

2016 May 11th & 12th

Amsterdam Rural Forum

#arfam



5th NRN meeting



Where are we?

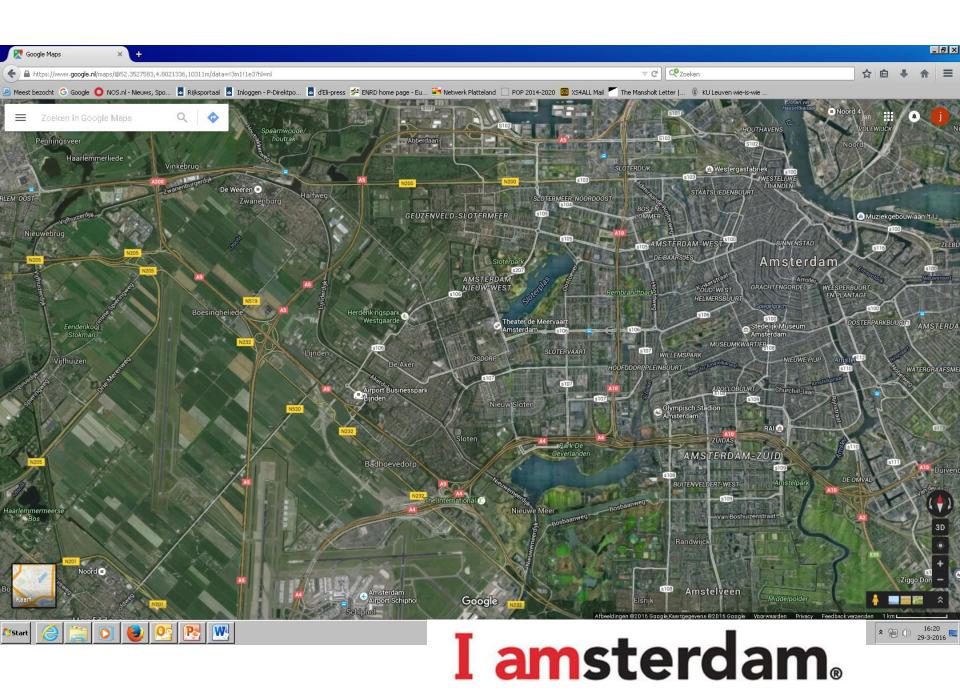
Why Amsterdam Rural?
Agri-Culture?

What to do this Forum?





The Netherlands compared to sealevel



Holland is not a dense country, but an empty city. Nederland is geen vol land, maar een lege stad.



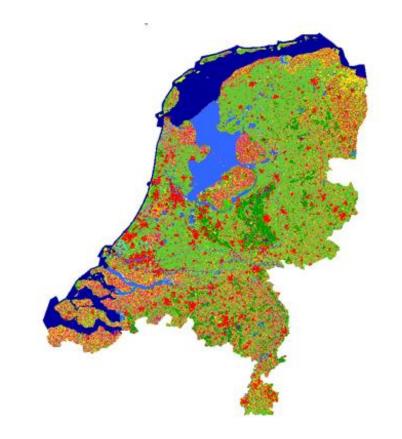
NL-Agriculture

Statistics:

56% of the land 17% of the export value 10% of the jobs 65.000 farmers

Strong points:

- High productivity
- Educational level
- Infrastructure
- Location



Challenges:

- World trade competitive position
- Innovation and Sustainability
- CAP reform
- Ageing farmers











The Environment

Biodiversity

Decline in number of different species Birds and Habitat Directives

Manure issues

Nitrate Directive and 5th APN (*Nitrates Action Programme*)

Water quality

EU Water Framework Directive (WFD)

Landscape

Preserving cultural landscapes



Agri-Culture







Need for new stories



Why do artists take an interest in agricultural and rural issues?

Ask Them at this Forum

Why?

Amsterdam-Rural

Agri-Culture

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Imagination needed for new

perspectives

Social

Cultural

Economic

Accelerate innovation

Create common ground by communication to a wider public

It is economically rewarding fun

What to do this Forum?



MEET



WORK



SHOP



Common Ground

The Amsterdam Rural Forum is about networking of people who share an enthusiastic interest in rural and agriculture.

Here are scientists ≠ this is not an Academic conference

Here are artists ≠ this is no exhibition or performance

Here are civil servants ≠ here is no hierarchy

You may have fun!