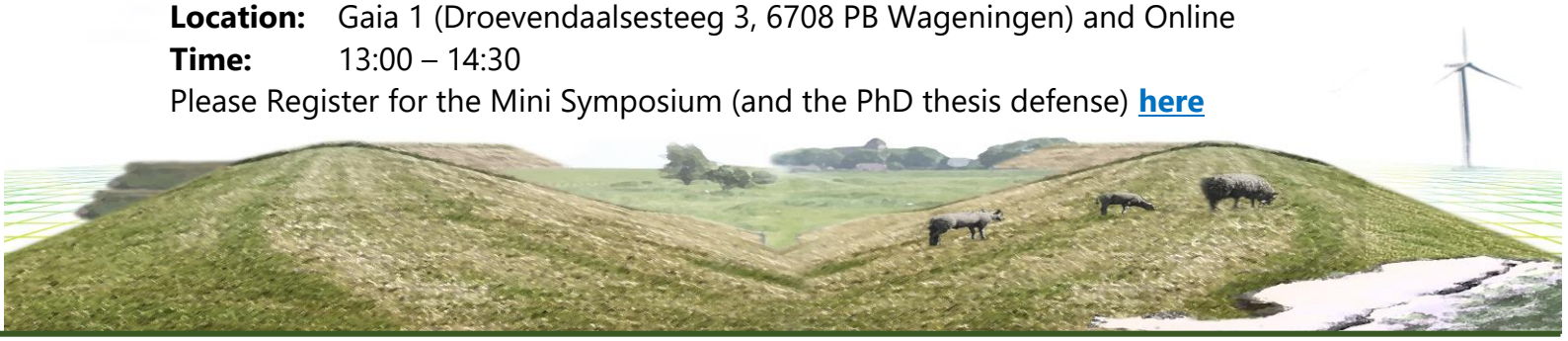
6 October Mini Symposium - *"A Shared Future for Flood Defences?"*

Prior to the defense of Richard Marijnissen's PhD thesis 'Shared use of Flood Defences'

Location: Gaia 1 (Droevendaalsesteeg 3, 6708 PB Wageningen) and Online
Time: 13:00 – 14:30
Please Register for the Mini Symposium (and the PhD thesis defense) **here**



Program Mini Symposium

Time			Activity	Speaker
12:00	-	13:00	Lunch (for those registered)	
			Part 1: Introduction	
13:00	-	13:05	Welcome	Dr J.M. van Loon-Steensma
13:05	-	13:20	Research program All-Risk about new Flood Risk issues	Prof. Dr M. Kok
			Part 2: The uncertainties of sharing flood defences	
13:20	-	13:35	Adaptation to sea level rise in the Netherlands	Prof. Dr S.N. Jonkman
13:35	-	13:50	Dealing with uncertainty in river engineering practice	Dr B.G. van Vuren
			Part 3: The opportunities of sharing flood defences	
13:50	-	14:05	Nature-based flood protection	Prof. Dr S. Temmerman
14:05	-	14:20	Threats and opportunities in deltas in the Anthropocene	Prof. Dr A.J.F. Hoitink
			Part 4: Wrap-up	
14:20	-	14:30	Wrap-up	Dr J.M. van Loon-Steensma
Promotion				
16:00	-	17:30	Promotion Richard Marijnissen at the Aula	
17:30	-	19:00	Reception at PROOST!	

Speakers

Dr J.M. van Loon-Steensma (Chair of the symposium) - Wageningen University & Research
Assistant professor at the Water Systems and Global Change Group of Wageningen University. Her research focuses on sustainable adaptation of flood defences by using natural processes and combining multiple functions in the flood defence zone.

Prof. Dr M. Kok – Delft University of Technology
Professor of Flood Risk at the faculty of Hydraulic Engineering at Delft University. His work focuses on the assessment of flood risk, decision analysis of flood-risk reduction measures, and multi-functional flood defences.

Prof. Dr S.N. Jonkman – Delft University of Technology
Professor of Integral Hydraulic Engineering at Delft University. His research interests include flood risk management, land reclamation and the integral design of hydraulic infrastructure, such as flood defences and storm surge barriers.

Dr B.G. van Vuren - Rijkswaterstaat
Coordinating river specialist at Rijkswaterstaat. She was promoted at Delft University on the stochastic modeling of river systems and has since worked at several positions researching and advising on flood protection measures.

Prof. Dr S. Temmerman – University of Antwerp
Professor at the Ecosystem Management research group at the University of Antwerp. He studies nature-based mitigation of climate impacts, such as flood risk reduction by marshes and mangroves, climate change mitigation by carbon storage in tidal wetlands, and the resilience of coastal ecosystems to sea level rise, storms and human impacts.

Prof. Dr A.J.F. Hoitink – Wageningen University & Research
Personal professor & chair ad interim at the Hydrology and Quantitative Water Management group of Wageningen University. His research focusses on the morphology of rivers, estuaries and lowland deltas where the impacts of sea level rise, land use change and engineering works meet.

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