

*European Society for Construction Law-Conference:
Dutch Construction Contracts: views from abroad*

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World Trade Center, Strawinskylaan 1 in Amsterdam

9.00 - 17.00 hrs



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The European Society for Construction Law will organise a Conference on Friday 15 October 2010.

Dutch Construction Contracts: views from abroad

During this conference two sets of Dutch construction contracts (on design and build and DBFM) will be discussed by members of the European Society for Construction Law.

Dutch construction contract law is governed - among other sets of general conditions - by the UAV-GC 2005 (for design and build) and a DBFM standard developed by the Dutch government. These conditions are the topic of this conference. Members of the European Society for Construction Law have received an elaborate questionnaire on these contracts and their answers will be published. Several themes will be highlighted during this conference. This conference will provide an independent and international view on these important Dutch standards: are they reasonable? Are they in line with international tendencies of construction law developments? Can/should they be improved? Etc. Etc.

The English version of the UAV-GC 2005 will be handed out during the conference. The DBFM Agreement (RWS), the ProRail supplements and/or amendments to the UAV-GC 2005 and the questionnaire can be downloaded from: www.ibr.nl/agenda.

Who should attend?

Lawyers, civil servants working with UAV-GC 2005 and DBFM contracts, students of (international) construction law, engineers and architects who work with these contracts; persons working with international construction contracts.

Thanks to the Ministries of Finance, Transport, Public Works and Water Management, Defence, Economics and Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment as well as to ProRail and CROW - technology platform for transport, infrastructure and public space - the admission is free.

Programme:

- 08.30 – 09.00 h Registration
- 09.00 – 09.10 h Welcome by M.A.B. Chao-Duivis, current president of the ESCL (Dutch Institute for Construction Law and Technical University of Delft, the Netherlands)
- 09.10 – 09.20 h Introduction by M.B. Nijhof (Ministry of Finance, PPP, Assetmanagement, the Netherlands)
- 09.20 – 09.40 h Introduction by C.E.C. Jansen (*Vrije* University, the Netherlands) and A.G.J. van Wassenaeer van Catwijck (Allen & Overy LLP, the Netherlands)
- 09.40 – 10.10 h Precontractual duties to notify and to investigate by M. Schoups (Schoups, Van Bosstraeten & Co CVBA, Belgium)
- 10.10 – 10.40 h Liability for defects not noticed by the client/defects liability fit for purpose by H. Stoeckli (University of Freiburg, Switzerland)
- 10.40 – 11.00 h Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 h Payment schedules/early termination by A. Lavers (White & Case, UK)
- 11.30 – 12.00 h Public law risks/subsoil conditions by J. Jordahn (Aumento Advokatfirma, Denmark)
- 12.00 – 14.20 h Lunch, presentation by J. Blackmore (G&S Vastgoed B.V., the Netherlands)
- 14.20 – 14.50 h Extent of liability/liability to third parties (Slowakia)
- 14.50 – 15.20 h Quality assurance by P. Verveniotis (Emiditeka, Greece)
- 15.20 – 15.40 h Break
- 15.40 – 16.10 h Settlement of disputes by M. Wohlgemuth (Economic Chamber of Austria, Federal Sector Industry and Handicrafts, Austria)
- 16.10 – 16.40 h The proof of the pudding: the case of highway A90 by C. Buch and C. Ottaviano (Hochtief AG, Germany)
- 16.40 – 16.55 h Lessons learnt by J. van Schoonhoven (Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, the Netherlands)
- 16.55 – 17.00 h Closure by M.A.B. Chao-Duivis
- 17.00 – 18.00 h Drinks