

# Programme

5 - 8 NOVEMBER 2025, UTRECHT



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**5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

The project working group (PWG) meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 210)**

#### **Impulse from STOWA, Foundation for Applied Water Research**

*Oscar von Dam, STOWA*

#### **Introduction to the project working group meeting**

*Marie-Edith Ploteau, EG*

#### **Live insights from the Cloudburst exercise with on-site correspondent**

*Marian Booltink, HDSR*

9:45 *Change of rooms*

### 10:00 **PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERACTIVE SLOT**

#### **Room 210**

#### **Process in real-time data gained by drones**

*Rebecca Teferle, Uni.lu  
Britta Eling, EG*

#### **Room 218**

#### **Involve residents, voluntary sector and private partners**

*Colin Glesner, SPW  
Marleen Wilzing, WRL*

#### **Room 219**

#### **Stress tests of flood infrastructures and impacts modelling from the stakeholders' perspective**

*Jens Reinert, IWW  
Maria Paula Guzman, ULiège  
Raymond de Landmeter, HHNK*

12:00 *Lunch*

*including **Live insights from the Cloudburst exercise***

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## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (continued)

### 13:00 OPEN PLATFORM FOR COLLABORATION - 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 210) Look back at exercises in North-Holland & Duisburg in 2025**

*Daan Eldering, HHNK*  
*Christian von Spiczak, FW\_Duisburg*

##### **(Room 218) Develop augmented reality and immersive technologies**

*Adil Nassoh, Uni.lu*

##### **(Room 219) 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 210) Plan transnational trainings in Moselle (2026) and Duisburg (2027)**

*Matthieu Oberhauser, SDIS57*  
*Christian von Spiczak, FW\_Duisburg*

##### **(Room 218) Explainability, transparency and robustification of AI-based forecasting tools**

*Sara Ourza, Uni.lu*

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

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## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (continued)

### 15:00 EXCURSION TO THE DUTCH WATER DEFENCE SYSTEM

Excursion to the 19<sup>th</sup> 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



### 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 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### 8:30 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERACTIVE SLOT

	<u>Room 210</u>	<u>Room 218</u>	<u>Room 219</u>
	<b>Develop a community of practices IHEMFD</b>	<b>Train members of local crisis units</b>	<b>Forecast flood and flood impacts with AI-support</b>
	<i>Bart Vonk, RWS Oscar van Dam, STOWA</i>	<i>Telka Schneider, EG Matthieu Oberhauser, SDIS57</i>	<i>Adrian Almoradie, LV 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 – 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERACTIVE SLOT

	<u>Room 210</u>	<u>Room 218</u>	<u>Room 219</u>
	<b>Uptake App2C app</b>	<b>Train students and young professionals</b>	<b>Improve Early-Warning Systems</b>
	<i>Oscar van Dam, STOWA Telka Schneider, EG</i>	<i>Joe Harrington, MTU Alexandre de Becker, ULiège</i>	<i>Johan Auwerkerken, VMM Daniela Falter, EG</i>

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

### 15:30 PSG MEETING N°5

#### Room 218

Open to the project steering group (PSG) members of FlashFloodBreaker.

A separate agenda was shared by e-mail to the PSG members.

### STUDENTS' INVOLVMENT

#### Room 210

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

Il Pozzo (pizzeria) Oudegracht aan de werf 136, Utrecht

# Transnational exercise Friday-Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**On November 7<sup>th</sup> (all day) and 8<sup>th</sup> (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.

**Registration of operating staff members of your organisation and/or yourself is closed**

[Link to download the schedule of the Flood Emergency Response exercise in Utrecht](#)

**The detailed schedule of the exercise is available at that link.**

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.

Bus transfer is arranged for and carpooling is encouraged.

## CLouDBURST

Exercise 29 okt- 17 november 2025

HDSR, Military,

AGV, HHNK, Rijnland, Rijkswaterstaat



# Organisational information

**REGISTRATION** 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** *via* this link:

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

Registration was open until **30 September 2025**.

**LOCATIONS**

**Beatrix Theater Utrecht (2<sup>nd</sup> floor): Venue of meeting on 5-6 Nov.**  
Jaarbeursplein 6, 3521 CA Utrecht (next to the Utrecht central station)

**Atoomweg 500 Utrecht: Meeting point for Exercise on 7-8 Nov.**  
Atoomweg 500, 3542 AB Utrecht

**HOTEL** **LIST OF HOTELS CLOSE TO THE MEETING VENUE (SEE MAP)**

Self-booking and self-payment apply. Utrecht is a crowded place: we advice you to book your rooms early enough.

**NH Utrecht**

Jaarbeursplein 24, 3521 AR Utrecht

**Park Plaza**

Westplein 50, 3531 BL Utrecht

**Crown Plaza**

Catharijne Esplanade 13, 3511WK Utrecht

**LANGUAGE** **English**

**PROJECT PAGE** **[flashfloodbreaker.nweurope.eu](https://flashfloodbreaker.nweurope.eu)**

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