

Netherlands International Development Pulse

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With this Newsletter we keep you updated on The Netherlands' activities and potential opportunities via the International Financial Institutions (IFI's).

Stories

Water Mission, Washington, DC

Dutch With pleasure we would like to tell you more about: The International Financial Institutions (IFI) Water technology fact-finding mission to Washington D.C. that took place 22-25 January 2024. This event was co-organized with the other private sector liaison officers of Austria, Germany, Spain, Canada, Switzerland and UK. 85 participants, 46 water companies from 7 countries visited Washington DC for a vital exchange with the International Finance Institutions (IFI's).

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Transforming Transportation

March 19-20 the 'Transforming Transportation' conference at the World Bank took place, which was co-hosted by WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities and attended by various Dutch officials and organizations. Across two days of technical sessions and plenaries, more than 150 speakers joined thousands of participants in Washington, D.C., and online to accelerate innovation and create new partnerships. The conference covered key topics of concern for both climate change and sustainable development.

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OEKRAÏNE-GEZANT LAAT NEDERLANDSE BEDRIJVEN HELPEN MET WEDEROPBOUW

Opinieblad forum
Article published by VNO-NCW 22-01-2024

Oekraïne kan niet wachten met de wederopbouw totdat de oorlog voorbij is. Speciaal gezant Roderick van Schreven probeert daar zoveel mogelijk Nederlandse bedrijven bij te betrekken. 'Ik had niet verwacht dat ze zo enthousiast zouden zijn.'

This article/interview was not translated due to language translation sensitivities. We however find this interview important, therefore we want to direct attention to it.

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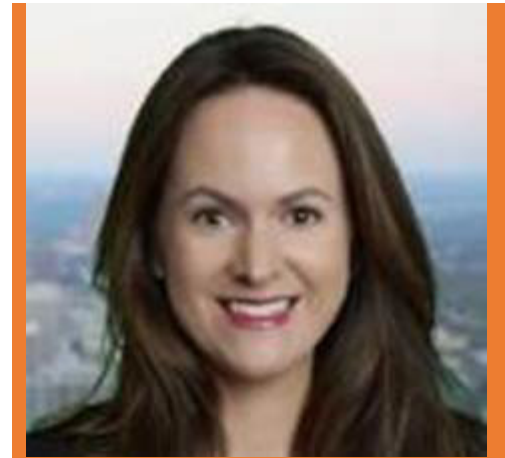
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Introducing...

Eugene Rhuggenaath: New Executive Director at the World Bank Group

Eugene Rhuggenaath took up his function as Executive Director at the World Bank Group representing the Constituency of Armenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Israel, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, The Netherlands, Romania, and Ukraine on November 1, 2023. At the Board of Executive Directors, Mr. Rhuggenaath serves on the Audit Committee, the Human Resources Committee and Ethics Committee.

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Washington D.C.

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23 April
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9-15 June
Den Hague

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