



Preliminary Programme Polder2C's Closing Conference

Day 2 – Wednesday 8th of March 2023

Field Trip 'Reliving the Polder2C's experience'



08:45 hours	Meeting point: in front of the NH-Hotel (Pelikaanstraat 84, 2018 Antwerp, Belgium)
09:00 hours	Bus leaves for the Hedwige-Prosperpolder
09:45 hours	Arrival at the Hedwige-Prosperpolder
10:00 hours until 14:30 hours	<p>Parallel field sessions at different sites around the Hedwige-Prosperpolder (including lunch)</p> <p>Doeldijk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency repairs: Get a closer look and discuss emergency repairs performed on this levee ○ Inspecting a levee: Learn and experience the best practice and most important findings from Polder2C's ○ Sandbag science: The art of sandbags. What is the best way to use a sandbag? ○ Grass cover strength: Take a look at a demo of a Grass Pulling Device <p>Infokeet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The new levee: Learn about all the aspects of the new levee surrounding the Hedwige-Prosperpolder ○ Preparing the polder for the new tidal area: Hear about all the work that has been done in the past years ○ Nature development: What are the (expected) animals and other nature that will inhabit the area <p>Field Station</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Get all the inside information about the newly constructed Field Station ○ Tools to inspect your levee: Lidar, infrared camera and a smoke bomb
14:30 hours	Leave by bus for Kruibeke, Bazel, Rupelmonde area
15:15 hours until 17:45 hours	<p>Arrival at Flood Control Area Kruibeke, Bazel, Rupelmonde</p> <p>Visit the Flood Control Area and experience the Sigma Plan in action.</p>
18:00 hours	End of day, leave by Waterbus or autobus for Antwerp Centre and NH-Hotel

