Benelux Conference on Sustainable Aviation

Thursday 17 December 2026 · Mansion, Rotterdam The Hague Airport
moderated by Roxanne van Rijn – AeroNL

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12.00	**Walk-in, lunch and market** Initiatives on SAF, hydrogen and electric flight, with a Benelux booth on the action plan
13.00	**Opening** **Liesje Schreinemacher**, Deputy Secretary-General of the Benelux Union
13.10	**Rotterdam as a testing ground** Voices from the Rotterdam region on what they see in practice, with - **Mark Visser**, CEO, Rotterdam The Hague Airport - **Nico van Dooren**, Head of Strategy, Port of Rotterdam - **Tim Versnel**, Alderman, City of Rotterdam
13.40	**The Netherlands and the Benelux** - The Dutch approach to sustainable aviation, Min. Infrastructure and Water Management - Reflections from Belgium and Luxembourg
13.55	**Breakout sessions per technology** SAF, hydrogen and electric flight, led by experts from the respective fields
14.45	**Coffee break**
15.00	**Ministerial Keynote** **Vincent Karremans**, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands, Benelux Presidency
15.10	**Presentation and handover of the action plan** By **Liesje Schreinemacher**
15.20	**High-level panel** - **Vincent Karremans** - **Eddy Liégeois**, European Commission's Head of Aviation Policy (DG MOVE) - Industry representative (TBC)
15.50	**Closing remarks** **Liesje Schreinemacher**
16.00	**Market and drinks, until 16.30**

Location
Mansion, Malpensabaan 3, 3045 AL Rotterdam, next to Rotterdam The Hague Airport

Registration and questions
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