

# STATIONS OF THE FUTURE

15 and 16 March 2018  
Paris, France

# GARES DU FUTUR

● Stations as nodes of inter modality :  
Peer-to-Peer exchange France-Netherlands

We are pleased to invite you to the seminar:

## STATIONS OF THE FUTURE

that will take place in Paris on the **15th and 16 March 2018**, organized as collaboration between **AMS Institute, La Fabrique de la Cité**, the **Atelier Néerlandais** and the **Dutch Embassy**.

The station, as the main point of intersection between the railway and the city, is the central link in the mobility chain and, as catalyst of urban developments, it is both a place of exchange between various modes of transport and a living space providing services.

The seminar « **Stations of the Future** » is based on the mega-initiative « **Le Grand Paris** » that has the ambition to create several economic centers around the metropolitan area of Paris that are connected with a new network of public transport as well as with airports and high speed train services. Together with the « **Randstad** » networks in the Netherlands, the seminar will focus on a debate on several case studies in both metropolitan areas to understand the role of station hubs in these areas.

A selected group of professionals, stakeholders, experts, designers and scientists from both France and the Netherlands are invited to share their experience, knowledge and expertise in several working sessions focusing on topics like « **Station as inter modal-node** », « **Station as Destination** » and « **Station as Data center** ».

The intention of this cross-disciplinary event is twofold:

- To enhance French-Dutch collaboration by matchmaking, alignments and exchange of visions and methods from academia and practice.
- To identify prospects for new program and set up a joint research agenda for prominent (national and international) follow up initiatives.

### 15.03.18

#### DAY 1 - RESEARCH & INNOVATION

AIM: Exchanging experiences for a potential (follow up) research between the two countries.

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Workshop between Researchers and Young Professionals

Location: **Atelier Néerlandais**

Address: 121 Rue de Lille, 75007 Paris

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Visit to the exhibition dedicated to the Grand Paris Express

Location: **La Fabrique du Metro**

Address: Parc des Docks Travées E et F, 50 Rue Ardoin, 93400 Saint-Ouen

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Networking dinner with Keynotes

Location: **Le Hasard Ludique**

Address: 128, avenue de Saint-Ouen, 75018 Paris

## PROGRAMME

### 16.03.18

#### DAY 2 - LONGVIEW PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AIM: Exchanging Best Practices; Setting a research agenda (follow up) on stations in future metropolitan areas.

Location: **Atelier Néerlandais**, 121 Rue de Lille, 75007 Paris

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Plenary Session with Pitches and closing session with debate

1:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lunch break

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Parallel Workshops with Pitches  
(1) Station as Intermodal Node  
(2) Station as Destination  
(3) Station as Data Center  
and closing session with debate

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Drinks

With the participation of  
**Société du Grand Paris**



## THEMES

### “Station as Intermodal node”

At the main point of intersection between the railway and the city, the station is the central link in the mobility chain as well as a key element in the organisation of intermodal transport. As a place of exchange between various modes of transport, the station is also a living space providing other services. The rail network is now an infrastructure attributed with the most ambitious of objectives (a tool of economic development, in spatial planning, in social and even cultural activities). The session will include best practices and case studies of multimodal hubs (stations/airports), business case.

### “Station as Destination”

Railway stations have become much more than just a place to get on and off trains. Instead, they are places to work, do business, meet, shop and relax. Cities began seeing them as a ‘Grand Projets’ to boost their image, to serve as a symbol and eye-catching entrance into the city. The development of a station project can be used to promote a high level of architecture and the revitalisation of city areas. The session will include case studies of rail-metro stations, public space and architecture, densification and programming of station areas, both in the Netherlands and France.

### “Station as Data Center”

The use of information and communication technology (ICT) has revolutionized the travel process for those using not just the train but also other means of transport. Technology is contributing to enhancing the experience of station users, but also is creating new demands from passengers using the rail network, managing new services needs to be provided. This session includes a debate on the following topics: digital connectivity, crowd sensing, way-findings and navigation systems.

## SPONSORS



La Fabrique de la Cité is a think tank dedicated to urban innovations and prospective. In an interdisciplinary approach, urban stakeholders, both French and international, gather to reflect on good practices of urban development and to suggest new ways to build and rebuild cities. Created by the VINCI group, its sponsor, in 2010, La Fabrique de la Cité is an endowment fund, and is thus vested with a public interest mission.



Delft Deltas, Infrastructures & Mobility Initiative (DIMI) is developing integral solutions for urgent societal problems related to vital infrastructure for water safety and smart mobility, which are intrinsic to the natural and built environment. An integral approach, in which different disciplines cooperate, provides the best guarantee for finding these solutions. And this is precisely how we work at TU Delft Deltas, Infrastructures & Mobility Initiative (DIMI).



AMS Institute is a public-private institute founded in 2014 by Wageningen University & Research and Delft University of Technology, together with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). We are a young and ambitious international institute at the forefront of innovation, situated at the nexus between industry, government and academia.

## atelier néerlandais

The Atelier Néerlandais (AN) is an association that opens doors for Dutch entrepreneurs in the heart of Paris. It was founded in 2014 and is part of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in France. Dutch individuals, organizations and agencies who want to discover new business opportunities in France and are active in the cultural and creative sectors can become a member of the AN.



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