

Introduction

Dear members,

The great number of delegates, who attend the yearly meeting of the 'Kring van Zeewerende Ingenieurs', proves that its 51-year old concept is highly appreciated. Over 80 participants join the Kring-meetings, to share their ideas, insights and practical experiences on coastal engineering and coastal zone management.

The Kring started from the need of such an exchange between the Dutch engineers, who were involved in ameliorating their sea defence after the 1953 storm surge disaster. The increasing international contacts with coastal professionals of neighbouring countries made it a next logical step to expand the Kring.

Nowadays, participants from Deutschland, United Kingdom, Danmark, België, Polska and Nederland 'look in each others coastal kitchen'. In this way, the Kring contributes to strengthening professional skills and contacts concerning the coastlines of the European Union that border the North and the Baltic Seas.

I am convinced that also this year's program, which has been prepared by our colleagues in Hamburg, will be very interesting.

I therefore hope and expect to meet with many faithful Kring participants, and I would be pleased to welcome new colleagues as well.



Wout de Vries

Chairman of the Kring van Zeewerende Ingenieurs

Welcome

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Hamburg Port Authority and the Ministry of Urban Development and Environment I like to welcome you all in my home town and beautiful metropolis on the River Elbe: the Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

Living near the water life and work in the Hanseatic City is more affected than in any other metropolis. A dense network of water-courses and surface waters including lots of bridges shapes the city's appearance and makes up 8% of its total area.

Although Hamburg is situated some 110 km away from the North Sea, the Port of Hamburg (2nd largest in Europe), also known as 'Gate to the World' is still affected by tidal range. Dykes and sea walls with a total length of 220 km as well as several locks and barriers are being constructed to protect the port facilities, industrial premises and the city inhabitants against storm surges. Many of these coastal defences have been strengthened in the past years and some are still under construction.

Apart from interesting lectures we are preparing we have organized excursions to show you some of Hamburg's extraordinary specific subjects.



Dr. Eiko Lübbe

Chairman of the German Coastal Engineering Research Council

I am sure you will enjoy the Kring-days very much!



Programme

Sunday, 25. September

- 16.00 – 18.00 Arrival and Check in
- 18.00 Welcome Dinner (Elbkuppel)
- 20.00 Lectures & Discussions
- 22.00 End of Day 1: the Bar is open

Monday, 26. September

- 07.30 – 08.30 Breakfast
- 08.30 – 10.00 Lectures and Discussions
- 10.15 – 12.00 Joint survey of Inner City Coast Protection Measures nearby
- 12.15 – 13.00 Transfer to Airbus by busses
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch at Airbus cantina
- 14.00 – 15.00 Presentations of reclaiming land to extend the Airbus factory site
- 15.00 – 17.00 Joint survey of the quay lift gate and dykes on a gravel-sand-pile bedding (foundation)
- 17.15 – 18.00 Transfer to the hotel by bus
- 18.00 End of Day 2: Explore the Nightlife of Hamburg, your are staying in famous St. Pauli

Tuesday, 27. September

- 07.30 – 08.30 Breakfast
- 08.30 – 14.00 Excursion by boat to several flood protection measures in and around Hamburg City.
Lunch on board included

The Tour will end at Hotel Hafen Hamburg
End of KRING 2005: Farewell !



For a more detailed programme visit <http://kfkf.baw.de/>

Registration Form

KRING 2005 on 25.-27.09.05 in Hamburg

Title:

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Phone/Fax:

Email:

Hotel booking procedure:

We would like to request you to book accommodation on your own. If you like to stay in the conference hotel, please send a fax with all necessary data to Hotel-FAX: +49 (0) 40.31113 – 755 and quote the keyword: **'Strom- und Hafengebäude'** to take part in the special rates. You will get a confirmation by email from the hotel reception. Please let us know if you choose the conference hotel in order to be able to manage our room contingent.

- Yes, I am booked into the conference hotel
 No, I have booked another accommodation

Date:Signature:

Payment:

With your registration we request you to transfer the amount of €100 into the account of the remittee HTG:

Account-No.: 8067 208

Bank-Code (BLZ): **200 100 20** ~Name: **Postbank Hamburg**

EU-Transfers: IBAN: DE17 2001 0020 0008 0672 08
BIC/Swift-Code: PBNKDEFF

! Please quote delegates' name and keyword: 'KRING' as reason for payment on all transfers.

Send this registration form by post or fax to the address below **before 28.Juli**.

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You may also email a copy to: kfki-sekretariat@baw.de.

Accommodation

The Kring 2005 meeting & conference will be held at the Hotel Hafen Hamburg. The Hotel is situated next to 'St. Pauli Landungsbrücken' and the 'Reeperbahn'.

We have got limited reservation with special rates, e.g. single €105,- double €120,-/day excl. breakfast.

Contact:

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For more Information visit: www.hotel-hafen-hamburg.de

Cost

Your contribution to share the conference cost, excursions, welcome dinner and lunch will be approx. €100,- we have to charge in advance together with your registration.

The accommodation expenses will be charged by the hotel directly on your departure.



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van Zeewerende Ingenieurs

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