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The Hague



The Hague Roundtable on Climate & Security – 18th meeting

Co-organized & hosted by the Embassy of Germany in The Hague

Date: Thursday 27 November 2025

Time: Arrival/registration at 09:00; Meeting at 09:30

Location: Museum Sophiahof, Sophialaan 10, 2514 JR Den Haag

Climate-sustainable energy cooperation for the future

How can Germany, the Netherlands, and the International Community work together better on energy security initiatives while maintaining sight of climate targets?

Discussion Leaders and participants from the EU, ministries, NGOs, universities, embassies, government agencies, and the private sector will convene for an interactive dialogue on challenges and paths forward. Representatives from more than 20 countries will address international collaboration on **wind energy, innovation, carbon storage, hydrogen, energy infrastructure, energy costs, and green financing** for energy.

Expert Discussion Leaders include

- [**H.E. Amb. Anthony Agota**](#), EU Special Envoy for Climate and Environment, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- **Lijt Groenendaal**, Director EVP Hydrogen at RWE Netherlands
- **Chantal Schrijver**, Head of the European Investment Bank Group Office in the Netherlands
- **Jarid van de Steeg**, Head of Corporate Affairs at Essent
- **Aramis Zinke**, Strategic Communications Officer at WindEurope

With special participation of:

- **Maarten Abelman**, Program Manager Delta Rhine Corridor, NL Ministry Climate & Green Growth
- **Sissi Knispel de Acosta**, Secretary General of European Climate Research Alliance (ECRA)
- **Florian Postel**, Advisor Climate Diplomacy Action Programme, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Agenda

09:00 – Arrival of participants with coffee/tea networking reception

09:30 – Meeting kick-off with Hague Roundtable Organizer and Founder, **Matt Luna**

09:40 – Welcome and remarks by **H.E. Dr. Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut, Ambassador of Germany** to the NL

09:50 – Sparking the right kinds of collaboration, business, and innovation, with Roundtable Co-Moderator **Aldo Lodder**, Senior Project Manager, **German-Dutch Chamber of Commerce** in The Hague & Düsseldorf

09:55 - Setting the stage: EU perspective on climate-sustainable energy security, international challenges, and cooperation including from COP30 – **H.E. Amb. Anthony Agotha**, EU Special Envoy for Climate and Environment, **EEAS**, with Q&A via video from Brussels

10:10 – Bringing together wind energy across borders in supply chains, implementation and policies for energy security and cost effectiveness – **Aramis Zinke**, Strategic Communications Officer at **WindEurope**

10:30 – Strategic focus on the **future energy landscape**, particularly highlighting the **challenges and opportunities** in establishing a hydrogen economy in Germany and The Netherlands: **Lijs Groenendaal**, Director EVP Hydrogen at **RWE Netherlands**

10:50 – Open discussion with all participants

11:00 – Coffee break and networking

11:15 – Energy security, renewables and cooperation: views on access, affordability and adaptive infrastructure – **Jarid van de Steeg**, Head of Corporate Affairs at **Essent**

11:35 – Exploring how the European Investment Bank Group is working to build a more sustainable, secure and independent European energy system that can weather market volatility and supply disruptions – **Chantal Schrijver**, Head of the **European Investment Bank** Group Office in the Netherlands.

12:00 – Open discussion and brainstorming on key questions with Discussion Leaders

12:50 – Closing remarks and future opportunities in focus

13:00 – Networking lunch

About: *The Hague Roundtable on Climate & Security, founded in 2015, is an independent forum to promote international cooperation in adapting to climate risks to human well-being, sustainable development, and peace. This climate adaptation-based initiative focuses on water resources, natural disasters, sea level rise, migration, energy/agriculture, conflict risk reduction and stability of fragile states. Roundtable participants highlight strategies, along with what they offer and what they need in facing common challenges.*

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