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Invitation 5 and 6 March 2015

Under water landscapes, archaeology and paleontology in the drowned Rhine-Meuse delta, Maasvlakte 2, Rotterdam.

You are cordially invited to attend the international symposium, concluded with an excursion to Maasvlakte 2, on the 5th and 6th of March 2015.

More than 12 speakers will present the results of recent interdisciplinary research (geological, archaeological, palaeobotanical, archaeozoological and paleontological) carried out in relation to the construction of the Maasvlakte 2 port extension into the North Sea near Rotterdam in the Netherlands.

Culminating in an on-site research 20 meters under water in a drowned landscape, the research produced discoveries of hunter / gatherer's activities from between 8400 and 6400 BC (Late Preboreal to Early Atlantic).

On day 2 we will discuss the approach of this complex project. During this morning session representatives of all the parties and stakeholders involved will be present and will share with you their experiences, views and perceptions of how such complex projects should ideally be carried out. They will share the lessons learned and the pitfalls that could and should be avoided in similar projects in the future: the various stages i.e. from permit application to field execution and all in between. There will be opportunities to ask questions and have discussions with the different representatives.

The day will end with an excursion to the Maasvlakte 2, including a walk on the beach and the opportunity to find fossils and artifacts.

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5 and 6 March 2015, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

For more information about the speakers, venue and programme please check www.20metersunderwater.nl
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