



Meet and Greet UWE in Amsterdam

The purpose of the Meet and Greet (9th of May till 11th of May) is for the University Women of Europe to obtain in-depth information on UWE's work in the Council of Europe and the European Women's Lobby for interested members of NFA's, potential members and candidates, Cers and presidents of NFA's. There will be ample time to meet and talk with each other on topics in relation to the UWE, your own NFA and of course to encounter interesting women from all over Europe. We offer three workshops:

- Work of the European Women's Lobby
- Work of the Council of Europe and the International Non-Governmental Organizations Conference for which UWE has participative status.
- How to cooperate using digital means.

Furthermore we will offer a variety of events to make your stay in Amsterdam as pleasant and inspiring as possible. Amsterdam is sometimes called the Venice of the North with its many canals and lovely houses. We will have the Meet and Greet in a new part of Amsterdam close to the center and a top location for those interested in Modern Architecture. For this reason we have organized a guided tour around this well-known area.

Other events are a trip to the Tulip Fields in the North of Holland and we have the pleasure to be guests of Dekker Chrysanten. This flower farm has nearly 430.000 m² greenhouse surface and is one of the largest chrysanthemum propagators in the world. Breeding new varieties, international expansion and product innovation are its specialty. More to see and know follow this link: <http://en-us.dekkerchrysanten.nl/company/dekker-chrysanten/>



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Fee for the Meet and Greet (not including the hotel, BB or homestay): only 95 Euro to participate in the full program for three days. We offer reception, two guided tours, two lunches, 1 dinner, coffee and tea and the trip in a special bus to the Tulip Fields and flower farm. The bus can seat maximum 40 people so please let us know soon via Universitywomeneurope@gmail.com you will participate in this Meet and Greet.

For the board,

Drs Edith Lommerse MMO

Where to stay?

Several hotels are in the vicinity of the meeting location which could be convenient, Some are conveniently located near the conference place like Lloyd Hotel & Cultural Embassy and Stay Okay (cheap and a youth hostel and in a nice area) etc.

<http://www.hotels.com/de1743966/hotels-zeeburg-netherlands/?dateless=true&destinationid=1743966&rffrid=sem.hcom.EM.google.003.08.02.s.kwr.d%3DZzZz.sAhvhVNgx.0.22635551111.1020czo18692.d.c>

It will be cheaper looking for alternative prices so google the site or sites once you have chosen your place to stay and look on sites like expedia.com. however Amsterdam has a lot of public transport so don't hesitate to use offers from sites as Groupon.nl and Booking.com.

Amsterdam has many Bed and Breakfasts which can be small but are usually quite nice too:

<https://www.google.nl/#q=bed+and+breakfast+zeeburg+amsterdam>

Hospitality is offered by several members of the Amsterdam VVAO, if you would like to use this opportunity please let us know at meetgreet2014@gmail.com.

Program

Arrival day - visit Amsterdam!

Friday 9th of May

1900- 2030 Reception UWE hosted by President UWE, drs. Edith Lommerse MMO

Saturday 10th of May

- 9.30 Welcome and introduction of the program by UWE President
- 9.45 Introduction and purpose UWE Conference Romania
- 10.00 Workshop on Council of Europe and European Women's Lobby (alternating)
- 12.30 Lunch (informal) and architectural introduction of the Eastern Islands of Amsterdam (walk approx. 45 min)
- 14.30 Informal discussion Needs of UWE and candidates for the board
- 15.30 Action program and working groups
- 17.00 End of the day

Saturday evening

18.30 reception offered by Amsterdam VVAO , dinner together

Sunday 11th of May

- 9.30 - 11.30 digital cooperation workshop by U. Kroepe (Germany)
- 12. 00 Trip Tulip fields in the North of Holland and visit to flower farm by bus- informal lunch
- 16. 30 Return Amsterdam free time

Note: *Monday the 12th would be a good time to visit the recently reopened Rijksmuseum of the Netherlands, ! If enough people would like to go we will look into the possibility of a tour.*