

CYCLING WATERWAYS



AGENDA

CYCLING WATERWAYS Partners' Meeting
Amersfoort – Utrecht NETHERLANDS

24th to 26th March 2026

Day 1 CONTEXT AND INSPIRATION

Venue: DMI-ecosysteem. [Barchman Wuytierslaan 10, 3818 LH](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Gyuusots2jpKyCp56)
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Gyuusots2jpKyCp56>

- 8:50 Registration of participants
- 9:00 Official welcome and greetings
- 9:15 **Introduction of Cycling Waterways Project.** State of the Art.
Speaker: Ms. Marisa Sebastián and Rick Lindeman
Introduction of participating stakeholders
- 9:30 **Presentations**
- History of Cycling along canals.** Bert Toussaint, chief Historian Rijkswaterstaat
- Cost-Benefit Analysis for Cycling along Canals,** Mr. Freek de Lier, Decisio
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:20 **Presentation**
- Reflection on international differences in policy and property**
Speaker: Mr. Paolo Ruffino, Haskoning
- Utrecht and its Canals**
Mr. Herbert Tiemens, Municipality of Utrecht
- 12:05 Lunch
- 13:15 **Study Visit in Amersfoort**
- On-site experience:
- Design principles & CROW Standards
 - Network design
 - User Comfort, Safety & Social Inclusion
 - Experts: Arcadis and Ruben Loendersloot
- 16:30 End of Day 1 programme

CYCLING WATERWAYS

Day 2 STUDY VISIT IN UTRECHT *Meeting Point: Utrecht Central Station, Jaarbeursplein*

9:00	Registration of participants
9:15	Study visit Utrecht A: Starting Point Central Station
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterways, Safety & Shared Use • Cycling Route Integration with Water Networks • Experts Abel Datamanagement, Movaras
12:00	Lunch

- 13:15 **Study visit Utrecht B:**
- Cross Sector Cooperation Involving Water Management
 - Technology & Data on Waterfront Routes
 - Signage, Wayfinding & Digital Information
 - Maintenance, Durability & Life Cycle Management
 - Communication, Participation & Cultural Change
 - Experts: Modacity, Goudappel

16:15 End of the programme

16:30 Drinks at BijMoov, Zadelstraat 22 with the Utrecht Bike Community

18:30 Official dinner at BijMoov, Zadelstraat 22, Utrecht

Day 3 LOOKING FORWARD ELBA\REC Paulus Borststraat 41 • 3812 TA Amersfoort

- 9:00 Registration of participants
- 9:15 **Steering Committee:**
- Middle Term Review
 - Pending / Next works to do
 - Discussion about results / problems encountered
- 10:45 Coffee break

**Interreg
Europe**



Co-funded by
the European Union



Rijkswaterstaat
*Ministry of Infrastructure
and Water Management*

CYCLING WATERWAYS

- 11:15 **Steering Committee**
- Implementing Policy Improvement
 - Pilot Actions
- 13:00 **End of the meeting**