



Invitation

Green Deal opportunities for rural areas

14 October 2020

P10, the Dutch network of rural municipalities, organises an interesting and high level webinar during the European Week of Regions and Cities. Learn about the opportunities the European Green Deal measures offer to the liveability and attraction of rural areas.

Speakers

- Mr. Ir. Diederik Samsom, Head of Cabinet of Executive Vice-President of the EC Frans Timmermans
- Mrs. Dr Sandra Piesik ARB FRGS, Director Architect - 3 ideas B.V.; UN Resilience Frontiers
- Mrs. Wilma Delissen-van Tongerlo, mayor of Peel en Maas and member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

Date: 14 October 2020
Time: 12.30-14.00 hrs
Virtual platform: ZOOM (link will be sent after application)
Language: English

Information about the speakers



Mr. Ir. Diederik Samsom

Diederik Samsom (1971) is a Dutch environmentalist and retired politician, who served the Labour Party (Partij van de Arbeid PvdA). He was an MP between 30 January 2003 and 14 December 2016. On 16 March 2012 he was elected parliamentary leader as well as party leader.

Before his election to the House of Representatives he was CEO of a green energy company and a campaigner for Greenpeace Netherlands. Since November 2019, Samsom is head of cabinet for First Vice-President of the European Commission Frans Timmermans.



Mrs. Dr Sandra Piesik
ARB FRGS

Dr Sandra Piesik is an award-winning architect, author and researcher specialising in the implementation of global sustainable legislation, nature-based solutions and traditional knowledge adaptation. She is the founder of 3 ideas B.V. Amsterdam based consultancy, a Visiting Professor at the UCL Global Institute for Prosperity, former Policy Support Consultant on Rural – Urban Dynamics to UNCCD and a contributor to the UN-HABITAT “Urban-Rural Linkages: Guiding Principles and Framework for Action to Advance Integrated Territorial Development”.



Mrs. Wilma Delissen-
van Tongerlo

Mrs. Wilma Delissen-van Tongerlo is mayor of Peel en Maas, a Dutch municipality in the province of Limburg. She is a member of the delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities to the Council of Europe. She is rapporteur for Developing Urban-Rural Interplay.

She is an alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions and member of the CIVEX Commission.