



Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles

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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS 2nd Global Partnership Meeting

Meeting venue and dates

The Meeting will be held at **The Netherlands Ministry of Environment (VROM)**, in The Hague on **11 and 12 December 2003**. The Meeting will be in rooms D04.31 and D04.32. Registration will start at 08.30 AM on the 11th and the Meeting will start at 0900 AM. VROM is located adjacent to the **Central Train Station**.

YOU MUST HAVE PROPER IDENTIFICATION WITH YOU TO ENTER THE BUILDING

LOCATION OF VROM



Hotel reservations, airport transfers and transport for participants

Participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel reservations. The following hotels, all in close proximity to the venue, are recommended:

Golden Tulip Hotel Centre A A A A

Tel: 070-363 79 30
Website: www.goldentulip.com

Mercure Hotel Den Haag Centraal ★★★★★

Spui 180
2511 BW Den Haag
Tel: 070- 070-363 67 00
E-mail: H1317@accor-hotels.com
Website: http://www.mercure.com/mercure/fichehotel/gb/mer/1317/fiche_hotel.shtml

Sofitel Den Haag ★★★★★

Koningin Julianaplein 35
2595 AA Den Haag
Tel: 070-381 49 01
E-mail: H0755@accor-hotels.com
Website: http://www.sofitel.com/sofitel/fichehotel/gb/sof/0755/fiche_hotel.shtml

Novotel Den Haag Centrum ★★★★★

Hofweg 5-7
2511 AA Den Haag
Tel: 070- 364 88 46
E-mail: H1180-RE@accor-hotels.com
Website: http://www.novotel.com/novotel/fichehotel/gb/nov/1180/fiche_hotel.shtml

Parkhotel Den Haag ★★★★★

Molenstraat 53
2513 BJ Den Haag
Tel: 070-362 43 71
E-mail: receptie@parkhoteldenhaag.nl
Website: <http://www.parkhoteldenhaag.nl/parkeng/index.htm>

From Airport to The Hague

From Schipol Airport to Den Haag CS (Centraal/Central Station): It takes 30 minutes if you take the quick intercity trains. The train station at Schipol is in the basement; a ticket office is located on the ground floor in the Airport Arrival Hall. Please ensure your ticket is to Central Station, as there are other train stations in The Hague.

The fast trains leave from **Platform 6** at 33 and 03 minutes past the hour and you don't have to change. A slightly slower train leaves at 17/47 minutes past the hour but you have to change at Leiden.

Cost: Approximately €6.00 each way.

Official language of Meeting

The official language of the Meeting will be English.

Registration of participants

Registration of participants will take place the morning of the first day of the Meeting (11 December) at the entrance to the meeting room and will start at 08.30 AM. All participants

Visas

See Appendix 1 for information on visa requirements.

Time zone

Time: UTC/GMT + 1 hour.

Weather

Average weather in December in the Netherlands:

Average temperature: maximum : 6.4 °C minimum : 1.3 °C

December in The Netherlands is winter and can be quite cold; rain and/or snow are possible.

Health

There are no unusual health advisories or risks for travelling in the Netherlands.

Electricity

Electricity: 220v/50Hz). European two-pin plugs (the thicker variety) are used.

Currency

The official currency of the Netherlands is the EURO. As of 30 October 2003, the rate of exchange was:

1 US Dollar = 0.85 Euro

Credit cards and traveller's cheques are widely accepted. You can also check VISA or www.mastercard.com/cardholderservices/atm for the addresses of ATMs around the world.

For more information:

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APPENDIX 1 - VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please contact your local Dutch consulate/embassy to find out the most recent visa requirements for your particular country.

Who requires a visa?

Whether a prospective visitor requires a visa depends on his nationality and how long she or he intends to stay in the Netherlands. Nationals of many countries require a visa for an uninterrupted stay of up to three months.

Countries whose nationals need a visa for a stay of under three months:

Afghanistan	Cuba	Macedonia	Solomon Islands
Albania	Djibouti	Madagascar	São Tomé and Príncipe
Algeria	Dominica	Malawi	Saudi Arabia
Angola	Dominican Republic	Maldives	Senegal
Antigua and Barbuda	Ecuador	Mali	Seychelles
Armenia	Egypt	Marshall Islands	Sierra Leone
Azerbaijan	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritania	Somalia
Bahamas	Eritrea	Mauritius	South Africa
Bahrain	Ethiopia	Micronesia	Sri Lanka
Bangladesh	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	Moldavia	Sudan
Barbados	Fiji Islands	Mongolia	Suriname
Belarus	Gabon	Morocco	Swaziland
Belize	Gambia	Mozambique	Syria
Benin	Georgia	Myanmar (formerly Burma)	Tajikistan
Bhutan	Ghana	Namibia	Taiwan (Republic of China)
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Grenada	Nauru	Tanzania
Botswana	Guinea	Nepal	Thailand
Burma (see Myanmar)	Guinea-Bissau	Niger	Togo
Burkina Faso	Guyana	Nigeria	Tonga
Burundi	Haiti	Northern Marianas (Islands)	Trinidad and Tobago
Cambodia	India	North Korea	Tunisia
Cameroon	Indonesia	Oman	Turkey
Cape Verde Islands	Iran	Pakistan	Turkmenistan
Central African Republic	Iraq	Palau	Tuvalu
Chad	Jamaica	Papua New Guinea	Uganda
China (People's Republic)	Jordan	Peru	Ukraine
Colombia	Kazakhstan	Philippines	United Arab Emirates
Comoros	Kenya	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Congo (Democratic Republic)	Kyrgyzstan	Russian Federation	Vanuatu
Congo (Brazzaville)	Kiribati	Rwanda	Vietnam
	Kuwait	Saint Kitts and Nevis	West Samoa
	Laos	Saint Lucia	Yemen
	Lebanon	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Zambia
	Lesotho		Zimbabwe
	Liberia		

Countries whose nationals do not require a visa for a stay of three months or less:

Andorra	Japan
Argentina	Liechtenstein
Austria	Lithuania
Australia	Malaysia
Bolivia	Malta
Brazil	Mexico
Brunei	Monaco
Bulgaria	New Zealand
Canada	Nicaragua
Chile	Norway Panama
Costa Rica	Paraguay
Croatia	Poland
Cyprus	Portugal
Czech Republic	Romania
Denmark	San Marino
El Salvador	Singapore
Estonia	Slovakia
Finland	Slovenia
France	South Korea
Germany (Federal Republic)	Spain
Greece	Sweden
Guatemala	Switzerland
Honduras	United Kingdom
Hungary	United States of America
Iceland	Uruguay
Ireland	Vatican City
Israel	Venezuela
Italy	