

Growing Peat

New Opportunities and Challenges for the Restoration of Peatlands

symposium

11 June 2015

Programme

- 9:30 **Registration**
 Chair: **Liesbeth Bakker**
- 10:00 Opening
- 10:05 **Bas van Geel** (UvA): A paleo-ecological view on peat formation
- 10:30 **Leon Lamers** (RU): Volgermeer: from chemical waste dump to growing peatland
- 10:55 **Break**
- 11:20 **Jeroen van Zuidam** (UU): Colonization by ecosystem engineers - influence of trophic level and waterbird disturbance
- 11:45 **Ciska Overbeek** (UvA): The role of decomposition in peat formation
- 12:10 **Sarah Faye Harpenslager** (RU): Peat formation: a matter of (C-) balance
- 12:35 **Lunch excursion to the Volgermeer, led by Piet-Jan Westendorp (Witteveen+Bos)**
 Chair: **Leon Lamers**
- 14:35 **Annemieke Kooijman** (UvA): Peat formation: don't forget the rich-fen stage
- 15:00 **Winnie Rip** (Waternet): Can water management stimulate peat formation?
- 15:25 **Bas van de Riet** (Landschap Noord-Holland): Omhoog met het Veen - results & perspectives for the peat meadow landscape
- 15:50 **Drinks**

Location:
 Church
 Kerkplein 13
 1151 AH Broek in Waterland



Registration fee: There will be no costs for attending the symposium

Participants need to register at:
www.wetland-ecology.nl

The CWE is a network of fundamental science groups in universities and academic research institutes on all aspects of wetland science. It aims at enhancing the interaction between the worlds of fundamental research and management implementation regarding wetlands and water bodies.



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