

VIP Programme – 24th September, 2009

International Field Exercise

Location: The White Church in the Municipality of Heiloo

11.00 – 11.15	Welcome by Henk Geveke, Director National Security and Mrs. Guusje ter Horst, Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, the Netherlands.
11.15 – 12.45	Field trip to exercise area, including detailed explanation of the exercise. Press moment at exercise area.
13.00 – 13.30	Lunch Break with live exercise footage.
13.30 – 14.00	Progress on Hydraulic Engineering in the Netherlands, by Jan Franssen, Provincial Governor and Former Chair of TMO (Taskforce Management of Floods) and Tineke Huizinga, Vice Minister for Transport, Public Works and Water Management.
14.00 – 14.30	The Pitt Review: Lessons learned from the UK 2007 floods, by Sir Michael Pitt, former Independent Chair.
14.30 – 15.00	EU
15.00 – 16.00	Drinks and Preliminary lessons learned from the Command Post Exercise, by Henk Geveke, Director National Security, the Netherlands.