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NRN Meeting
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Amsterdam Rural Forum



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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

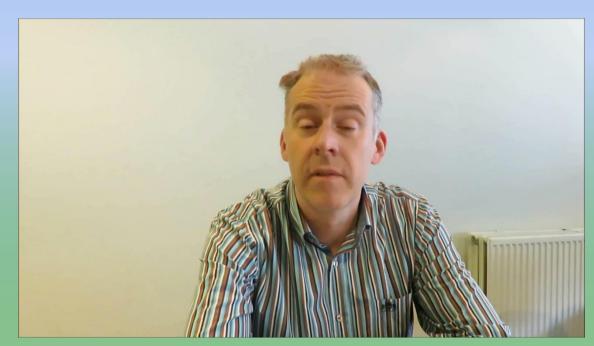
- Innovative and inspiring networking
- Networking to overcome divides and built bridges
- Cross overs agri-culture;
- Rural-urban interaction
- Performing artists working on RDP themes
- You can do it at home



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



TRANSITION TOWNS
COMES TO LONDON
From oil dependency to local resilience

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



