

Dear NFP alumni,

We hope this e-mail finds you well.

EP-Nuffic is organising a **thematic alumni event with a focus on water in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on 26 and 27 October 2016**. By means of this email we would like to invite you to register for this event.

Theme

In this two-day conference, we will take a close look at **the challenges that are posed to sustainable development and livelihood in the Mekong Delta**.

NFP alumni events

Within the Holland Alumni programme, EP-Nuffic stimulates international students and alumni to not only be part of a broader Netherlands Alumni Association but also to form networks or chapters based on discipline, sector or theme. These networks will operate within the Holland Alumni network.

Programme 26 and 27 October

The alumni event will take place over two days and will focus on the following subjects:

Water - A large part of the event will be filled with sessions that focus on “direct man-made impacts” versus “indirect man-made impacts” on sustainable development and livelihood in the Mekong Delta.

A number of speeches, case studies and roundtable sessions will focus on:

- Water availability - planning
- Water quality - environment-waste management
- Coastal management - ecosystem restoration
- Coordination-cooperation-capacity building
- Sustainable food security in the Mekong Delta

Alumni network and thematic cooperation - The event is meant to strengthen the existing alumni network in Vietnam and to set up a thematic network in Water.

Poster and company presentations – Dutch companies active in Vietnam will present best practices in the region to you. We would also like to challenge you to present your personal projects, related to the theme of the conference, in a poster session.

For whom

This event is primarily meant for NFP alumni from Vietnam involved in water. The event will also be open to a number of non-NFP alumni, guests from the Netherlands Embassy and Consulate, (Dutch) higher education institutions and the Dutch business community in the region. We highly value your motivation for taking part in this event and base our selection on your drivers for participation.

Additional invitation: Trade Mission – 25 October 2016

The Dutch consulate general in Ho Chi Minh city would like to invite you to take part in the programme of a trade mission for Dutch companies and organisations that will take place in Vietnam. The programme on **25 October** focusses on qualitative networking and matchmaking between alumni, companies, higher education institutions, NGO's and government officials. The Dutch embassy will make a selection of alumni who can take part in the programme on 25 October, based on your background and possible matchmaking with Dutch companies joining the trade mission. If you are open to being selected for this day, please indicate this in the registration form.

Funding

Funding is available to cover flight expenses from your city of residence to Ho Chi Minh City (return ticket), as well as hotel costs. All travel arrangements will be made by EP-Nuffic.

Language

The spoken language during the event is English.

Registration

If you are interested in participating, please register **before Tuesday, 20 September 2016**.

You can register via the following link: <https://www.eventure-online.com/eventure/login/P11f34c6b-ca69-4871-b818-8df08bac6b84>

Since only a limited number of alumni can participate in the event, we may have to make a selection based on your motivation. Please note that your registration is not final until you are selected. You will be informed about the selection prior **to 27 September 2016**.

With warm regards,

the NFP Team

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