



IRC Event - 09 September 2015, 17:00-18:30

Working towards sustainable urban sanitation, The Hague, The Netherlands

7AM Buitenhof 47, 2513 AH The Hague, the Netherlands

This event will be hosted by IRC and supported by the Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP). It brings together experts and practitioners in WASH and sustainable development.

Programme

16:30-17:00	Welcome: Coffee and tea/networking
17:00-Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome: Patrick Moriarty, CEO, IRC• Moderation: Erma Uytewaal, Associate, IRC
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Towards systemic change in urban sanitation by Dr. Marielle Snel is a senior expert in the area of sanitation at IRC• Diamond Model by Ir. Jan Spiit senior sanitation expert at WASTE• Modernized Mixtures approach by Dr. Bas van Vliet, Associate professor at the University of Wageningen, Department of environmental policy
Panel & plenary discussion	Plenary debate will focus on perspective from the audience which includes funders, implementers amongst other regarding existing challenges and possible ways forward towards sustainable urban sanitation.
18:30	Closing remarks and an invitation to drinks and networking
19:30	End



About IRC events

IRC runs a series of thematic events in The Hague, open to all interested parties. These series bring together professionals to network and discuss hot topics in the water, sanitation and hygiene sector. They are forward looking and multidisciplinary in nature presenting the latest thinking from governments, NGOs, private sector and academia.

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2015

- 03 June 2015: [The SDGs for water and sanitation. What is new? What is different?](#)
- 05 March 2015: Domestic resource mobilization for water, sanitation and hygiene (see also the blog - [Financing universal access: the role of Water Financing Facilities](#))

2014

- 14 February 2014 : [Death of the hand pump](#)
- 3 June 2014: [Can we avoid rehabilitation programmes?](#)
- 17 September 2014: [The limits of aid, the future of trade?](#)
- 12 November 2014: [The role of public finance in reaching scale and sustainable water and sanitation services](#) (View - video impression and read the blog - [Is trade the new silver bullet?](#))

About IRC

IRC is an international think-and-do tank that works with governments, NGOs, entrepreneurs and people around the world to find long-term solutions to the global crisis in water, sanitation and hygiene services. At the heart of its mission is the aim to move from short-term interventions to sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services. With over 45 years of experience, IRC runs programmes and projects in more than 25 countries and large-scale projects in seven focus countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It is supported by a team of over 100 staff across the world.

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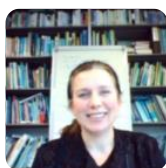
Route

Venue: 7AM Buitenhof 47, 2513 AH The Hague. How to get to 7AM? Follow this [link](#) to for the directions.

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Dr. Marielle Snel is a senior expert in the area of sanitation at IRC and has over 20 years of experience in the WASH sector. As an urban and regional planner, she has focused on projects, programmes and events on different aspects around WASH including urban sanitation. The latest event she has been involved in was the IRC roundtable event on the Urban Led-Community Total Sanitation Approach (ULCTS) which took place on the 1st of July this year.



Jan Spit is a sanitary engineer from the Technical University in Delft (1982, Civil Engineering), completed a post-graduate course on business administration and Master Practitioner NLP. In WASTE he is the coordinator of the emergency sanitation projects. Together with among others, The Netherlands Red Cross Society and MSF, WASTE is participating in the S(p)eedkits project (www.speedkits.eu) where WASTE takes the lead in the WASH activities. Previously Jan Spit worked as a self-employed water and sanitation consultant a.o. for UNICEF in occupied Palestine territory, for the Dutch WASH Alliance in The Netherlands and in Indonesia for SHAW/Simavi and the Indonesian Infrastructure Initiative (AusAid). He also worked for MWH (Indonesia, Surinam, The Netherlands), Syncera, AgentschapNL (NL,Egypt), Brabant Water (Brabant, Indonesia, Hungary), IWACO (India, Indonesia) and UNCHS-HABITAT (Tanzania, Comoros).



Dr. ir. Bas van Vliet is associate professor at the Environmental Policy Group of Wageningen University. His field of expertise is the socio-technical change of urban infrastructures provisioning the services for energy, water and waste to urban consumers. The focus of his research is on how dynamics in these infrastructures are steered by and implicate on social practices and relations between providers and consumers. He has published edited volumes on Infrastructures of Consumption and on Sanitation in the Western and Developing world, next to 30 scientific papers on drinking water supply, sanitation, waste management and smart electricity grids. He is teaching Bachelor and Master courses on Sustainable Technology Development, Water Governance and Sustainability Transitions. Currently he coordinates a number of research projects on Smart Energy Grids, Waste Water Management, Smart Urban Retrofitting, all in relation to newly emerging social practices.



Erma Uytewaal is an Associate for IRC and a passionate advocate of IRC's vision towards long term sector change, so that everyone in the world can enjoy their human right to safe water and sanitation. Erma is active in knowledge development and advocating internationally for more effective aid in support to stronger government leadership and more robust country systems. She has a strong international track-record in the areas of policy advice, strategy development, institutional and organisational development.



Dr Patrick Moriarty is IRC's CEO. He is a Civil Engineering by first degree and Water Resource Management expert. Patrick has over twenty years' experience on a broad range of issues around water, its management and its use in improving human wellbeing, predominantly in Africa and South Asia. Patrick's main area of interest is in how sector wide change processes can be ignited and supported to bring improved services (and more sustainable resource use) to a country's citizens. He finds the most professional satisfaction working in the messy interface between policy, applied research and practice.

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