

MISSION

To strengthen the Netherlands part to the solution of the international soil problems. (for example to reach the [Millennium Development Goals](#))

The Netherlands Soil Partnership is able to-
gether with YOU to work on a sustainable legislation and law enforcement.

The Netherlands Universities and knowledge institutes have a lot of know-how on soil matters and like to share that with you.

The management of large scale area's demands a different tailor-made approach.

Everyday practice is done by our consultants and contractors with complete control of their all-day experience.

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Netherlands Soil Partnership: the way to integral solutions

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Netherlands Soil Partnership

The Netherlands Soil Partnership (NSP) is an independent body set up by the Dutch private and public sectors in the Netherlands to act as a national coordination and information centre for soil-related issues abroad. The principal aims of the NSP are to harmonise the activities and initiatives of the Dutch soil sector abroad and to promote Dutch expertise in soil worldwide. The organisation acts as focal point in the exchange of information among the more than 50 Dutch members.

25 Years of soil experiences in our dense populated country gave The Netherlands a lead in legislation and remediation for soil and groundwater problems in cities but also in rural area's

The NSP is the channel through which government bodies, NGOs, knowledge institutes and private organisations in the soil sector share information on their activities and services.

The NSP has 51 members: 37 private sector companies, 6 public authorities, 3 knowledge institutes and 5 NGOs.

The Netherlands Soil Partnership is an independent network organisation, operating for the Netherlands Soil sector.

Network development

The NSP brings together a wide variety of partners. Working together strengthens the positions of all organisations involved. Partnerships between governments, companies, knowledge institutes and civil society organisations can effectively point out fields of interest and allocate resources.

The NSP:

- Provides direct access to the entire range of products and services offered by the Dutch soil sector
- Acts as central contact point for people from other countries that seek information about the Dutch soil sector
- Coordinates the interests of the Dutch private and public sector regarding international soil issues
- Promotes and supports the collective Dutch interests in the international soil community
- Creates new opportunities for Dutch knowledge and research institutes and organisations in the private sector
- Promotes Dutch expertise and experience in soil related activities

The NSP aims at:

- Stimulating and supporting promising and strategic activities for the Dutch soil sector
- Strengthening partnerships by organising meetings and activities, bringing together knowledge and experience, and stimulating and supporting partners to jointly work in areas where this is profitable.

Information exchange and knowledge transfer: Streamlining information and knowledge, adjust it to the market and communicate it consistently strengthens the Dutch soil sector. The NSP is committed to this and aims at providing relevant information about soil-related subjects concerning NSP activities and the Dutch soil sector. NSP sees this as one of its most important tasks. This task has been expanded with the establishment and ongoing development of 'Soiland', the Dutch Soil Information Center.

Business development:

By bringing together organisations and streamlining information, it is possible to jointly enter markets, develop markets, and provide local partners with better service. Combining the input of governments, companies, knowledge institutes and civil society organizations creates a more sustainable market position. Also the Dutch contribution in solving the global soil issues becomes more effectively by combining the input.