

ESPON North Sea STAR Stakeholder Workshop:

Energy and the North Sea Region

TU Delft, Netherlands, Monday 16th September 2013

The ESPON North Sea STAR project is working with the Interreg IVb North Sea Region Secretariat to evaluate energy themed projects within the 2007-2013 programme and provide recommendations as to how energy issues might be addressed in the forthcoming Interreg Vb programme.

As part of our activities we are inviting stakeholders from the North Sea Region (current and potential project beneficiaries) to join us for a day of interactive discussions, considering energy policy scenarios for the North Sea region up to 2050 and exploring how these can be addressed through the NSR Operational Programme for 2014-2020.

This workshop will:

- Help participants to gain a better understanding of current energy policies and programmes shaping the transition to a low carbon, resource efficient economy in the North Sea Region,
- Provide opportunities for networking with other NSR projects and potential project partners,
- Enable participants to influence the development of energy-related projects in the next Operational Programme.

Agenda

- 8.30 Welcome to TU Delft
- 8.35 Introduction to the North Sea STAR project and outline for the day
- 8.50 Context: European energy policy overview
- 9.05 Energy Policy Scenarios up to 2050
- 9.20 Energy Scenarios for the North Sea Region - where are we going?
Discussion 1: What are the likely implications of the scenarios?
- 10.30 Break
- 10.45 Lessons learned from the current Programme
10.45-11.15 Case studies presentation
Discussion 2: Can we add value to projects through a clustering approach?
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Planning for the future: energy projects in the next Operational Programme
Discussion 3: How does energy fit within the themes of the Draft Operational Programme?
- 14.20 Break
- 14.30 Feedback from Group Discussions
- 14.50 Synthesis of key recommendations/messages for Programme development
- 15.30 Close of meeting



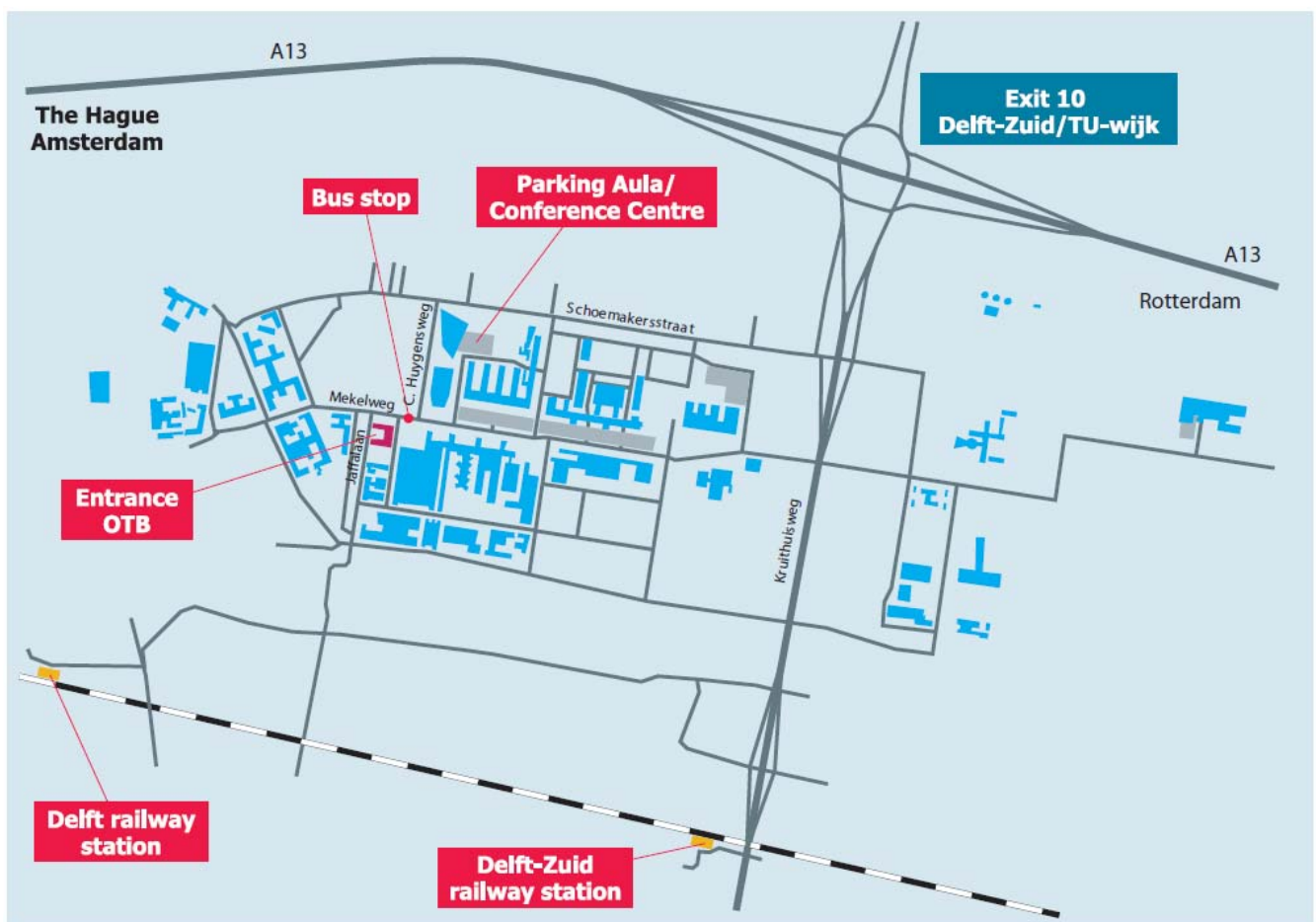
Venue

OTB Research Institute for the Built Environment
Delft University of Technology
Jaffalaan 9, Building 30
2628 BX Delft, Netherlands

Directions

By public transport (train and bus):

Coming from Rotterdam/Dordrecht or Amsterdam/Schiphol Airport/The Hague/Utrecht: get off the train at Delft railway station and then take bus 69 (in the direction of TU Zuid) or bus 121 (in the direction of Zoetermeer) and get off at bus stop 'Aula TU'. Walk back in the direction the bus came from and take the first street on your left (Jaffalaan). The OTB Research Institute is located at number 9.



See also <http://www.bk.tudelft.nl/en/about-faculty/departments/otb/about-otb/contact-and-map/>

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation if needed. We recommend the Hotel Hampshire –Delft Centre:

<http://www.hampshire-hotels.com/en/hampshire-hotel-delft-centre>

For further information, or to register to attend this event please contact Lynne McGowan at the University of Liverpool (L.McGowan@liverpool.ac.uk / Tel. +44 (0) 151 794 3117)