

1. Schedule

The General Assembly of ECOPOTENTIAL will take place on Texel (The Netherlands) on 27-30 June 2016.

Participants are invited to arrive on June 26 in the early evening. This will provide time to settle in and, participate in an ice-breaker event as well as a celebration of World Heritage Day. The icebreaker will take place at hotel Opdiun beginning at 20:00. For departure, it is recommended to plan to leave late in the evening of the 29th (no excursion participation) or in the late afternoon of the 30th (after the Wadden Sea excursion).

On the 30th and 1st an international symposium on Cumulative Effects headed by the Wadden Academy will be taking place in reference to the Wadden Sea. All members of the ECOPOTENTIAL project are invited to attend.

ECPOtential General Assembly

Sun 26/6: Ice breaker in the evening, including celebration World Heritage day

Mon 27/6: Meetings from the morning (Hotel Opduin – De Koog)

Tue 28/6: Meetings all day (Hotel Opduin – De Koog)

Wed 29/6: Meetings until evening (Hotel Opduin – De Koog)

International Symposium on Cumulative Effects (Wadden Academie)

Thu 30/6: Bird Walk & Excursion in Texel

Fri 01/07: Lectures & discussions

Important Information:

- The Icebreaker will begin at 20:00 on Sunday the 26th at Hotel Opduin
- Please make sure you have completed the [Attendance List](#)
- If you are finding bringing a poster troublesome, you are welcome to post it to the venue, if elect to do so, *PLEASE* use the exact address format in section 4
- The poster session will be a casual walk around session with aperitifs, no slideshow presentation is required. Poster Boards and mounting equipment will be provided. Posters can be mounted Monday in the morning or throughout the day.
- Housekeeping items for the General Assembly can be found on page 5 including details on dinners, lunches, ect. and Excursion details at the end of the document.



First day: Monday 27 June	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration and Sign-in
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome - Ghada El Serafy / Herman Hummel
9:15 - 10:00	State of ECOPOTENTIAL - Antonello Provenzale
10:00 - 10:30	European Protected Areas and how they are represented in ECOPOTENTIAL (C. Beierkuhnlein)
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 - 12:30	Presentation/discussion of Storylines - part 1 (including EO data) Introduction: A. Provenzale; discussion lead: S. Imperio
12:30 - 13:00	<i>Lecture by Monica Turner</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Presentation/Discussion of Storylines - part 2 (including EO data) Discussion lead: S. Imperio
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Lecture by Pier Vellinga</i>
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 - 18:00	Common session on EO/in situ data and Virtual Laboratory (including demo). Discussion lead: J. Masò
18:00 - 18:30	<i>Lecture by Simon Levin</i>
18:30 - 20:00	Aperitivo (appetizers and wine/beer) and poster presentations of the different ECOPOTENTIAL Protected Areas
20:30 - 22:30	Meeting of the Consortium Coordination Team



Second day: Tuesday 28 June	
9:00 - 13:00	REPORTS on WP activities (20 min each WP) (chair: A. Provenzale)
9:00 - 9:20	Report on WP2 activities
9:20 - 9:40	Report on WP3 activities
9:40 - 10:00	Report on WP4 activities
10:00 - 10:20	Report on WP5 activities
10:20 - 10:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:40 - 11:00	Report on WP6 activities
11:00 - 11:20	Report on WP7 activities
11:20 - 11:40	Report on WP8 activities
11:40 - 12:00	Report on WP9 activities
12:00 - 12:20	Report on WP10 activities
12:20 - 12:40	Report on WP11 activities
12:40 - 13:00	Report on WP12 activities
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 14:30	Discussion on the ECOPOTENTIAL publication strategy (Lead: C. Beierkuhnlein)
14:30 - 18:00	GENERAL ASSEMBLY (programme given separately)
18:00 - 18:30	<i>Lecture by Katje Philippart</i>
18:30	End of second day
19:00	Social dinner



Third day : Wednesday 29 June	
9:00 - 9:30	<i>Presentation of the SWOS project</i>
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Lecture by Giorgios Mountrakis</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Lecture by Henk Scholten</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 - 13:00	Discussion with the scientific advisors. Discussion lead: C. Beierkuhnlein
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Parallel sessions of individual WPs
15:00 - 16:00	Parallel sessions of three groups of WPs: WP3-WP4-WP5-WP6-WP10; WP2-WP6-WP7-WP8-WP9; WP11-WP12
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 - 17:00	Presentation of the 150 anniversary of Ecology (A. Basset)
17:00 - 18:00	Presentation/discussion of ECOPOTENTIAL conceptual threads. Discussion lead: G. El Serafy
18:00 - 18:45	Common session on future projections in individual PAs and cross-scale interactions. Discussion lead: A. Provenza
18:45 - 19:00	End of third day and closing remarks

Fourth day: Thursday 30 June	
6:00 - 10:00	<i>Texel birdwatching tour (TBD)</i>
11:00 - 18:00	<i>Tour at Wadden Sea</i>

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2. Agenda Comments

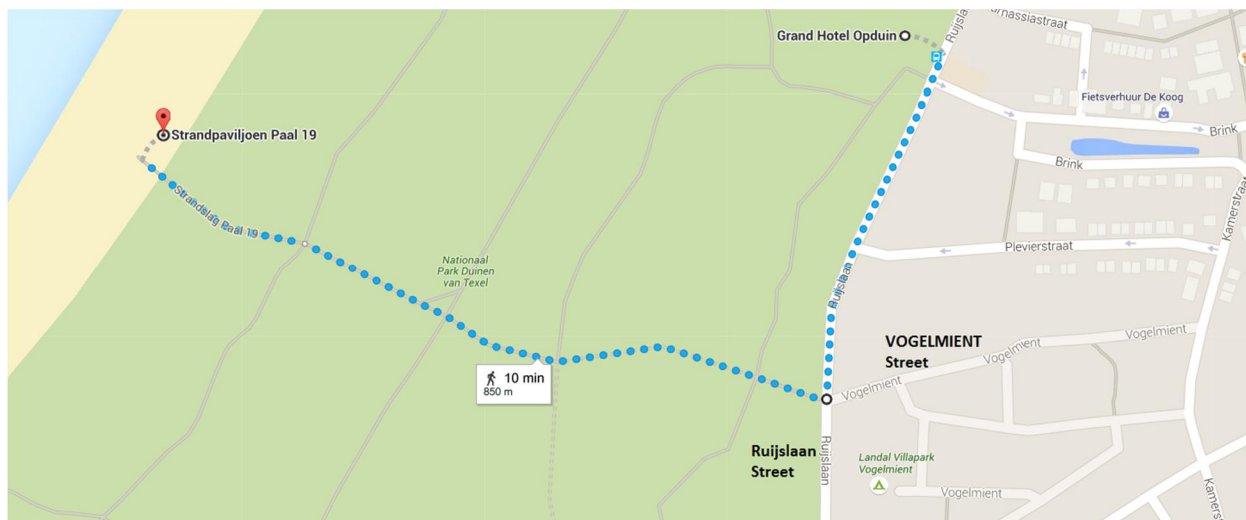
Lunches :

Lunches will be had at hotel Opduin and are offered as part of the General Assembly. This will allow for easy and relaxed downtime during the general assembly. They will be had at the restaurant facilities within the General Assembly venue.

Social Dinner Tuesday the 28th :

All attendees are invited to join the social dinner on Tuesday the 28th which will be held at a restaurant in close proximity to Grand Hotel Opduin (the venue). The exact location of which can be found below in relation the General Assembly Venue.

Strandpaviljoen Paal 19
Ruyslaan 40, nabij strandpaal 19,
1796 AD De Koog
<http://www.paal19.nl>



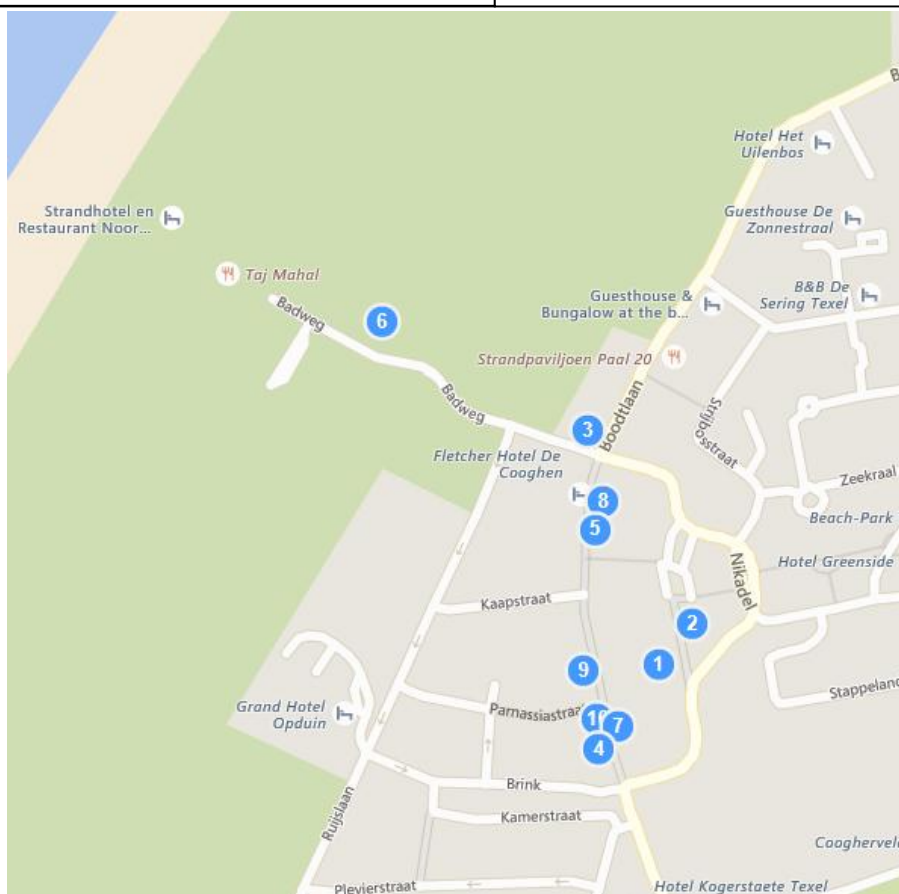
Dinners on Monday 27th and Wednesday the 29th :

Dinners on Monday and Wednesday are not included in the General Assembly. The venue offers a dinner service, however, there are also a range of restaurants available within short walking distance throughout the village of De Koog. Please find below a brief list of potential dinner locations.

<p>1) Chinees Indisch Restaurant De Lange Muur Bing Lokaal Nikadel 48, 1796 BP De Koog · 0222-317786 Routebeschrijving · Details</p>	<p>2) Bella Toscana www.bellatoscana.nl Nikadel 39, 1796 BR De Koog · 0222-327782 Routebeschrijving · Details · 18 recensies op TripAdvisor</p>
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<p>3) Taj Mahal www.tajmahal-texel.nl Badweg 2, 1796 AA De Koog · 0222-327058 Routebeschrijving · Details · Menu · 3 recensies op Yelp</p>	<p>4) Vogelhuis Oranjerie www.restaurantvogelhuistexel.nl Dorpsstraat 204, 1796 CH De Koog · 0222-317279 Routebeschrijving · Details · 156 recensies op TripAdvisor</p>
<p>5) Sjans www.sjans-texel.nl Dorpsstraat 31, 1796 BA De Koog · 0222-327303 Routebeschrijving · Details · 85 recensies op TripAdvisor</p>	<p>6) Brasserie van Gogh Bing Lokaal Badweg 30, 1796 AA De Koog · 0222-317199 Routebeschrijving · Details</p>
<p>7) Quinty's www.quintystexel.nl Dorpsstraat 147, 1796 CB De Koog · 0222-317472 Routebeschrijving · Details · Menu · 2 recensies op Yelp</p>	<p>8) Restaurant Pizzeria Italia www.italiatexel.nl Dorpsstraat 11, 1796 BA De Koog · 0222-317574 Routebeschrijving · Details · 5 recensies op TripAdvisor</p>
<p>9) Maxima Classic Grill Restaurant Argentina Bing Lokaal Dorpsstraat 162, 1796 CG De Koog · 0222-327150 Routebeschrijving · Details · 4 recensies op TripAdvisor</p>	<p>10) t' Pruttelhuus restaurant-t-pruttelhuus.texel Dorpsstraat 170, 1796 CG De Koog · 0222-317586</p>



3. Location – Texel Island

From Schiphol Airport to Den Helder:

A ticket should be purchased with the end point being Den Helder. Any of the NS ticket machines in the main entrance of Schiphol Airport will be able to provide this ticket. There are NO direct lines from the airport to the island and a transfer connection will need to take place along your journey. The trip to Den Helder will take approximately 1.5-2 hours and will require a transfer at Amsterdam Sloterdijk; please take note of this transfer

For the first part of the trip, there are trains leaving every '59 and '29 from *Schiphol Airport to Amersfoort*. If using this line, a connection should be made in Amsterdam Sloterdijk and a change of trains with a new end destination of Den Helder. After transferring at Sloterdijk, the train will continue on until the final station of Den Helder. At this end point there are busses located in front of the train station which will provide combination ferry and bus tickets for slightly less than 6€. Below are instructions for reaching the towns of De Koog or De Burg on Texel where the hotels are located. De Koog is recommended to stay in as most of the participants will be there and it is the easiest to reach the venue from.

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NS Sprinter to Amersfoort

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Platform 12

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Amsterdam Sloterdijk

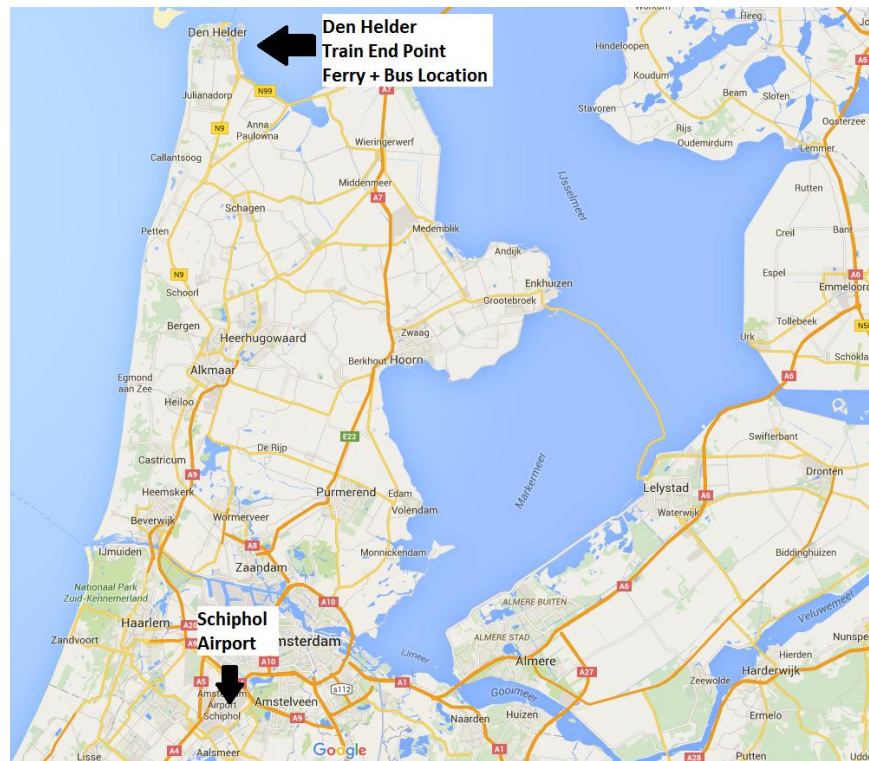
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Den Helder



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From Amsterdam Centraal to Den Helder:

A ticket should be purchased with the end point being Den Helder. Any of the NS ticket machines in the main hall of Amsterdam Centraal will be able to provide this ticket. There is a direct line from the central station to city of Den Helder where a Bus / Ferry connection will be made. The trip to Den Helder will take approximately 1-1.5 hours.

There are trains leaving the station every 30 minutes on the '12 and '42 of every hour with the endpoint of Den Helder. Please find below an example of the train departure times. Once in Den Helder, please follow the detailed instructions below for reaching the towns of De Koog or De Burg where the hotels are located. De Koog is recommended to stay in as most of the participants will be there and it is the easiest to reach the venue from.

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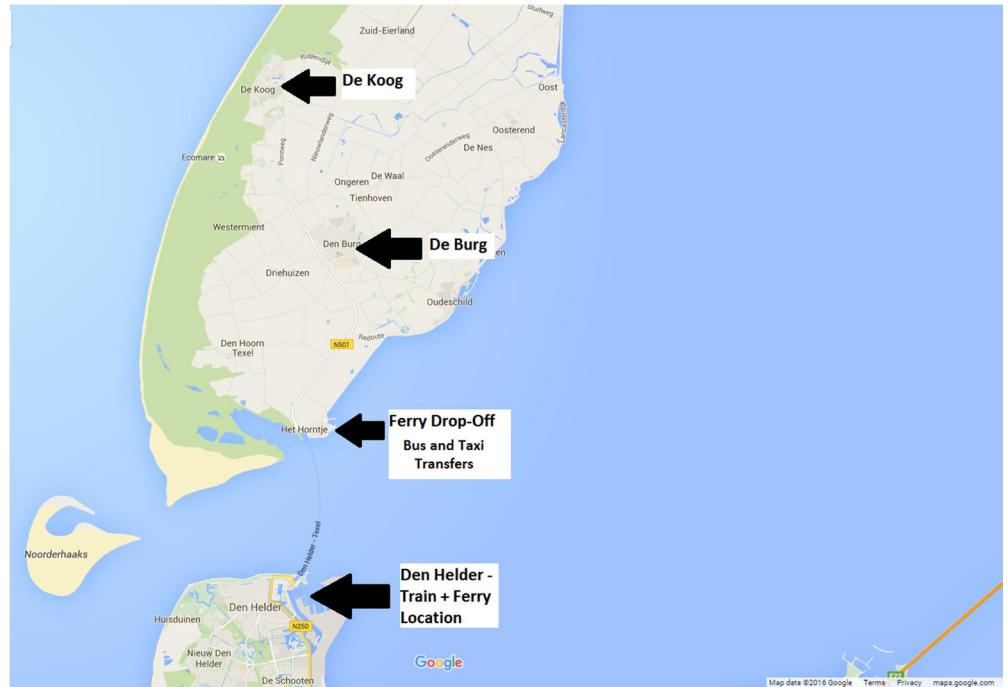
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Den Helder to Texel :

1) At the train station in Den Helder, take bus number 33 to the ferry port. You can buy a Texelhopper ticket for this bus for € 3.00 from the Connexxion desk in Den Helder ferry port.

2) Alternatively, you can buy a combination ticket from the bus driver when you enter the bus from the train station. Make sure that you keep this ticket, because it's valid until you reach your final destination on Texel. This is the suggested method of reaching your hotel.



Please find a comprehensive map of the bus line stops which occur in Den Burg and De Koog [HERE](#). You will not be able to use a public transport chipcard on Texel.

PLEASE NOTE : The ferry runs The ferry from Den Helder leaves every hour on the half hour from 6.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. From 1 April to 1 October, on Sundays and Holidays, the service starts at 7.00 a.m. from Texel and at 7.30 a.m. from Den Helder.

If you won't be travelling by bus when you reach Texel because you prefer to hire a taxi once on the island you can find contact information below for two of the major companies :

Texel Taxi Hires :

Taxi- en Bus Onderneming TBO- Texel
transport : bus and taxi

Spinbaan 13
1791 MC DEN BURG
Telephone: +31222312000

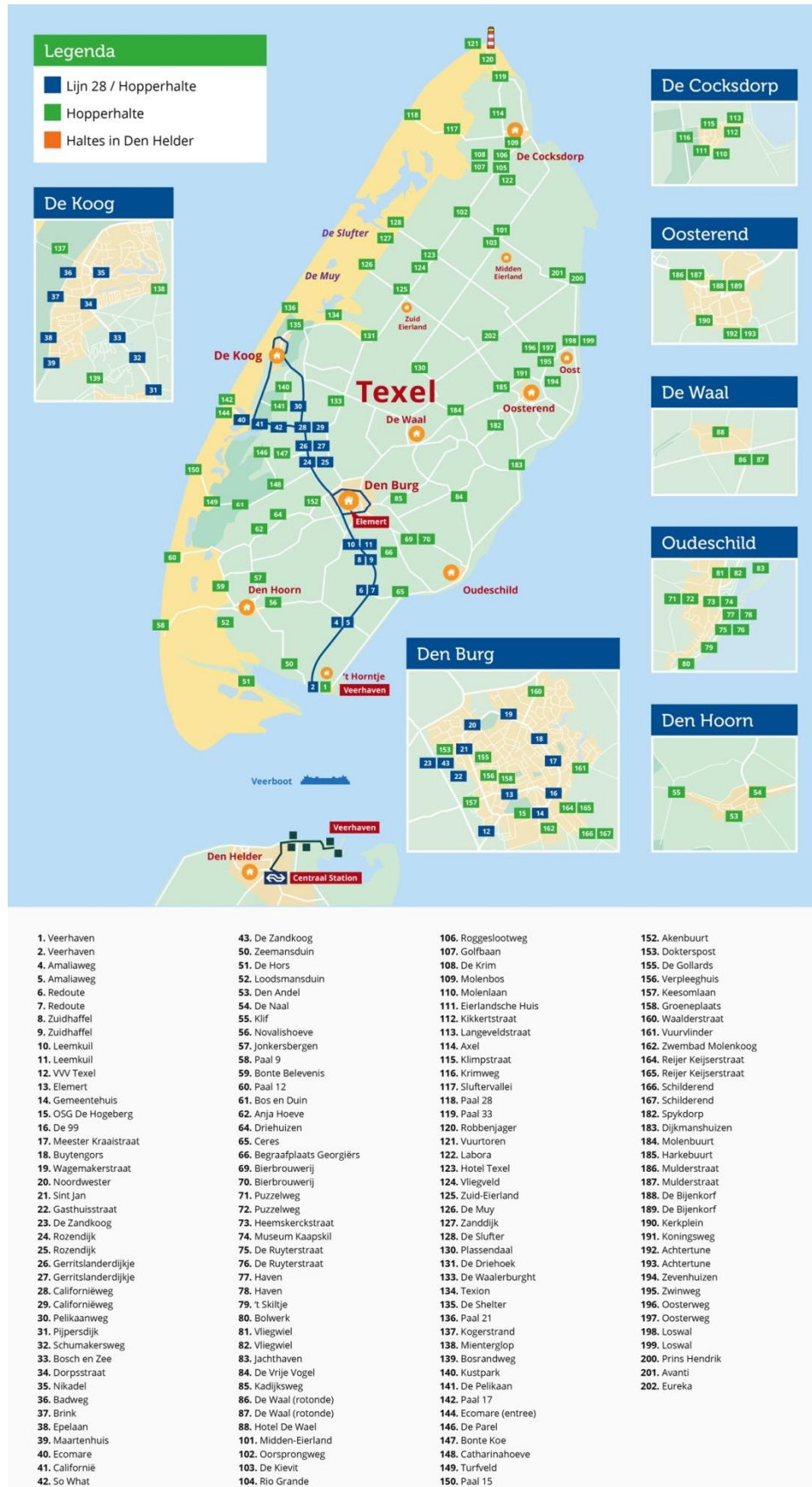
Website
<http://www.tbo-texel.nl>
Email
info@tbo-texel.nl

Taxi Texel
transport : bus and taxi

Heemskerckstraat 31
1792AA OUDESCHILD
Telephone: +31222315555

Website
<http://www.taxitexel.nl>
Email
info@taxitexel.nl





Lijn 28 Leaving the Ferry Station

Haltes van deze lijn	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sunday
● Pontweg, Veerhaven	5.55	5.55	-
○ Pontweg, Amaliaweg	6.55	6.55	6.55 c
○ Pontweg, Redoute	7.55	7.55	7.55
○ Pontweg, Zuidhaffel	8.55	8.55	8.55
○ Pontweg, Leemkuil	9.55 a	9.55 a	9.55 a
○ Den Burg, VVV Texel	10.55 a	10.55 a	10.55 a
○ Den Burg, Elemert	11.55 a	11.55 a	11.55 a
○ Den Burg, Gemeentehuis	12.55 a	12.55 a	12.55 a
○ Den Burg, De 99	13.55 a	13.55 a	13.55 a
○ Den Burg, Meester Kraaistraat	14.55 a	14.55 a	14.55 a
○ Den Burg, Meester Kraaistraat	15.55 a	15.55 a	15.55 a
○ Den Burg, Buytengors	16.55 a	16.55 a	16.55 a
○ Den Burg, Wagemakerstraat	17.55 a,b	17.55 a	17.55 a
○ Den Burg, Noordwester	18.55 a,b	18.55 a	18.55 a
○ Den Burg, Sint Jan	19.55 a,b	19.55 a	19.55 a
○ Den Burg, Gasthuisstraat	20.55 a,b	20.55 a	20.55 a
○ Pontweg, De Zandkoog	21.53	21.53	21.53

a: Afwijkende bestemming Den Burg Elemert

b: Rijdt op maandag en vrijdag

c: Rijdt van 03-04-16 t/m 25-09-16

Lijn 28 Leaving the Hotel Opduin

Haltes van deze lijn	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sunday
● De Koog, Brink	5.23 a	5.23 a	-
○ De Koog, Epelaan	6.23 a	6.23 a	6.23 a,i
○ De Koog, Maartenhuis	7.23 a	7.23 a	7.23 a
○ Ruijslaan, Ecomare	8.23 a	8.23 a	8.23 a
○ Californiëweg, Californië	9.23	9.23	9.23
○ Californiëweg, So What	10.23	10.23	10.23
○ Pontweg, Californiëweg	11.23	11.23	11.23
○ Pontweg, Gerritslanderdijkje	12.23	12.23	12.23
○ Pontweg, Rozendijk	13.23 b,c	13.23 a	13.23 a
○ Pontweg, De Zandkoog	14.23	14.23	14.23
○ Den Burg, VVV Texel	15.23	15.23	15.23
○ Den Burg, Elemert	16.23	16.23	16.23
○ Den Burg, Gemeentehuis	17.23 d,e	17.23	17.23
○ Den Burg, De 99	18.23 d,e	18.23	18.23
○ Den Burg, Meester Kraaistraat	19.23 d,e	19.23	19.23
○ Den Burg, Buytengors	20.23 f	20.23	20.23
○ Den Burg, Wagemakerstraat	21.23 a	21.23 a	21.23 a
○ Den Burg, Noordwester	22.20 g,h	22.20 g,h	22.20 g,h

a: Rijdt via Den Burg, Sint Jan

b: Rijdt op dinsdag, woensdag en donderdag volgens de standaard route

c: Rijdt op maandag en vrijdag en rijdt deze dagen via Den Burg, Sint Jan

d: Rijdt op dinsdag, woensdag en donderdag en rijdt deze dagen via Den Burg, Sint Jan

e: Rijdt op maandag en vrijdag volgens de standaard route

f: Rijdt op maandag en vrijdag

g: Rijdt van 03-04-16 t/m 25-09-16

h: Afwijkende bestemming Den Burg Elemert

i: Rijdt van 03-04-16 t/m 25-09-16

For other Bus stop timetables, please feel free to consult the following website which has an interactive map. You can find the location of the bus station closest to yourself and it will generate the bus schedule for this location. [PLEASE USE THIS LINK](#)



4. Accommodations – Hotel Suggestions

Below you can find the list of the hotels in Texel which are close to the venue. The venue is located in De Koog, therefore it is recommended to stay somewhere in the vicinity of this village.

[Hotel Opduin,
luukdejong@opduin.nl](mailto:luukdejong@opduin.nl)

(Recommended Hotel)
(Location of Conference Hall)

[Hotel de Pelikaan,
info@depelikaan.nl](mailto:info@depelikaan.nl)

(No Bus Stop Directly in front – Short Walk)

[Hotel Greenside,
info@hotelgreenside.nl](mailto:info@hotelgreenside.nl)

[Hotel de Cooghen,
info@hotelcooghen.nl](mailto:info@hotelcooghen.nl)

[Hotel Zeerust,
info@hotelzeerust.nl](mailto:info@hotelzeerust.nl)

[Hotel Tesselhof,
info@hotelcooghen.nl](mailto:info@hotelcooghen.nl)

5. Venue – Hotel Opduin

A function hall at Hotel Opduin will be the location of the meetings. Those who are staying at hotels in Den Burg will be provided with transportation to the hall as needed; simply contact a Deltares representative prior to the meeting with your hotel location. This venue is in a central location within De Koog and easily reachable via 5-10 minute walk from hotels located in this village.

Grand Hotel Opduin
Ruijslaan 22, 1796 AD
De Koog, Texel, Netherlands

IF SENDING POST PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING FORMAT :

Grand Hotel Opduin
Attn. Luuk de Jong "Ecopotential" meeting
Ruijslaan 22, 1796 AD
De Koog, Texel, Netherlands



6. Excursion

The Excursion planned will be departing from NIOZ at 12:00 on Thursday June 30th. It is imperative that all participants for the excursion ARRIVE AT the departure location at 11:30 as there will be no delay in leaving on the excursion and those who arrive late will be left behind. The departure location is next to the Ferry to the mainland which will make departure from Texel for those leaving the same day quite a bit easier. There will be lunch provided on the excursion with a dinner at the island aquarium after. The excursion will return at 18:00 to NIOZ and transportation will be provided to the aquarium where a social dinner will be had. The dinner is expected to last a couple of hours and can be left at your leisure. Please find below a map detailing the location of NIOZ in relation to Texel Island Ferry Access Point.



7. Departure

If you plan on leaving on the evening of the 29th, it is possible to take one of the busses to the ferry and mainland or to obtain a Taxi from the either of the providers listed above. Both bus lines which travel through de Koog will be able to bring you back to the ferry and Den Helder from where you can take the train to your departure point. A bus ticket costs € 3.00 and can be purchased when boarding the bus. You won't need to buy a ticket for the ferry; the ticket you buy for the ferry service is always a return ticket and you won't be asked to show it when you leave the island. You will find that you are able to take the bus to the train station without showing a ticket; this trip is

free. To use this service, take the exit on the right hand side of the ferry and walk to the bus stop, which you will find nearby. Because the bus needs to tie in with the departure times for the train, travelers are expected to walk to and board the bus quickly, using one of the three doors available. For any additional details on this service, [you may consult the website](#)

The ferry from Texel leaves every hour on the hour from 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. From 1 April to 1 October, on Sundays and Holidays, the service starts at 7.00 a.m. from Texel and at 7.30 a.m. from Den Helder. Please plan your trip accounting for the specific departures times and accounting for approximately 2 hour journey to the airport or a 1.5 hour journey to Amsterdam Centraal.

8. Apps and Websites

[9292](#)

This is an app as well as a website which offers up to date train, bus, and ferry information to assist you in getting to your destination or further travel throughout the Netherlands

[Buien Radar](#)

Real-time weather tracking throughout the Netherlands to Available as an app as well

[Ferry Information and Schedule](#)

Updates and alerts on the Ferry from Den Helder to Texel. This may assist you in making your travel Plans if the information above proves inadequate

[Schiphol Information](#)

Up-to-date information on Arrivals and Departures from Schiphol Airport

9. Questions and Concerns

If any of this information is unclear and you require some additional assistance / details, you can direct your questions to Linda Stuur or Alex Ziemba, Linda.Stuur@deltares.nl, alex.ziemba@deltares.nl

