

Invitation: Tuesday 28 February – Breach Initiation Test

Dear invitee,

On Tuesday the 28th of February, as part of the Polder2C's project we are planning a Breach Initiation Test in the Marnewaard, Groningen the Netherlands. This test is organized by our partner the Dutch Ministry of Defense, with cooperation of Waterschap Noorderzijlvest. The aim of this test is to learn more about using explosives for controlled breach initiation.

The programme

We are pleased to invite you to attend this test from 12.45 until 17.00 hrs. At this event, you will first be given some more background information, then we will perform the test and finally we will inspect the effect of the test, the breaching. We conclude this afternoon with informal drinks, which allows you to catch up with fellow colleagues and professionals and look back on the afternoon.

About the Breach Initiation Test

This Breach Initiation Test will be performed using explosives. A controlled breaching of a levee during a high-water emergency situation will be simulated. You will see live what the impact is of the explosives on flood defense, the breaching and the caused effect.

Details

What: Breach Initiation Test, using explosives in a controlled environment and circumstances

Why: Learn more on using explosives for breach initiation

When: Tuesday 28th of February 2023, 12.45-17.00 hrs

Where: Genieput, Marnewaard

Meeting point: Willem Lodewijk van Nassaukazerne, Strandweg 21, 9974 SM Zoutkamp

Contact: Marc Balemans, mlm.balemans@mindef.nl

Lunch

Prior to the start of the event, you have the opportunity to buy lunch at the location in Marnewaard. **Note:** it is necessary to make a reservation for lunch. You can indicate your preference on the registration form, see the link below.

Registration

Will you attend this test in Marnewaard on 28 February? Make sure to register via [this registration form](#) before the 23rd of February.

Clothing

With regard to the location and weather conditions, we strongly advise to bring a second pair of shoes and wear warm clothing. Protective gear is not necessary as we will be at a safe distance from the test location.

Identification

In order to get access to the test location, identification is needed. Make sure to bring your passport.

We are looking forward to an interactive, educational and inspirational afternoon and hope to see you there!

Warm regards,

Representatives Polder2C's: Ludolph Wentholt & Patrik Peeters; project management
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Colonel Bas van den Berg – Commander Corps of Engineer