

1st meeting of Associations of World Heritage properties in Europe

Strasbourg, 15-16 October 2015

Stichting Werelderfgoed.nl
The Netherlands



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World Heritage *in the Netherlands*

- 1992
- 10 World Heritage properties; the first one in 1996 and the last one in 2014
- Types of properties:
 - 9 cultural and 1 natural World Heritage properties; of which the natural one is a transboundary property
 - The cultural properties are urban centers and monuments





Schokland en Omgeving / *Schokland and Surroundings* (1995)





Stelling van Amsterdam / *Defence Line of Amsterdam* (1996)





Willemstad, Curaçao (1997)



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Ladies and Mens wear

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Perfumes & Cosmetics

PENHA & SONS



Molencomplex Kinderdijk-Elshout / *Mill Network at
Kinderdijk-Elshout (1997)*





Ir. D.F. Woudagemaal / *D.F. Wouda Steam Pumping Station (1998)*





Droogmakerij De Beemster / *Beemster Polder* (1999)





Grachtengordel Amsterdam / *Canal Ring Amsterdam* (2010)





Rietveld Schröderhuis / *Rietveld Schröder House* (2000)

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Waddenzee / *Wadden Sea* (2009)





Van Nellefabriek / *Van Nelle Factory* (2014)



World Heritage *in the Netherlands*

➔ Brief description of the national management of WH

- National level (Ministry of Education, Culture and Science and Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment)
- Cultural Heritage Agency (focal point)
- No special World Heritage Laws, though there is a supplement in a recent new law regarding spatial planning
- Other parties involved: Stichting Werelderfgoed.nl and National UNESCO Commission.



The association *Stichting Werelderfgoed.nl*

- Legal status: Foundation
- Year of creation: 2000
- ‘Creating sustainable and broad support for World Heritage at local, regional and national level; and to exchange information and share experiences between de site holders and with the Government’



The association *Stichting Werelderfgoed.nl*

■ Members:

- All 10 World Heritage properties; a project manager and a representative from the government
- This are public structures – local authorities, public establishment, etc.-, consultant
- The World Heritage properties are active members, the representative from the government is an observer

■ Criteria and modalities of appliance:

- Criteria: being a World Heritage property
- Modalities: automatic membership for listed properties



The association *Stichting Werelderfgoed.nl*

- Budget:
 - € 200.000
 - Grants, fundraising and dedicated time World Heritage properties
- Running of the association:
 - 3 Salaried workers, all part time (Chair, project leader and communication officer)
 - Annually: 2 General Board meetings, 8 Management Board meetings, 3 meetings of the project team and several meetings on a specific topic.
 - Website: www.werelderfgoed.nl



The association *Stichting Wereldgoed.nl*

- Working areas:
 - Education,
 - Marketing and communication,
 - Knowledge sharing,
 - Awareness-raising,
 - Tourism / promotion, etc.



The association *Stichting Werelderfgoed.nl*

- European/international co-operation programmes:

So far we have no structural European / international co-operation programmes, though we do organise meetings together with the Belgian World Heritage properties.



Thank you !

