

The good, the bad or a bit of both?



The role of exotic species in aquatic ecosystems

24 June 2016

symposium

Programme

- 09:30 **Registration**
Chair: **Liesbeth Bakker**
- 10:00 Opening
- 10:05 **Ralf Verdonschot** (Alterra Wageningen UR) - Do non-indigenous species replace or coexist with native species? An example from Dutch freshwater invertebrate communities.
- 10:30 **Martijn Dorenbosch** (Bureau Waardenburg) - Invasive fish in Dutch aquatic systems: a blessing or a curse?
- 10:55 **Break**
- 11:25 **Annemarieke Spitzen** (RAVON & Ghent University) - Invasive pathogens threaten amphibian diversity
- 11:50 **Joachim Mergeay** (Instituut voor Natuur- en Bosonderzoek) - Grasping coevolution is key to managing invasive species
- 12:15 **Lunch break + optional NIOO tour**
- 13:45 **Iris Stiers** (Free University Brussels) - The influence of invasive plant species cover on different biological communities in temperate aquatic ecosystems
- 14:10 **Emiel Brouwer** (B-WARE) - New Zealand Pigmyweed (*Crassula helmsii*), a big threat to the vegetation of soft water pools?
- 14:35 **Bart Grutters** (NIOO) - Native and non-native plants support similar ecosystem functions in freshwater ecosystems
- 15:00 **Break**
- 15:30 **Ruurd Noordhuis** (Deltares) - Pros and cons of invaders in the larger lakes in The Netherlands
- 15:55 **Bart Schaub** (Hoogheemraadschap Rijnland) - Investigating the quagga mussel invasion
- 16:20 **Closing remarks** - Exotic species: The good, the bad or a bit of both?
- 16:30 **Drinks**

Location:

Netherlands Institute of Ecology
Droevendaalsesteeg 10
6708 PB Wageningen



Registration fee: free

Participants need to register at:
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