceremony
17:00					
18:00					
19:00					
20:00	opening ceremony				
21:00					
22:00					
23:00					



# PACKING TIPS

- Uniforms should be worn at the opening and closing ceremonies
- The weather in the Netherlands can be unpredictable, make sure to bring a rain jacket and waterproof shoes.
- For the Rotterdam evening we have an action-packed program. Make sure to pack according to the instructions that come with your registration for the different activities.
- Please check with your airline what is allowed in your hand luggage, and what is allowed in the cabin luggage. The organisers cannot be held liable for any losses from your failure to abide by airline rules!

## VISA

It is the responsibility of the individual participants and/or their member organisation to check if they require a visa to travel to and enter The Netherlands.

The competent authority of the individual's country will provide relevant information. Complimentary information is available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands.

Check out: <https://consular.mfaservices.nl/schengen-visa>

Should you require a visa please make sure to request it well in advance as applications submitted to the Dutch authorities later than three months before the expected date of entry will not be considered. The host team will issue a letter in support of a visa application upon request addressed to the Joint Conference Secretariat. Please note that such a letter will only be provided once a participant is duly registered.

## TRANSPORT

Rotterdam is easily accessible by train, bus, boat, car and plane. Please consider travelling sustainably by [train](#) or if you need to take your car travel together.

Rotterdam is a walkable city. Everything you need to know about public transport in Rotterdam can be found on the website of [9292](#). Tickets can be bought online, inside the bus/tram or at the metro station.

From the conference centre to the nearest train station is a 5-minute walk. Here you will also find the nearest bus- and metro station. The nearest tramstation is Rotterdam Kruisplein which is a 2-minute walk.



# SAFETY

In case of emergency call **112**.

The Netherlands is the number 33 in the ranking of [safest countries in the world](#). The overall risk in Rotterdam is low. There is a risk of pickpocketing in the inner city so keep your valuables safe.

It is not usual to pay with a credit card (master card/visa) in the Netherlands, in general, they are not accepted at stores. Most places accept debit cards (Maestro) and cash.

In the streets always watch out for bikes, there are many of them everywhere. Biking is one of the main means of transportation in the Netherlands. Bike lanes are usually indicated by red-coloured roads. If you rent a bike, make sure to lock it properly because bike theft is prevalent in The Netherlands.

There are neighbourhoods to avoid namely Charleroi and Feyenoord, which are across the Erasmus bridge. Additionally, Delfshaven and Schiedam are not the most pleasant either. Travelling alone in Rotterdam is very safe for women. Just avoid poorly lit and deserted areas and always walk together at night.

# CONFERENCE RULES

- Smoking is only allowed in the designated areas outside of the venue
- Please follow the instructions from the host team and the staff of the venue, it's for your own wellbeing.
- Alcohol is to not be consumed in the working areas of the conference
- Take care of your own wellbeing, as much as the wellbeing of others
- Show up on time so you don't miss anything of the EGSC
- The terms & conditions of the EGSC apply at all time



# ADDRESSES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

In case of emergency call **112**.

## **General Practitioner (8h - 17h)**

ALWAYS CALL IN ADVANCE

Gezondheidscentrum Mariastraat

Sint-Mariastraat 75, 3014 SH Rotterdam

Tel: +31 10 440 07 77

## **General emergency Practitioner (17h - 8h)**

ALWAYS CALL IN ADVANCE

Huisartsenpost SFG

Kleiweg 500, 3045 PM Rotterdam

Tel: +31 10 461 78 78

## **Emergency medical services (open 24h)**

ALWAYS CALL IN ADVANCE

Erasmus University Medical center

Doctor Molewaterplein 40, 3015 GD Rotterdam

Tel: 112

## **Hospital**

ALWAYS CALL IN ADVANCE

Erasmus University Medical center

Doctor Molewaterplein 40, 3015 GD Rotterdam

Tel: +31 10 704 07 04



### **Drugstore**

Painkillers like paracetamol and aspirin can be bought here as well as basic hay fever medicine.

Etos (10h – 19h)

Lijnbaan 151, 3012 EN Rotterdam

### **Pharmacy**

For more “advanced” medication (e.g., antibiotics, asthma sprays etc.) you can call the pharmacy.

Preferably call-in advance

Apotheek Erasmus (8.30h - 17.30h)

West-Kruiskade 21A, 3014 AK Rotterdam

Tel: +31 10 41 29 33 1

### **Dentist**

CALL IN ADVANCE

Tandartspraktijk Maasstad (8h - 17h)

Coolsestraat 55 B, 3014 LD Rotterdam

Tel: +31 10 42 24 14 3

### **Emergency dentist**

Tandartsenpost 010 (24h service)

Doctor Molewaterplein 40, 3015 GD Rotterdam

Tel: +31 10 45 52 15 5

### **Police station**

Doelwater 5, 3011 AH Rotterdam

Tel (emergency): 112

Tel: 0900 88 44

# CONTACT INFORMATION HOST

Any questions for the host in advance of the conference can be send to our joint mail [17egsc@weconnect.eu.com](mailto:17egsc@weconnect.eu.com).

During the conference, a helpdesk will be present to answer your questions in person. At the start of the conference we will share a phone number which you can use to contact the host in case of emergencies.



# ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation has to be organized by your own MO/NSO. However, we do have some partner hotels and hostels where you can find a place to sleep. Additionally, there are three scouting centres in/near Rotterdam where you can pitch up a tent for the week.

See the next pages for the hotels and hostel >>

## The Bellhop

<https://www.thebellhop.com/>

Amenities: Free wifi, Bar and restaurant





<https://www.hotelemma.nl/>

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## The James Hotel

<https://www.thejames.nl/>

Promo code: Thejames-ScoutingNL to get 12% off your booking  
Amenities: Free wifi, breakfast included



**PROMO CODE**  
**Thejames-ScoutingNL**





**PROMO CODE  
CHRTM-SCOUT**

## CityHub Rotterdam

<https://cityhub.com/rotterdam/>

Promo code: CHRTM-SCOUT to get 10% off your booking

Amenities: Free wifi, breakfast included

# THINGS TO CONSIDER IN THE NETHERLANDS

- In the Netherlands all tap water can be drunk directly from the tap. It is safe to do so.
- It is required by law to have your passport or ID card with you.
- The Netherlands is known for its many cyclists. Watch out for them on the streets and pavements, they don't always give way.
- Avoid going to parks at night alone.
- As Rotterdam is a big city, petty crimes such as pickpocketing and bag snatching are issues to be aware of. Ensure that your personal belongings are secured and never keep your baggage or other belongings unattended.
- Demonstrations: Rotterdam is occasionally the scene of large demonstrations. We advise avoiding the areas in which demonstrations or other large manifestations take place.



# EVENING EVENTS

Most activities will take place in and around the conference centre De Doelen. The address of De Doelen is Kruisplein 40 in Rotterdam.

EVENT	DAY	TIME
Opening ceremony	Friday, 22th July 2022	20:00 – 21:30
International evening	Saturday, 23th July 2022	17:00 – 21:00
Rotterdam evening	Sunday, 24th July 2022	17:00 – 22:30
Closing ceremony	Tuesday, 26th July 2022	18:00 – __:__

## Addresses outside of the De Doelen

Opening  
*Friday 22th July 2022*  
Grotekerkplein 27  
3011 GC Rotterdam

International Evening  
*Saterdag 23th July 2022*  
Plein 1940  
3011 TA Rotterdam

Rotterdam Evening –  
*Sunday 24th July 2022*

1: Sailing the Waves  
Scouting Dorus Rijkers Nesselande  
Kosboulevard 40  
3059 XZ Rotterdam

2: Dutch Camp Experience  
Scoutcentrum Rotterdam  
's-Gravenweg 101  
2902 LE Capelle aan den IJssel



3: Night In The Park  
Scouting Olivier van Noort  
Honingerdijk 100B  
3062 NX Rotterdam

Closing ceremony  
*Tuesday 26th July 2022*  
Villa Thalia  
Kruiskade 31  
3012 EE Rotterdam

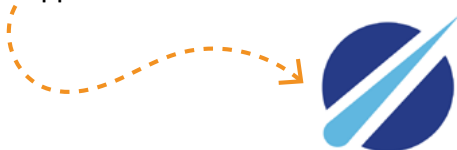
5: Fight the Water  
Maeslantkeringweg 139  
3151 ZZ Hoek van Holland

## WEATHER FORECAST

The weather in Rotterdam can sometimes be unpredictable. Don't be afraid of clouds! It doesn't necessarily mean it's going to rain.

The current weather forecast per day can be found at  
<https://www.accuweather.com/>

Would you like to get completely into the Dutch atmosphere?  
Then download the Buienradar app!



# DINNER TIME

Lunch or dinner is arranged on different days. Breakfast will always have to be taken in your own hotel.

## Lunch

DAY	LUNCH YES/NO
Friday, 22th July 2022	NO
Saturday, 23th July 2022	YES
Sunday, 24th July 2022	YES
Monday 25th July 2022	YES
Tuesday, 26th July 2022	YES

## Dinner

DAY	DINNER YES/NO
Friday, 22th July 2022	NO
Saturday, 23th July 2022	YES (During the International Evening)
Sunday, 24th July 2022	YES (During the Rotterdam Evening)
Monday 25th July 2022	NO
Tuesday, 26th July 2022	YES (During the closing ceremony)

# SUPERMARKETS

There are several supermarkets near De Doelen and in the centre of Rotterdam. In addition to these supermarkets, it is also nice to visit the Markthal, the address is below.

## **Albert Heijn**

Schouwburgplein 85  
*(1 minute walk from De Doelen)*  
3012 CL Rotterdam  
Open each day,  
07h - 22h (Mo-Fr),  
08h - 22h (Sa & Su)

## **Albert Heijn To Go**

Stationsplein 16  
*(located at the central station)*  
3013 AJ Rotterdam  
Open each day,  
05:15 - 23:45 (Mo - Fr),  
07:00 - 23:45 (Sa & Su)

## **Albert Heijn**

Coolsingel 47  
3012 AA Rotterdam  
Open each day,  
07h - 22h (Mo-Fr),  
08h - 22h (Sa & Su)

## **Markthallen**

Verlengde Nieuwstraat  
3011 GM Rotterdam

## **Dirk van den Broek**

1e Middellandstraat 115  
3021 BD Rotterdam  
Open each day,  
07h - 21h (Mo - Sa),  
09h - 21h (Su)

Payment by credit card is only possible at the Albert Heijn To Go at the central station. Payment at the other stores is possible with a bank card with the Meastro logo or the V-pay logo.

# ROTTERDAM

Below is a list of locations where it is quite possible to sit with a group of people, for example, to go through conference documents. Everything is quite close to De Doelen. Some cafes are also suitable for parties in the evening.

## **Café Plein**

Stadhuisplein 23-25

3012 AR Rotterdam

Partying at Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

<http://www.cafe-plein.nl/>

## **Melief Bender**

Oude Binnenweg 134

3012 JH Rotterdam

<http://www.meliefbender.nl/>

## **Belgisch Biercafé Boudewijn**

*(Belgium beer café)*

Nieuwe Binnenweg 53a-b

3014 GD Rotterdam

<http://www.bbcboudewijn.nl/>

## **Nieuw Rotterdams Café**

Witte de Withstraat 63

3012 BN Rotterdam

<http://www.nieuwrotterdamscafe.nl/>



### **Cafe Verward**

Hoogstraat 69A

3011 PH Rotterdam

<https://www.verward.nl/>



### **Wijnbar Janssen en van Dijk**

*(Wine bar Janssen en van Dijk)*

Westewagenstraat 58

3011 AT Rotterdam

<http://www.wijnbarjanssenenvandijk.nl/>

LGBTQ+-friendly



### **De Beurs**

Kruiskade 55

3012 EE Rotterdam

<http://www.debeursrotterdam.nl/>

Party each day of the week,  
buying tickets in advance mandatory.



### **Stadscafe Weena**

Weena 202

3012 NJ Rotterdam

<http://www.weenarotterdam.nl/>



### **Anne & Max Coffee**

Korte Hoogstraat 20

3011 GL Rotterdam

<http://www.annemax.nl/>



## **Fun facts about Rotterdam**

- Rotterdam is famous for its unique architecture. Have a look around the city and discover it yourself!
- The roof of the Markthal has the largest piece of art in the world.
- Rotterdam is home to over 170 different nationalities.
- Over 40 different scouts and guide groups are located in Rotterdam
- Kapsalon, a Dutch “delicacy” was invented in Rotterdam. It is a plate of fries, cheese, lettuce and doner meat (lamb, kebab or chicken). It is especially popular as a snack during or after a night of partying.
- The Dutch humanist Erasmus was born in Rotterdam. A lot of buildings and institutions are named after him. Such as the Erasmus hospital and Erasmus bridge.
- The Euromast is the tallest, public accessible tower in the Netherlands. With a height of 185 meters you’ll be able to enjoy amazing views. Did you know that it is even possible to go abseiling from the Euromast?
- There are many modes of transportation in Rotterdam. One of them is the water taxi. This taxi will take you across the river and in the meantime, you can enjoy the view!
- Historic Delfshaven: This picturesque marina is one of the few parts of the old town that survived the bombing of Rotterdam in 1940.

## An introduction to the city of Rotterdam

Rotterdam is one of the largest cities in the Netherlands with approximately 650 thousand inhabitants. The city is best known for having the largest seaport in Europe. In Rotterdam, you can see mostly new construction and modern buildings. Due to heavy bombardments on May 14, 1940, almost nothing of the old city centre is left. The Laurenskerk, where the opening ceremony is held, is the only remnant of the city centre of Rotterdam.

Moving around Rotterdam is possible by public transport (tram, bus and metro) or by water taxi, of which there are about 10.

Do you want to get familiar with typical Dutch dishes? Try the kapsalon, this culinary masterpiece was invented in Rotterdam.

## MAP WITH IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1cK8KOoG\\_EwXqvyp39avO5qY-r59qje\\_3a&usp=sharing](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1cK8KOoG_EwXqvyp39avO5qY-r59qje_3a&usp=sharing)

clickable



