

5th
NRN Meeting
2016 May
11th & 12th



Amsterdam
Rural
Forum



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Amsterdam Rural Forum



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Re-connect

Agriculture – Nature

Urban – Rural

Producers – Consumers

**by flying in creators: artists, designers,
theatermakers, cultural workers**

**How can cultural workers help you
communicate with your stakeholders?**

Participants

70 ENRD/NRN's = YOU

20 Dutch Rural Networks

20 Artists/workshopleaders

15 Provinces/managing authority

...And room for your people and examples!



What you will experience

- Innovative and inspiring networking
- Networking to overcome divides and built bridges
- Cross overs agri-culture;
- Rural-urban interaction
- Performing artists working on RDP themes
- You can do it at home



KEYNOTE SPEECH ERIK MATHIJS

Professor in Agro-Economics, University Leuven

“In the transition to a sustainable futur, we have to overcome an ecological, a social and a cultural divide”



Workshops and performances

- Agriculture-Nature (farmers collectives for nature conservation)
- Farmer-Consumer (short supply chains, new entrances into farming)
- Urban-Rural (Foodmovements, Urban farming)
- Government-Citizens (rural values, vital villages, social inclusion)





Vital villages



Lucas de Man (B) Pigland



Why Amsterdam

Strong city



Strong countryside



City goes Rural

- for food
- for nature
- for fresh water
- for recreation



Better than a voice in the wilderness



The venue:

Connecting, sharing, design, making.

The Beach develops projects with people and organizations to strengthen communities.

Values like sustainability, human scale, fair sharing are our compass.

The design of new forms of relations – the production of new social fabric – and research into the underlying processes is the core of our work.



welcome @ the beach

