

DRAFT PROGRAM
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NAHRO – IRGE Study Exchange, Europe AUG/SEP 2015
Low Income Housing in The Netherlands, Germany
- June 23, 2015 –

Wednesday Aug 26: arrival, Netherlands, Amsterdam

- Schiphol Airport, The Netherlands
- Recovering from flight and time difference
- Breathing Dutch air / getting to know Amsterdam
- Hotel Accommodation: Jan Luyken Hotel Amsterdam, confirmed:
8 Standard rooms: € 190 per night, excl. breakfast
7 Superior rooms: € 210 per night, excl. breakfast
<https://www.bilderberg.nl/en/amsterdam/hotel-jan-luyken/>

Thursday Aug 27: Netherlands, Amsterdam

- Morning: shopping / tourism, to decide: group program or on individual basis
- Suggestions: Rijksmuseum, Van Goghmuseum, Anne Frank Museum, Canal tour, etc.
- Keep in mind: booking through websites often shorten waiting times
- Late afternoon: Welcome Reception (location to be announced)
- Hotel accommodation: Jan Luyken Hotel Amsterdam

Friday Aug 28: Netherlands, Amsterdam

- Visit De Key / Eigen Haard (both housing associations), Amsterdam
- Discussions and tour (*more details to come*)
- Hosts: Leon Bobbe (CEO at De Key), Mieke van den Berg (CEO at Eigen Haard) and Karin Rosielle (former CEO and interim CEO at several housing associations)
- Hotel accommodation: Jan Luyken Hotel Amsterdam

Saturday Aug 29: Netherlands, Zwolle / Hardenberg

- Travel by coach to hotel in Zwolle (90 minutes),
- Visit deltaWonen (Housing Association), Zwolle
- Discussions and tour (*more details to come*)
- Host: Evert Leideman (CEO deltaWonen), co-host: Jan van der Moolen
- Visit Beter Wonen Vechtdal (Housing Association), Hardenberg
- Discussions and tour (*more details to come*)
- Host: Gerrit Teunis (CEO Beter Wonen Vechtdal), co-hosts: Cees Smit (chair Beter Wonen Vechtdal) Jan van der Moolen (former CEO of the Centraal Fonds Volkshuisvesting CFV)
- Hotel accomodation: Hotel Wientjes Zwolle, confirmed:
15 rooms: € 114,60 per night, breakfast incl.,
<https://www.bilderberg.nl/en/zwolle/grand-hotel-wientjes/>

Sunday Aug 30: Netherlands

- Group tour (tourism) *more details to come* - some options: Blokzijl (tiny medieval harbour town), Giethoorn (Dutch Venice), guided walk in historic Zwolle
- Hotel accommodation: Hotel Wientjes Zwolle

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Monday Aug 31: Germany, Düsseldorf

- Travel by coach Zwolle – Düsseldorf (120 minutes)
- Visit / meeting Ministry of Housing state of Nordrhein-Westfalen
- Meeting members of Parliament state of Nordrhein-Westfalen
- Discussions and tour at Rheinwohnungsbau GmbH Dusseldorf (housing corporation)
- Hosts: Alexander Richter (chair of VdW, German Housing Federation), Lisa Wilczek (VdW) and Bob Kempink (Lange Award winner 2014)
- Hotel accommodation: Hotel Düsseldorf (more details to come)

Tuesday Sep 01: Germany, Köln (Cologne)

- Visit Housing Association in Köln (Cologne)
- Discussions and tour along properties of Housing Association
- Tour includes visit UNESCO World Heritage “Cologne Cathedral – Kölner Dom”
- Probable host / co-host: Bob Kempink (Lange Award winner 2014) and Alexander Richter (chair of VdW, German Housing Federation)
- Return to Amsterdam (150 minutes)
- Hotel accommodation: Jan Luyken Hotel Amsterdam
Confirmed:
8 Standard rooms: € 155 per night, excl. breakfast
7 Superior rooms: € 185 per night, excl. breakfast
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Wednesday Sep 02: Netherlands, The Hague

- Travel by coach Amsterdam – The Hague (40 minutes)
- Visit Aedes (Dutch Housing Federation), The Hague
Host: Marc Calon (chair of Aedes, Dutch Housing Federation)
- Discussions
- Visit Vestia (Housing Association), The Hague
Probable hosts: Tinka van Rood (deputy CEO), Robert Straver
- Discussions and tour
- Hotel accommodation: Jan Luyken Hotel Amsterdam
- Farewell Reception

Thursday Sep 03: Netherlands, Amsterdam

- Shopping / tourism, to decide: group program or on individual basis
- Suggestions: Rijksmuseum, Van Goghmuseum, Anne Frank Museum, Canal tour, etc.
- Keep in mind: booking trough websites often shorten waiting times
- Hotel accommodation: Jan Luyken Hotel Amsterdam

Friday Sep 04: Departure to USA

- Departure: Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam The Netherlands – USA