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Waterfronts NL sets sail

Waterfronts NL is a new initiative that integrates the expertise of several major Dutch waterfront consultancies including DHV, Grontmij, KuiperCompagnons, and WA Yachting Consultants.

This month Waterfronts NL has officially launched. The announcement came as Waterfronts NL released its Winter 2011-2012 Newsletter, which focuses on Asian waterfronts and is available in Chinese and in English.

Waterfronts NL is an initiative to help promote excellence in waterfront development, both within the Netherlands as well as internationally. The initiative hopes to demystify the waterfront development process via its informative website, tailor-made workshops, waterfront tours, and matchmaking services that connect client needs with top Dutch experts in waterfront development.

In September, a “soft” launch event was held at Waterfronts NL’s Information Centre in Lelystad, The Netherlands, to announce its Dutch and English language websites, and to open its doors to the public. The event was attended by Waterfronts NL participants, suppliers, sponsors, and friends. Waterfronts NL began as a discussion between several Dutch planning, design, engineering, project management, and supply companies who had worked together on waterfront projects around the world. They saw a growing interest in waterfront development and re-development occurring in established and emerging economies worldwide. In an effort to promote sustainable waterfront development in existing and new markets, the core participants drafted a mission statement which focuses on responsible and integrated water and land management, a central feature of their collective experience in waterfront development.

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