

# International Interdisciplinary Conference on Land Use and Water Quality Effect of Agriculture on the Environment



**The Hague, the Netherlands, 29 May–1 June 2017**

A conference on the cutting edge of science, management and policy to minimise effects of agriculture and land use changes on the quality of groundwater and surface waters. The conference is aimed at scientists, land and water managers and policy makers involved in water quality improvement.

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# Conference themes and topics

- A. **Increasing our understanding of 'systems function':** research to increase understanding and improving modelling of the hydro(geo)logical, geochemical and biochemical reality
- B. **Water quality monitoring:** improving monitoring and data management
- C. **Impact of climate change on land use and water quality:** assessment of impact on groundwater and surface water quality
- D. **Assessment of national or regional policy:** effectiveness of programmes of measures on water quality on a regional and national scale
- E. **Quantifying the impacts of land management practices on water quality:** research (monitoring and modelling) at plot, field and catchment scales to quantify the effects of farming practices and changes in land use
- F. **Managing protected areas for water supply and nature conservation:** risk assessment techniques, monitoring and modelling of water quality and quantity for the protection of (a) water resources for drinking water supply, and (b) groundwater dependent terrestrial ecosystems
- G. **Decision-making on Programmes of Measures:** the role of stakeholder input and science in policy decision-making
- H. **Implementation of Programmes of Measures:** social and economic incentives and regulatory mandates that drive implementation (carrots and sticks)

For topics per theme, please visit our conference website [www.luwq2017.nl](http://www.luwq2017.nl)



## Objectives

This conference aims to discuss the entire policy cycle for water quality improvement.

The objectives are:

- to provide a forum for exchange of scientific knowledge, research to better understand 'systems function', modelling and uncertainty;
- to discuss the entire policy cycle for water quality improvement; and
- to facilitate networking and knowledge exchange opportunities (a) between soil/water related scientists, agro related scientists, social scientists, ecological scientists and economists, and (b) between scientists, water managers and policy makers.

# Venue and accommodation

The venue for the conference is the four-star The Hague Marriott Hotel. The Marriott Hotel is located in the beautiful "Statenkwartier" next to the World Forum, the Prime Minister's residence and the Municipal Museum, with easy access to the centre of The Hague and the beach of Scheveningen. The organisation has made special prices with the hotel. You can book your hotel room at own costs (€ 155 per night including breakfast and excluding city tax € 3.30 per room per night) at our website [www.luwq2017.nl/accommodation](http://www.luwq2017.nl/accommodation).

The Hague Marriott Hotel, Johan de Wittlaan 30, 2517 JR, The Hague

# Travel info by plane

Schiphol Amsterdam Airport is the most frequently used by people travelling to and from The Hague by air. There are several direct trains per hour from Schiphol to The Hague. More information can be found on [www.schiphol.com](http://www.schiphol.com). Alternatively, you could also travel via Rotterdam The Hague Airport ([www.rotterdamthehagueairport.nl](http://www.rotterdamthehagueairport.nl)).

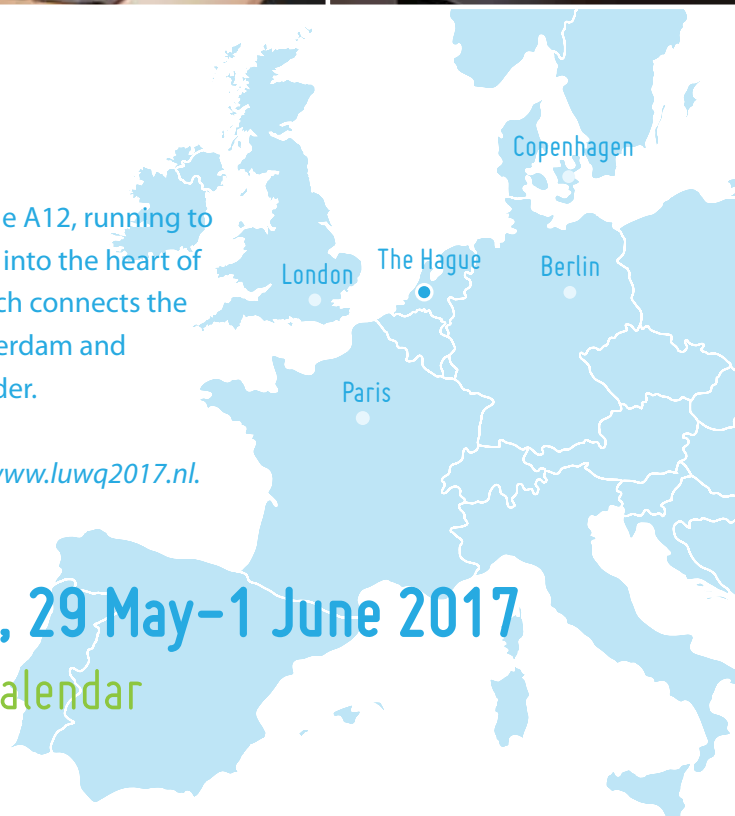


# ...by car

Major motorways connecting to The Hague include the A12, running to Utrecht and the German border. The A12 runs directly into the heart of the city. Other connecting motorways are the A4, which connects the city with Amsterdam, and the A13, which runs to Rotterdam and connects to motorways towards the Belgian Paris border.

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# Abstracts submission

Abstracts are due by 17 October 2016. More information: [www.luwq2017.nl](http://www.luwq2017.nl)

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