

Programme

5 - 8 NOVEMBER 2025, UTRECHT



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**5th partner meeting and transnational exercise on
flood emergency response of the
FlashFloodBreaker project (INTERREG NWE)**

**PWG + PSG: 5 – 6 November 2025 at Beatrix Theater Utrecht
Joint exercise: 7 – 8 November 2025 at Atoomweg 500 Utrecht**

Project Working Group meeting n°5

Wednesday 5th November 2025

The project working group (PWG) meeting on 5th and 6th November is open to the partners (PPs) and associated organisations (AOs) of the project. This PWG meeting aims to progress on the joint implementation of selected activities and to prepare deliverables.

8:30

Registration

9:00

PLENARY SESSION (ROOM TBC)

Impulse from the director of STOWA, Foundation for Applied Water Research
Mark van der Werf, STOWA

Introduction to the project working group meeting
Marie-Edith Ploteau, EG

Live insights from the Cloudburst exercise with on-site correspondent
Marian Booltink, Oscar van Dam, STOWA

9:45

Change of rooms

10:00

PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 1ST INTERACTIVE SLOT

<u>Room XX</u>	<u>Room YY</u>	<u>Room ZZ</u>
<p>Process in real-time data gained by drones</p> <p><i>Rebecca Teferle, Uni.lu</i> <i>Britta Eling, EG</i></p>	<p>Involve residents, voluntary sector and private partners</p> <p><i>Colin Glesner, SPW</i> <i>Marleen Wilzing, WRL</i></p>	<p>Stress tests of flood infrastructures and impacts modelling from the stakeholders´ perspective</p> <p><i>Jens Reinert, IWW</i> <i>Maria Paula Guzman, ULiège</i> <i>Raymond de Landmeter, HHNK</i></p>

12:00

Lunch

including **Live insights from the Cloudburst exercise**

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Wednesday 5th November 2025 (continued)

13:00 OPEN PLATFORM FOR COLLABORATION - 2ND INTERACTIVE SLOT

Participants are invited to visit the stations and contribute to the discussion. The format is open, allowing participants to move freely between the stations to facilitate interaction according to individual needs.

Stations from 13:00 to 13:45:

(Room XX) Look back at exercises in North-Holland & Duisburg in 2025

Daan Eldering, HHNK

Christian von Spiczak, FW_Duisburg

(Room YY) Develop augmented reality and immersive technologies

Adil Nassoh, Uni.lu

(Room ZZ) Leverage experiences on Serious Games and e-learning

Colin Glesner, SPW

Dominique Roth, SDIS57

Silvia Bakker, HHNK

Stations from 14:00 to 14:45:

(Room XX) Plan transnational trainings in Moselle (2026) and Duisburg (2027)

Matthieu Oberhauser, SDIS57

Christian von Spiczak, FW_Duisburg

(Room YY) Explainability, transparency and robustification of AI-based forecasting tools

Sara Ourza, Uni.lu

(Room ZZ) Draw on existing videos to create the next ones

Étienne Roeder, EG

14:45 Get ready to take the bus for the excursion

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Wednesday 5th November 2025 (continued)

15:00 EXCURSION TO THE DUTCH WATER DEFENCE SYSTEM

Excursion to the 19th century **Dutch Water Defence System, the Hollandse Waterlinie** (UNESCO world heritage): <https://waterliniemuseum.nl/>

Guided tour around a typical fortress where the Dutch defended their country from potential invaders by setting the land under water. The Dutch Water Defence Lines are made of a 200-kilometer-long line with 96 forts, 6 fortresses and 2 castles.

Starting point: at 15:00 the bus picks us up from the meeting venue and takes us to the Waterliniemuseum at Achterdijk 12, 3981 HB Bunnik

Ending point: back to the meeting venue in Utrecht at approximately 17:30



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17:30 FREE TIME BEFORE DINNER

19:30 JOINT DINNER

Restaurant Oudaen City Castle

Oudegracht 99, 3511 AE Utrecht at 7:30 p.m.

<https://www.oudaen.nl>

Located in the heart of Utrecht, approx. 10 min walk from the train station.

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Thursday 6th November 2025

8:30 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 3RD INTERACTIVE SLOT

	<u>Room XX</u>	<u>Room YY</u>	<u>Room ZZ</u>
	Develop a community of practices IHEMFD <i>Bart Vonk, RWS</i> <i>Oscar van Dam, STOWA</i>	Train members of local crisis units <i>Telka Schneider, EG</i> <i>Matthieu Oberhauser, SDIS57</i>	Forecast flood and flood impacts with AI-support <i>Adrian Almoradie, LV</i> <i>Bart Hebben, WRL</i>

10:30 *Change of rooms*

10:45 PLenary SESSION

Wrap-up of the breakout sessions and stations of Day 1 and 2

Rapporteurs of the sessions and stations

Private flood protection in port and industrial areas at example of Hamburg

Ralf Bartholomä, HPA Polder Hamburg GmbH

Instruction for the Cloudburst exercise on 7-8 Nov. 2025, Oscar van Dam, STOWA

Next steps, Marie-Edith Ploteau, EG

12:30 *Lunch including Live insights from the Cloudburst exercise*

13:30 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 4TH INTERACTIVE SLOT

	<u>Room tbc</u>	<u>Room tbc</u>	<u>Room tbc</u>
	Uptake App2C app <i>Oscar van Dam, STOWA</i> <i>Telka Schneider, EG</i>	Train students and young professionals <i>Joe Harrington, MTU</i> <i>Alexandre de Becker, ULiège</i>	Improve Early-Warning Systems <i>Johan Auwerkerken, VMM</i> <i>Daniela Falter, EG</i>

15:00 *Coffee Break and **Poster exhibition on students' works in FlashFloodBreaker***

15:30 PSG MEETING N°5 STUDENTS' INVOLVMENT

Room tbc

Open to the project steering group (PSG) members of FlashFloodBreaker.
A separate agenda will be shared by e-mail to the PSG members in due time.

Room tbc

Poster exhibition and exchange with and among PhD students working on FlashFloodBreaker
Christian O'Leary, MTU

18:00 END OF PWG AND PSG MEETING N°5

19:30 OPTIONAL JOINT DINNER AT OWN COSTS

Transnational exercise

Friday-Saturday 7th – 8th November 2025

On November 7th (all day) and 8th (morning), all partners and associated organisations of FlashFloodBreaker are invited to actively take part to a transnational exercise on flood emergency response organised by Dutch partners within the Cloudburst exercise.

Register operating staff members of your organisation and/or yourself here:

[Register to partner meeting n°5 and exercise of FlashFloodBreaker](#)

The STOWA will contact you for detailed planning

The scenario includes 200 mm rainfall in short time and the impossibility to discharge water to the Amsterdam Rhine Canal.

The FlashFloodBreaker partners are invited to join **the field exercises: placing sandbags, discovering pumps and mobile barriers, levee guarding**, together with the Dutch Water authorities and Ministry of Defence.

Will be trained: field workers – trainers - workers on emergency measures – fire brigades

The participants can take part as 1) trainers 2) hands-on workers 3) active observers contributing to assessment 4) passive observers without specific role.

A parking area for bikes and cars is available at Atoomweg 500, Utrecht.
Carpooling is encouraged.

CLOUDBURST

Exercise 29 okt- 17 november 2025

HDSR, Military,

AGV, HHNK, Rijnland, Rijkswaterstaat



Organisational information

REGISTRATION	<p>Please register to the PWG meeting (staff members of PPs and AOs involved in activities), the PSG meeting (PSG members) and the transnational exercise on flood emergency management <i>via</i> this link:</p> <p><u>Register to partner meeting n°5 and exercise of FlashFloodBreaker</u></p> <p>Registration was open until 30 September 2025.</p>
LOCATIONS	<p>Beatrix Theater Utrecht: Venue of partner meeting on 5-6 November Jaarbeursplein 6, 3521 CA Utrecht (next to the Utrecht central station)</p> <p>Atoomweg 500 Utrecht: Meeting point for Exercise on 7-8 November Atoomweg 500, 3542 AB Utrecht</p>
HOTEL	<p>LIST OF HOTELS CLOSE TO THE MEETING VENUE (SEE MAP)</p> <p>Self-booking and self-payment apply. Utrecht is a crowded place: we advice you to book your rooms early enough.</p> <p><u>NH Utrecht</u> Jaarbeursplein 24, 3521 AR Utrecht</p> <p><u>Park Plaza</u> Westplein 50, 3531 BL Utrecht</p> <p><u>Crown Plaza</u> Catharijne Esplanade 13, 3511WK Utrecht</p>
LANGUAGE	English
PROJECT PAGE	flashfloodbreaker.nweurope.eu
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>Support the project by using the following reference and tags:</p> <p>#FlashFloodBreaker LinkedIn: @Interreg North-West Europe (NWE) X: @INTERREG_NWE YouTube: @INTERREGNWE</p>
CONTACT	<p>For organisational issue: Petra Angelon at stowa(at)stowa.nl</p> <p>For content-wise issue: M-E Ploteau at ploteau.marie-edith(at)eglv.de</p>

Map of meeting venue, suggested hotels, restaurant of joint dinner on 5th Nov.

