

Program

European Federation of City Farms

Conference 2019



“Water, go with the flow!”

18 - 22 September 2019
Utrecht





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Wednesday 18th September

- 15.00 - 17.30 Arrival at the youth [hostel Stayokay Bunnik](#) and setting in. This stately manor (the main building dates from 1830) is situated in a forest area on the banks of the Kromme Rijn, less than 5 km from the city of Utrecht.
- 18.00 Coming together in the youth hostel. A warm welcome by the vSKBN and EFCF and an explanation of the program.
- 18.30 Dinner at Stayokay Utrecht
- After dinner Informal get together and a short speech from the EFCF

Thursday 19th September

- From 07.30 Breakfast
- 09.00 Bus leaves for day excursion to the [Watermuseum](#) in Arnhem
- 10.00 - 11.30 Symposium: Water: go with the flow. In the context of this theme we invited some leading speakers on the importance of good water management. Second theme: our goal to have all cityfarms in the Netherlands non-smoking by 2020!
- 11.30 - 12.30 Lunch
- 12.30 - 15.00 Tour of the Watermuseum, an interactive museum about all aspects of water. We have an inspiring program that will excite the child in yourself!
- 15.00 - 15.30 Transport to [city farm the Korenmaat](#) in Arnhem
- 15.30 - 17.00 Tour of the farm
- 17.00 Departure for Stayokay Bunnik
- 18.30 Free evening at Stayokay or in the Centre of Utrecht (optional drop off)



Friday 20st September

From 07.30	Breakfast
09.00	Visit to three of Utrecht's City Farms: Gagelsteede , Castellum Hoge Woerd and Koppelsteede
12.30	Lunch at Castellum Hoge Woerd: a modern interpretation of a Roman fortress that includes a cityfarm, theatre, restaurant and a museum.
13.30	Program on Utrecht's cityfarms continues
17.00	Departure for Stayokay Bunnik
19.00	Dinner at Tea House Rhijnduinen
After dinner	Free evening

Saturday 21th September

From 07.30	Breakfast
09.00	Bus leaves for Biesbosch Museum-Eiland Werkendam . The famous Biesbosch National Park is one of the last extensive freshwater tidal wetlands in Northwestern Europe.
10.00 - 11.30	Biesbosch MuseumEiland/Boattour
11.30 - 13.00	Biesbosch MuseumEiland/Boattour
13.00 - 13.45	Transport to city farm Weizigt in Dordrecht
13.45 - 14.30	Lunch in the old stables of the Koetshuis at Duurzaamheidscentrum Weizigt
14.30 - 16.30	Tour at Weizigt and its educational Aquarama
16.30 - 17.15	Departure for Stayokay Bunnik
19.00	Barbecue at Stayokay Bunnik, followed by a goodbye-party with live band
23.00	End of party.....

Sunday 22th September

From 7.30	Breakfast Official end of the conference
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Participation

The conference fee will be € 300. This includes accommodation, meals and visits. You can register by filling in the bookingform. In the form you can also indicate your preferences for staying at the hostel, your dietary needs and more information about the payment method. Register before 25st July. The registration will only be definitive after payment.

About EFCF and vSKBN

The EFCF's purpose is to promote the interests and mutual co-operation of Kinderboerderijen, Jeugd-boerderijen, Gezinsboerderijen, Fermes d'Enfants, Fermes d'Animation, Jugendfarmen, Aktivspielplatze, City Farms, 4H-Farms or similar organizations that actively promote the equal access and involvement of children, young people and adults through practical experience in a wide range of educational, environmental, recreational, social and economic activities focused around farming, empowering people to improve their own lives and environment in peaceful coexistence.

The vSKBN is the only national branch organization for city farms in the Netherlands. There are around 500 city farms that receive around 30 million visitors annually, almost 200 of these farms are affiliated with the vSKBN. The association therefore has an important function, not only for the children's farms themselves, but also for the various authorities.

Our association represents its members to national and European governments and organisations on major and overarching issues within the field. In addition, we stimulate and support innovations and professionalization among others in the field of keeping animals, sustainability and the extensive legislation and regulations that apply to children's farms in the Netherlands. We want to strengthen the reputation of our branch and form an active network (both regional, national and European) in which knowledge is shared and developed.

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