

# 2012 NIBS Worldwide Case Competition



# Daily Schedule

26 February 2012 - 2 March 2012



## SCHEDULE

### Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- ❖ Welcome Reception at Rotterdam University 17:00 hrs
  - Informational meeting, meeting team buddies, tour through the building and dinner

### Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- ❖ Case Competition 08:30 - 17:00 hrs
  - 4 Hour preparation for cases, 1 presentation per team
- ❖ Dinner 18:30 hrs
  - Students' dinner at restaurant De Dijk
  - Coaches' dinner at restaurant De Tuin

### Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- ❖ Case Competition 07:15 - 18:30 hrs
  - 3 Hour preparation for cases, 2 presentations per team
- ❖ Dinner at Erasmus University 18:45 hrs
  - A buffet of various dishes at the campus restaurant

### Wednesday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- ❖ Case Competition 07:45 - 16:00 hrs
  - 4 Hour preparation for cases, 1 presentation per team
- ❖ Coaches' Activity 08:30 - 11:15 hrs
- ❖ Evening program 17:30 - 22:30 hrs
  - Bus leaves at the hotel at 17:30 hrs
  - Dinner at Foodmix
  - Return to hotel at 22:30 hrs

### Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

- ❖ Trip to Rotterdam Port Area! Bus leaves at the hotel at 10:00 hrs
  - Visit Future Land at Maasvlakte 2
  - Lunch at Future Land
  - Head to RDM Campus
  - Return to downtown Rotterdam
  - Optional dinner downtown, visit local hot spots, shopping, dancing, etc.
  - Organize your own transport back to the hotel.

### Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

- ❖ Semi-Finals and Final Round of competition 06:45 - 18:00 hrs
- ❖ NIBS Gala Banquet at the Cruise Terminal Rotterdam 19:30 - 00:30 hrs
  - Bus leaves from the campus at 19:45 hrs
  - Join us for a reception and awards dinner.
  - Unwind and let loose with a little dancing and fun
  - Return to hotel at 00:30 hrs



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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

### Transportation from Rotterdam Central train station to the hotel

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Address hotel:

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### Opening Ceremony at Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences 17:00 hrs

Leave the hotel at 16:45 hrs and come to Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences (across the street) for an informational meeting, meeting your team buddy and a tour through the building

### Schedule of events

17:00-17:15 hrs	Welcome speech
17:15-17:30 hrs	Handover trophy by last year's winner
17:30-18:15 hrs	Determination of the matches by drawing lots
18:15-19:00 hrs	Acquaintance with team buddy & tour building
19:00-20:00 hrs	Informational dinner
20:00 hrs	Return to hotel

# MONDAY FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

## Competition schedule Monday - round 1

Match 1	
<b>Team 8</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:30-09:00
Preparation	09:00-13:00
Set-up presentation	13:05-13:10
Presentation	13:10-13:40
Deliberation	13:40-13:50*
Feedback	14:40-14:50
<b>Team 5</b>	
Set-up preparation	09:15-09:45
Preparation	09:45-13:45
Set-up presentation	13:50-13:55
Presentation	13:55-14:25
Deliberation	14:25-14:35*
Feedback	14:50-15:00

Match 2	
<b>Team 10</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:30-09:00
Preparation	09:00-13:00
Set-up presentation	13:05-13:10
Presentation	13:10-13:40
Deliberation	13:40-13:50*
Feedback	14:40-14:50
<b>Team 1</b>	
Set-up preparation	09:15-09:45
Preparation	09:45-13:45
Set-up presentation	13:50-13:55
Presentation	13:55-14:25
Deliberation	14:25-14:35*
Feedback	14:50-15:00

Match 3	
<b>Team 4</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:30-09:00
Preparation	09:00-13:00
Set-up presentation	13:05-13:10
Presentation	13:10-13:40
Deliberation	13:40-13:50*
Feedback	14:40-14:50
<b>Team 7</b>	
Set-up preparation	09:15-09:45
Preparation	09:45-13:45
Set-up presentation	13:50-13:55
Presentation	13:55-14:25
Deliberation	14:25-14:35*
Feedback	14:50-15:00

Match 4	
<b>Team 6</b>	
Set-up preparation	10:30-11:00
Preparation	11:00-15:00
Set-up presentation	15:05-15:10
Presentation	15:10-15:40
Deliberation	15:40-15:50*
Feedback	16:40-16:50
<b>Team 9</b>	
Set-up preparation	11:15-11:45
Preparation	11:45-15:45
Set-up presentation	15:50-15:55
Presentation	15:55-16:25
Deliberation	16:25-16:35*
Feedback	16:50-17:00

Match 5	
<b>Team 2</b>	
Set-up preparation	10:30-11:00
Preparation	11:00-15:00
Set-up presentation	15:05-15:10
Presentation	15:10-15:40
Deliberation	15:40-15:50*
Feedback	16:40-16:50
<b>Team 3</b>	
Set-up preparation	11:15-11:45
Preparation	11:45-15:45
Set-up presentation	15:50-15:55
Presentation	15:55-16:25
Deliberation	16:25-16:35*
Feedback	16:50-17:00

\*Judges have 10 minutes after each presentation to deliberate and write down the feedback. After the second deliberation the judges have 5 minutes to score the teams.

**Everyone, with the exception of the judges, must leave the presentation room during the deliberation time!!**



## Case Competition - Round 1

- 08:30 - 17:00 hrs.
- 4 hour preparation for the cases.
- 1 presentation per team.
- Leave the hotel no later than 15 minutes before your set-up time and come to Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences.
- Lunch will be provided in the preparation rooms at 12:00 hrs.
- After finishing your match, you can return to the hotel or stay on the campus to watch the other presentations.

## Dinner

- Departure from the hotel at 18:00 hrs
  - Students' dinner at restaurant De Dijk. The restaurant location is a thirty minute walk from the hotel. We will walk to the restaurant, so make sure you wear comfortable shoes.
  - Coaches' dinners at restaurant De Tuin. We will go by car to the restaurant by car.
- Return to the hotel at 21:00 hrs
- Get a good night's rest for a long case competition day on Tuesday!



## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

### Competition schedule Tuesday morning - round 2

Match 1	
<b>Team 1</b>	
Set-up preparation	07:15-07:30
Preparation	07:30-10:30
Set-up presentation	10:35-10:40
Presentation	10:40-11:10
Deliberation	11:10-11:20*
<b>Team 2</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:00-08:15
Preparation	08:15-11:15
Set-up presentation	11:20-11:25
Presentation	11:25-11:55
Deliberation	11:55-12:05*

Match 2	
<b>Team 3</b>	
Set-up preparation	07:15-07:30
Preparation	07:30-10:30
Set-up presentation	10:35-10:40
Presentation	10:40-11:10
Deliberation	11:10-11:20*
<b>Team 4</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:00-08:15
Preparation	08:15-11:15
Set-up presentation	11:20-11:25
Presentation	11:25-11:55
Deliberation	11:55-12:05*

Match 3	
<b>Team 5</b>	
Set-up preparation	07:15-07:30
Preparation	07:30-10:30
Set-up presentation	10:35-10:40
Presentation	10:40-11:10
Deliberation	11:10-11:20*
<b>Team 6</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:00-08:15
Preparation	08:15-11:15
Set-up presentation	11:20-11:25
Presentation	11:25-11:55
Deliberation	11:55-12:05*

Match 4	
<b>Team 7</b>	
Set-up preparation	07:15-07:30
Preparation	07:30-10:30
Set-up presentation	10:35-10:40
Presentation	10:40-11:10
Deliberation	11:10-11:20*
<b>Team 8</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:00-08:15
Preparation	08:15-11:15
Set-up presentation	11:20-11:25
Presentation	11:25-11:55
Deliberation	11:55-12:05*

Match 5	
<b>Team 9</b>	
Set-up preparation	07:15-07:30
Preparation	07:30-10:30
Set-up presentation	10:35-10:40
Presentation	10:40-11:10
Deliberation	11:10-11:20*
<b>Team 10</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:00-08:15
Preparation	08:15-11:15
Set-up presentation	11:20-11:25
Presentation	11:25-11:55
Deliberation	11:55-12:05*

\* Judges have 10 minutes after each presentation to deliberate and write down feedback. After the second deliberation the judges have 5 minutes to score the teams. No feedback after round 1.

**Everyone, with the exception of the judges, must leave the presentation room during the deliberation time!!**

Competition schedule Tuesday afternoon - round 3

Match 1		Match 2		Match 3	
<b>Team 4</b>		<b>Team 6</b>		<b>Team 2</b>	
Set-up preparation	13:00-13:15	Set-up preparation	13:00-13:15	Set-up preparation	13:00-13:15
Preparation	13:15-16:15	Preparation	13:15-16:15	Preparation	13:15-16:15
Set-up presentation	16:20-16:25	Set-up presentation	16:20-16:25	Set-up presentation	16:20-16:25
Presentation	16:25-16:55	Presentation	16:25-16:55	Presentation	16:25-16:55
Deliberation	16:55-17:05*	Deliberation	16:55-17:05*	Deliberation	16:55-17:05*
Feedback	17:55-18:10**	Feedback	17:55-18:10**	Feedback	17:55-18:10**
<b>Team 1</b>		<b>Team 3</b>		<b>Team 5</b>	
Set-up preparation	13:45-14:00	Set-up preparation	13:45-14:00	Set-up preparation	13:45-14:00
Preparation	14:00-17:00	Preparation	14:00-17:00	Preparation	14:00-17:00
Set-up presentation	17:05-17:10	Set-up presentation	17:05-17:10	Set-up presentation	17:05-17:10
Presentation	17:10-17:40	Presentation	17:10-17:40	Presentation	17:10-17:40
Deliberation	17:40-17:50*	Deliberation	17:40-17:50*	Deliberation	17:40-17:50*
Feedback	18:10-18:25**	Feedback	18:10-18:25**	Feedback	18:10-18:25**

Match 4	
<b>Team 10</b>	
Set-up preparation	13:00-13:15
Preparation	13:15-16:15
Set-up presentation	16:20-16:25
Presentation	16:25-16:55
Deliberation	16:55-17:05*
Feedback	17:55-18:10**
<b>Team 7</b>	
Set-up preparation	13:45-14:00
Preparation	14:00-17:00
Set-up presentation	17:05-17:10
Presentation	17:10-17:40
Deliberation	17:40-17:50*
Feedback	18:10-18:25**

Match 5	
<b>Team 8</b>	
Set-up preparation	13:00-13:15
Preparation	13:15-16:15
Set-up presentation	16:20-16:25
Presentation	16:25-16:55
Deliberation	16:55-17:05*
Feedback	17:55-18:10**
<b>Team 9</b>	
Set-up preparation	13:45-14:00
Preparation	14:00-17:00
Set-up presentation	17:05-17:10
Presentation	17:10-17:40
Deliberation	17:40-17:50*
Feedback	18:10-18:25**

\*Judges have 10 minutes after each presentation to deliberate and write down the feedback. After the second deliberation the judges have 5 minutes to score the teams.

\*\* Feedback for both cases.

**Everyone, with the exception of the judges, must leave the presentation room during the deliberation time!!**



### Case Competition - Round 2 & 3

- 07:15 - 18:30 hrs.
- 3 hour preparation for the cases.
- 2 presentations per team.
- Leave the hotel no later than 15 minutes before the set-up time and come to Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences.
- We will have lunch together at 12:00 hrs.
- After finishing the last matches, we will go straight to dinner.

### Dinner at Erasmus University

- Departure from the campus at 18:30 hrs.
- Enjoy a buffet of various dishes at the restaurant of the Erasmus University, adjacent to the building of the Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences.
- Return to the hotel at 20:30 hrs.

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

### Competition schedule Wednesday - round 4

Match 1	
<b>Team 7</b>	
Set-up preparation	07:45-08:00
Preparation	08:00-12:00
Set-up presentation	12:05-12:10
Presentation	12:10-12:40
Deliberation	12:40-12:50*
Feedback	13:40-13:50
<b>Team 2</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:30-08:45
Preparation	08:45-12:45
Set-up presentation	12:50-12:55
Presentation	12:55-13:25
Deliberation	13:25-13:35*
Feedback	13:50-14:00

Match 2	
<b>Team 9</b>	
Set-up preparation	07:45-08:00
Preparation	08:00-12:00
Set-up presentation	12:05-12:10
Presentation	12:10-12:40
Deliberation	12:40-12:50*
Feedback	13:40-13:50
<b>Team 4</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:30-08:45
Preparation	08:45-12:45
Set-up presentation	12:50-12:55
Presentation	12:55-13:25
Deliberation	13:25-13:35*
Feedback	13:50-14:00

Match 3	
<b>Team 3</b>	
Set-up preparation	07:45-08:00
Preparation	08:00-12:00
Set-up presentation	12:05-12:10
Presentation	12:10-12:40
Deliberation	12:40-12:50*
Feedback	13:40-13:50
<b>Team 8</b>	
Set-up preparation	08:30-08:45
Preparation	08:45-12:45
Set-up presentation	12:50-12:55
Presentation	12:55-13:25
Deliberation	13:25-13:35*
Feedback	13:50-14:00

Match 4	
<b>Team 5</b>	
Set-up preparation	09:45-10:00
Preparation	10:00-14:00
Set-up presentation	14:05-14:10
Presentation	14:10-14:40
Deliberation	14:40-14:50*
Feedback	15:40-15:50
<b>Team 10</b>	
Set-up preparation	10:30-10:45
Preparation	10:45-14:45
Set-up presentation	14:50-14:55
Presentation	14:55-15:25
Deliberation	15:25-15:35*
Feedback	15:50-16:00

Match 5	
<b>Team 1</b>	
Set-up preparation	09:45-10:00
Preparation	10:00-14:00
Set-up presentation	14:05-14:10
Presentation	14:10-14:40
Deliberation	14:40-14:50*
Feedback	15:40-15:50
<b>Team 6</b>	
Set-up preparation	10:30-10:45
Preparation	10:45-14:45
Set-up presentation	14:50-14:55
Presentation	14:55-15:25
Deliberation	15:25-15:35*
Feedback	15:50-16:00

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### Case Competition - Round 4

- 07:45 - 16:00 hrs.
- 4 hour preparation for the cases.
- 1 presentation per team.
- Leave the hotel no later than 15 minutes before the set-up time and come to Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences.
- This is the last round of the group matches. The top four teams go on to the semi-finals on Friday.
- Lunch will be provided in the preparation rooms at 11:30 hrs.
- After finishing your competition, you can return to the hotel or stay on the campus to watch the other presentations.

### Coaches' Activity

- 08:30 - 11:15 hrs.
- Program will remain secret.

### Evening program

- Catch the bus at the hotel at 17:30 hrs.
- Dinner at Foodmix. You are going to prepare Dutch food in teams and subsequently all the food will be shared with the others at one big table. Foodmix is all about cooking, eating and having fun, so do not worry if you do not have any cooking talent.
- Afterwards, you can catch the bus to the hotel at 22:30 hrs or stay downtown and ask your team buddy about the local hot spots. You can return to the hotel by calling a taxi. Taxi costs are at your own expense.
- The bus for the visit to the Rotterdam Port Area on Thursday departs at 09:45 hrs.



## THURSDAY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012

Thursday will not only be a very interesting day but it will also be great fun. You will explore the Rotterdam Port Area by bus, train and boat. You will see the water entrance to Rotterdam and you will literally touch sand of the North Sea. This sand has been used for creating new land, gained from the sea. You will be standing in the ocean and yet you will have dry feet. Feel the wind, waves and sand ... This is a port under construction. On the way back we will visit another campus of Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, right in the port area. It is an old dry-dock, now used for classes and assignments carried out by students.

### Program

- The bus leaves at 09:45 hrs from the hotel to Maasvlakte 2. A new part of the Netherlands and a port under construction. Experience for yourself how it feels for the waves, wind and sand to set the stage.

#### Program Group A

11:00-12:00 hrs	Tour Future Land Express
12:00-12:30 hrs	Visit Future Land Information Centre
12:30-13:10 hrs	Lunch

#### Program Group B

11:00-12:00 hrs	Visit Future Land Information Centre
11:30-12:10 hrs	Lunch
12:10-13:10 hrs	Tour Future Land Express

- The bus leaves at 13:15 hrs for the drive to the RDM Campus, a historical industrial location: shipyard and buildings of the 'Rotterdamsche Droogdok Maatschappij' (Rotterdam dry-dock Company).
- From the RDM Campus we will head to downtown Rotterdam. Once we will have arrived in downtown Rotterdam you can fill in your own evening program. Have a relaxing dinner with your new friends, visit some local hot spots, go dancing, or take in the sights and sounds of the city.
- Return to the hotel at your own by taxi or metro.
- Dinner and transportation back to the hotel are at your own expense.

## FRIDAY MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2012

### Competition schedule Friday - semi-finals

Match 1		Match 2	
<b>Semi 1</b>		<b>Semi 3</b>	
Set-up preparation	06:45-07:00	Set-up preparation	06:45-07:00
Preparation	07:00-11:00	Preparation	07:00-11:00
Set-up presentation	11:05-11:10	Set-up presentation	11:05-11:10
Presentation	11:10-11:40	Presentation	11:10-11:40
Deliberation	11:40-11:50*	Deliberation	11:40-11:50*
Feedback	12:40-12:50**	Feedback	12:40-12:50**
<b>Semi 2</b>		<b>Semi 4</b>	
Set-up preparation	07:30-07:45	Set-up preparation	07:30-07:45
Preparation	07:45-11:45	Preparation	07:45-11:45
Set-up presentation	11:50-11:55	Set-up presentation	11:50-11:55
Presentation	11:55-12:25	Presentation	11:55-12:25
Deliberation	12:25-12:35*	Deliberation	12:25-12:35*
Feedback	12:50-13:00**	Feedback	12:50-13:00**

\*Judges have 10 minutes after each presentation to deliberate and write down the feedback. After the second deliberation the judges have 5 minutes to score the teams.

\*\* Feedback times on Friday subject to change pending order of winners. Winners will receive feedback immediately after presentation in order to begin preparation for final round.

**Everyone, with the exception of the judges, must leave the presentation room during the deliberation time!!**

## Competition schedule Friday - final round

<b>Match 1</b>	
<b>Semifinal 2 winner</b>	
Set-up preparation	13:15-13:30
Preparation	13:30-16:30
Set-up presentation	16:35-16:40
Presentation	16:40-17:10
Deliberation	17:10-17:20*
<b>Semifinal 1 winner</b>	
Set-up preparation	14:00-14:15
Preparation	14:15-17:15
Set-up presentation	17:20-17:25
Presentation	17:25-17:55
Deliberation	17:55-18:05*

\*Judges have 10 minutes after each presentation to deliberate and write down the feedback. After the second deliberation the judges have 5 minutes to score the teams.

\*\* No feedback after the final round. The winner of the 2012 NIBS Worldwide Case Competition will be announced at the NIBS Gala Awards Banquet.

**Everyone, with the exception of the judges, must leave the presentation room during the deliberation time!!**



### Daily activities: Friday

- Semi-final round and final round of the competition
- 06:45 - 18:00 hrs.
- Leave the hotel no later than 15 minutes before the set-up time and come to Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences.
- Lunch will be provided at 12:45 hrs.
- If you are not competing, you may do as you please. If you would like to plan an outing, please make sure you are back at the campus at 16:30 hrs in order to watch the final.
- Leave the hotel at 11:00 hrs to watch the semi-finals and at 16:00 to watch the final round.

### Evening program

- The bus leaves from the campus at 18:40 hrs for the 2012 NIBS Gala Awards Banquet at the Cruise Terminal Rotterdam.
- Dinner will begin at 19:30 hrs. During the dinner there will be some speeches, a short keynote by Mrs Korrie Louwes, (Alderman responsible for Higher Education) and of course the announcement of the winner.
- From 22:30 hrs you can relax on the dance floor and spend the rest of the evening with your new friends.
- Be ready at 00:30 hrs to return to the hotel.



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**SATURDAY MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2012**

**Transportation from the hotel to the train station Rotterdam Central**

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Please mention to the taxi driver that you are participating in the NIBS Case Competition held by Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences. The costs will be passed on to us. To plan your journey from the airport to Rotterdam Central, please check: <http://www.ns.nl/en/travellers/home>.



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## BUS SCHEDULE

### Wednesday

- Pick up at the hotel at 17:30 hrs
- Return to the hotel: 22:30 hrs

### Thursday

- Pick up at the hotel at 10:00 hrs
- From Future Land to RDM Campus at 13:15 hrs

### Friday

- Pick up at the hotel at 18:45 hrs
- Return to the hotel: 00:30 hrs



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Accommodations

Novotel Brainpark  
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The teams will be accommodated in shared double rooms and the coaches will be accommodated in single rooms. The Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences will only provide accommodation for the competing students from Saturday night February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 until Friday night March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

If participants would like to arrive earlier and/or extend their stay in Rotterdam after the competition is over, they will have to pay for the additional costs themselves. Coaches and visitors pay for their own accommodations. Team members, coaches and visitors are responsible for any damages to hotel property, not Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences. A breakfast buffet is available each morning at the hotel from Monday until Friday, 06:00 - 09:30 hrs (Saturday & Sunday 07:00 - 10:30 hrs). The hotel also offers free Wifi Internet access.

### Activities and meals NOT provided by Host University:

- Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012: dinner
- Wednesday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012: alcoholic beverages (students will receive coupons for drinks) and transportation from the city centre to the hotel (only if you decide not to take the provided bus at 00.30 hrs).
- Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012: dinner and transportation from the city centre to the hotel.
- Alcoholic beverages at any meals (except at the Gala Awards Banquet on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012)
- Souvenirs, shopping and optional activities

### Driving Directions:

#### Directions to the hotel from Utrecht/The Hague

Take the A20 towards Rotterdam then A16 to Dordrecht. Follow signs for Capelle a/d IJssel/Rotterdam Centrum. Take exit 25 Capelle a/d IJssel/Centrum and follow signs for Centrum. Take the Brainpark exit. The hotel is on the right.

#### Directions to the hotel from Dordrecht/Breda

Take the A16 towards Rotterdam and follow signs for Capelle a/d IJssel/Rotterdam Centrum. Take exit 25 Capelle a/d IJssel/Rotterdam Centrum and follow signs for Centrum. Take the Brainpark exit. The hotel is on the right.

### Dress Guidelines:

- Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night activities: business casual/casual attire
- Wednesday night: casual attire
- Thursday: Casual attire
- Friday: Business attire
- NIBS Gala Awards Banquet: gala/festive

### Local time zone differences:

Rotterdam is 1 hour ahead of GMT (GMT +1)

## Internet Access

There is no Wifi internet access for the competing students at Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences. There are some computers in the main hall that can be used in case you need internet access.

Wifi internet access and an account for the use of a computer at the campus of Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences will be provided for the coaches on Monday.

There is free Wifi internet access for everyone in the hotel.

## Meals

	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
Sunday February 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	In hotel	Own expense	Included
Monday February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	In hotel	Included	Included
Tuesday February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	In hotel	Included	Included
Wednesday February 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	In hotel	Included	Included
Thursday March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2012	In hotel	Included	Own expense
Friday March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2012	In hotel	Included	Included
Saturday March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2012	In hotel	Own expense	Own expense

## Money / Bank information

The currency in the Netherlands is Euro (EUR). Exchange of currency can take place in banks during their normal opening hours, normally on weekdays from 10:00-16:00 hrs. Apart from that credit cards can be used in ATM's located throughout the town centre. Note that not all shops and restaurant take international credit cards. Therefore cash might be needed.

## Typical weather in Rotterdam

The climate in Rotterdam is relatively stable and moderate throughout the year. Extremes are rare but it can still get pretty warm in summer and quite cold in winter. The coldest months are January and February.

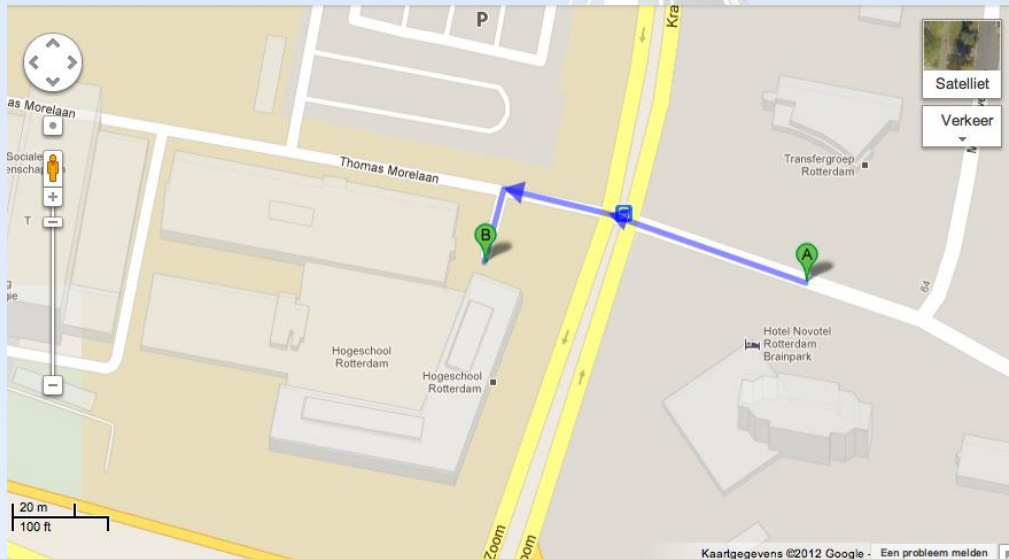
The weather in Rotterdam can be very unpredictable like in the rest of the Netherlands. In winter: one day it gets cold with snow and the next day is comfortable and dry. In winter the average temperature drops to 3° C (38° F) and the nights are freezing. If it freezes several nights in succession the locals go ice-skating on the open water.

<b>Month</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
Max temperature (° Celsius)	5	9
Min temperature (° Celsius)	0	3
Sunny hours	2	4
Rainy days	11	9
Water temperature (° Celsius)	5	6



## Transportation

The hotel is adjacent to the campus of the Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, so transportation between the hotel and the campus is not necessary. The campus is just across the street.

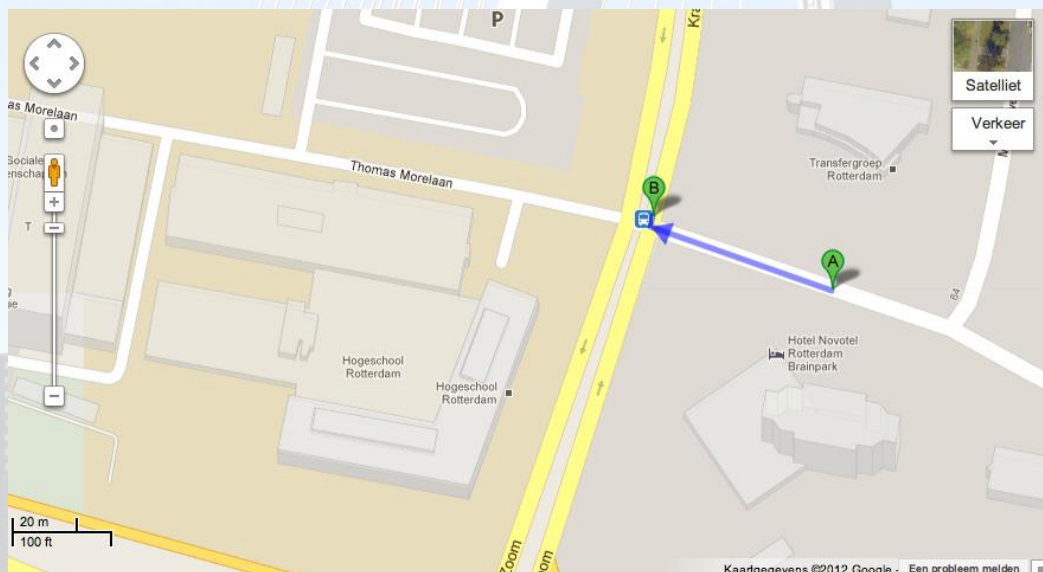


Transportation to and from the train station Rotterdam Central will be provided. To plan your journey from the airport to Rotterdam and back, please check: <http://www.ns.nl/en/travellers/home>.

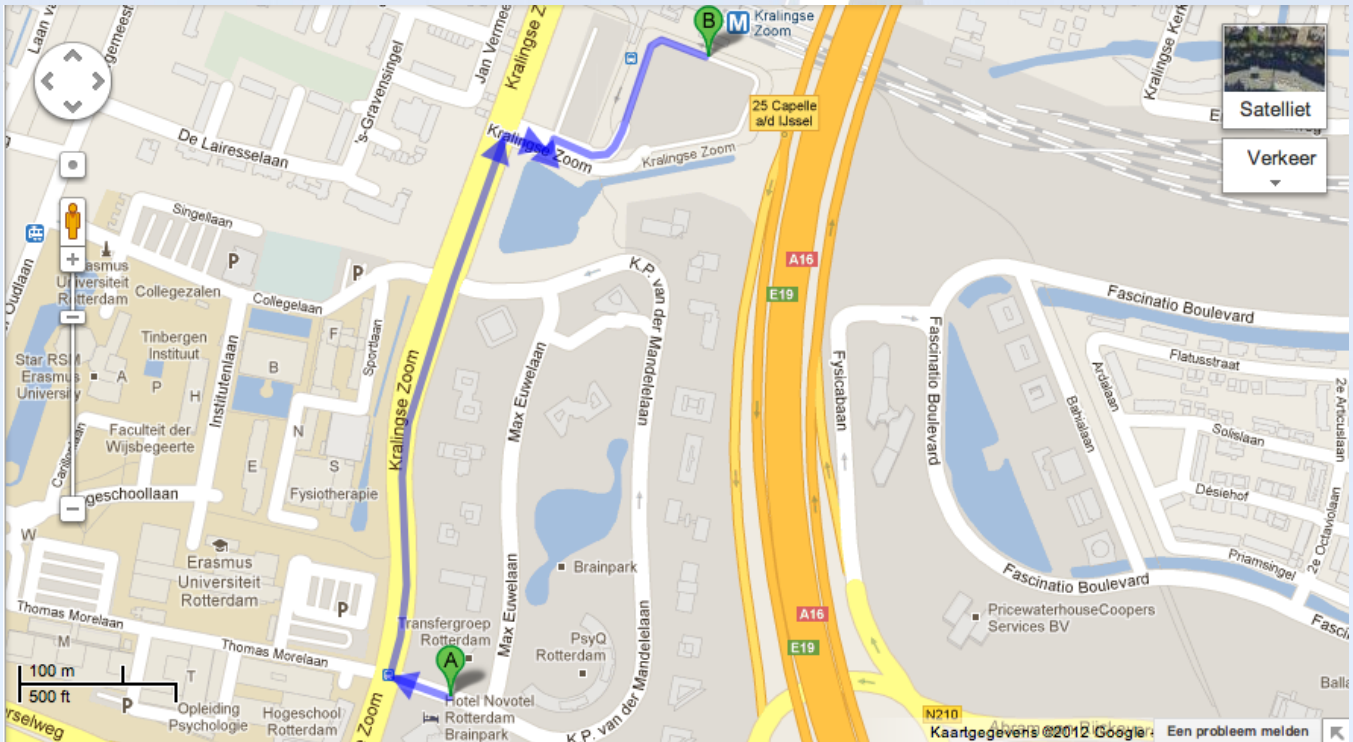
On Monday the students will walk to the restaurant by foot (30 minutes walking), the coaches will go by car. Buses are available for transportation between scheduled destinations on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Thursday we will drop you in downtown Rotterdam for dinner, shopping, dancing, etc. The transportation back to the hotel is for own expenses.

You can travel to the centre of Rotterdam by taxi or metro:

- Taxi: make a phone call to +31 10 462 60 60 to order a taxi. Costs +/- €15,-
- Metro: plan your journey at the website [http://www.ret.nl/?sc\\_lang=en](http://www.ret.nl/?sc_lang=en). You can take the bus into direction Kralingse Zoom (bus station on the main street between the hotel and the university campus).



- You can also walk from the hotel or campus to metro station Kralingse Zoom.



A journey from metro station Kralingse Zoom to downtown (metro station Beurs) takes about 15 minutes. Available tickets at the ticket machines at metro stations:

- 1 Day travel card - travel by bus, tram and metro € 7,00
- 2 Day travel card - travel by bus, tram and metro € 10,50
- 3 Day travel card - travel by bus, tram and metro € 14,00
- RET 1 uur reizen - travel 1 hour by bus, tram and metro € 2,50
- RET 2x 1 uur reizen - you can make two one hour journeys with bus, tram and metro € 6,00
- 1 Day travel card reduction - travel by bus, tram and metro € 3,50
- 2 Day travel card reduction - travel by bus, tram and metro € 5,25
- 3 Day travel card reduction - travel by bus, tram and metro € 7,-

Reduction rates are available for children (18 years and younger) and elder travellers (65+).

## DID YOU KNOW?



26% of the Netherlands are under sea level?

Holland still has around a thousand traditional windmills?

Holland is the third biggest exporter of agricultural products, preceded only by the US and France, even though only 4% of the Dutch population work in the agriculture sector?

Holland has no less than 29,000 km of cycle paths?

The Dutch are the tallest people in the world?

Every Dutch person owns a bike and there are twice as many bikes as there are cars?

The Van Gogh collections in the Van Gogh Museum and the Kröller-Müller Museum are the largest in the world?

Amsterdam is the capital, but the government is in The Hague?

When you arrive at Schiphol Airport, you are four meters below sea level?

Holland has more than 4,400 km of navigable rivers, canals and lakes?

The Dutch saying “Act normally, that’s crazy enough” fits the Dutch like a glove?

The Netherlands has approximately 1,5 million cows, which together produce 10 billion liters of milk?

On average, the Dutch eat 14.3 kg of cheese per person per year?

500 million kilos of cheese are exported per year?

The Netherlands has 1048 windmills and 108 watermills?

The mills in the Netherlands represent the age-long battle against water?

Many of the Dutch eat raw herring with onions using only their hands?

Rotterdam is one of the largest ports in the world?

The largest indoor jazz festival in the world, North Sea Jazz Festival, is held in Rotterdam?

For the construction of ‘Maasvlakte 2’, an expansion of the port of Rotterdam, almost 340 million cubic metres of sand will be needed? This is more than 225 times a full football stadium.



Rotterdam has the highest number of architectural firms in the Netherlands?

Rotterdam has more professional football clubs (Sparta, Excelsior and Feyenoord) than any other place in the Netherlands?

Rotterdam has always been in the top 5 of the best event cities of the Netherlands?

Rotterdam is the greenest city in the Netherlands with 75m<sup>2</sup> of public parks and gardens. The city has almost 540,000 trees, almost as many as there are inhabitants

Rotterdam has had a rich hip-hop scene since the early 1980s and has become a cradle of house and dance music?



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### Dial 1-1-2

If you dial 1-1-2, stay on the line to give emergency responders information about your emergency

The European emergency number is free, available to you 24 hours a day from any landline, mobile phone or pay phone. If you are in an emergency situation, just simply dial the numbers 1-1-2, without dialling any country codes before the number and wait for the operator's reply.

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### **CITY GUIDE ROTTERDAM**

2012 Weather Rotterdam (<http://www.cityguiderotterdam.com/practical-information/weather-rotterdam/>) January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

### **GOOGLE MAPS**

2012 Directions ([maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com)) January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### **HOLLAND.COM**

2012 Holland facts (<http://www.holland.com/global/Tourism/Article/Did-you-know.htm>)  
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### **NOVOTEL**

2012 Location and acces (<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1134-novotel-rotterdam-brainpark/location.shtml>) January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### **RET.COM**

2012 Travel with RET (<http://www.ret.nl/service-en-verkoop/travel-passes-and-tickets.aspx>)  
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### **ROTTERDAM.NL**

2012 Rotterdam Facts & Figures ([http://www.rotterdamworldbrand.nl/media/Rotterdam%20Facts%20&%20Figures\(1\).pdf](http://www.rotterdamworldbrand.nl/media/Rotterdam%20Facts%20&%20Figures(1).pdf)) January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012