

# Rotterdam Climate Proof

## Connecting water with opportunities

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# Rotterdam Climate Initiative

Port of Rotterdam

City of Rotterdam

DCMR Environmental  
Protection Agency  
Rijnmond

Mitigation (prevent)  
Adaptation (adapt)

Deltalinqs



## R O T T E R D A M .



43. *Lagertha*, *Asch*  
 44. *Das Kugelz*, *Asch*  
 45. *Kiss mit Clémentine*, *Asch*  
 46. *Dampfgeschwader*,  
     *Asch*  
 47. *Welt*, *Asch*  
 48. *Kugeln*, *Bragg*  
 49. *Wora*, *Asch*  
     *Das Wora*  
 50. *Clémentine*, *Asch*  
 51. *Stell! Einzelheit liegt auf mir!*  
 52. *Die Blume*  
 53. *Conrad*, *Asch*  
 54. *Welt*, *Bragg*  
 55. *Märchen*, *Asch*  
 56. *Das Wora*  
 57. *Eigene Brüder*  
     *Asch*  
 58. *Die Wora*  
 59. *Welt*, *Asch*  
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 62. *Welt*, *Asch*  
 63. *Welt*, *Asch*



Rotterdam in 2009

Rotterdam in 1850



The largest port of Europe

30 km harbour (economic value \$ 18 billion)

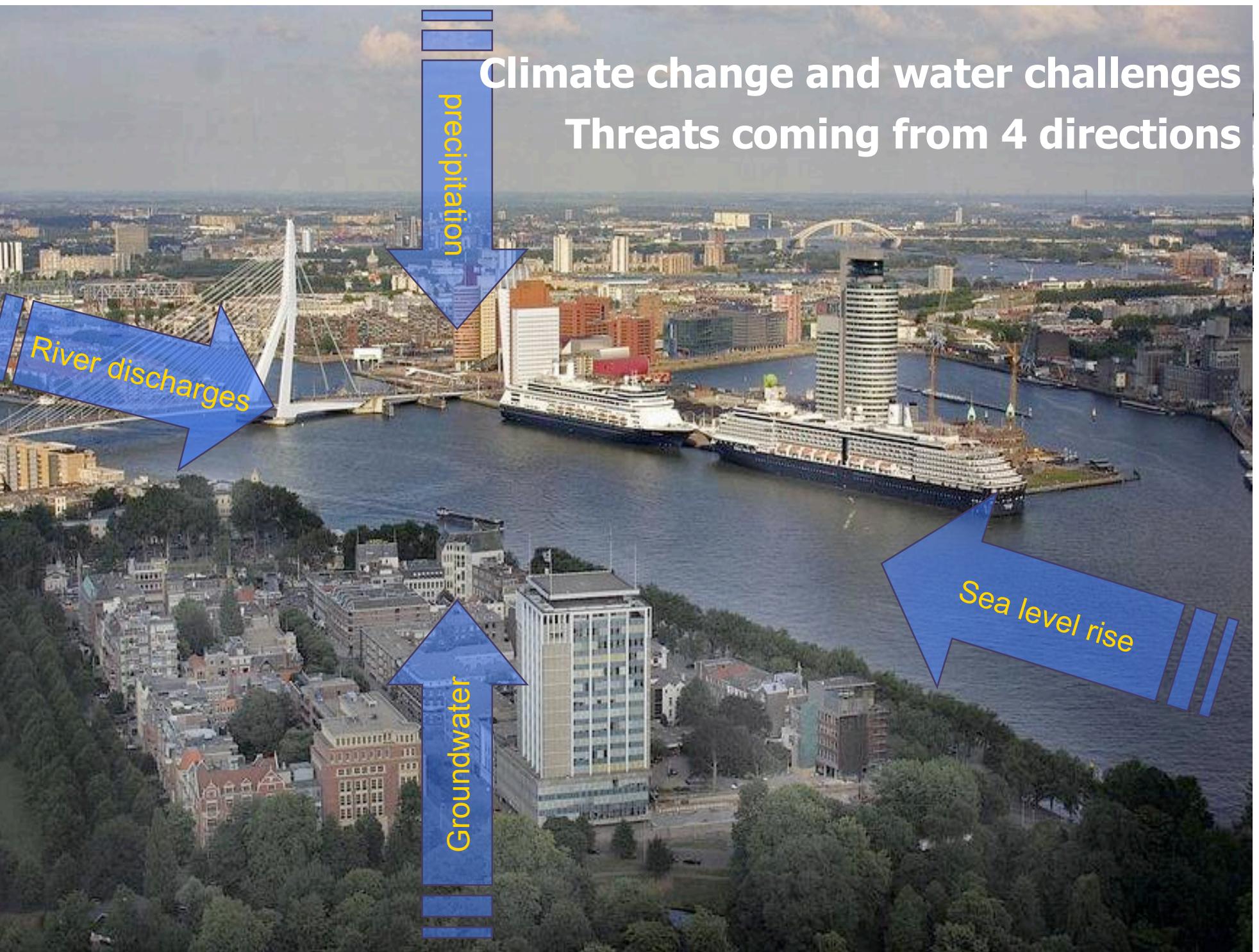
600.000 inhabitants

Three Waterboards

2800 km sewer system

400 km canals

The Netherlands



# Climate change and water challenges

## Threats coming from 4 directions

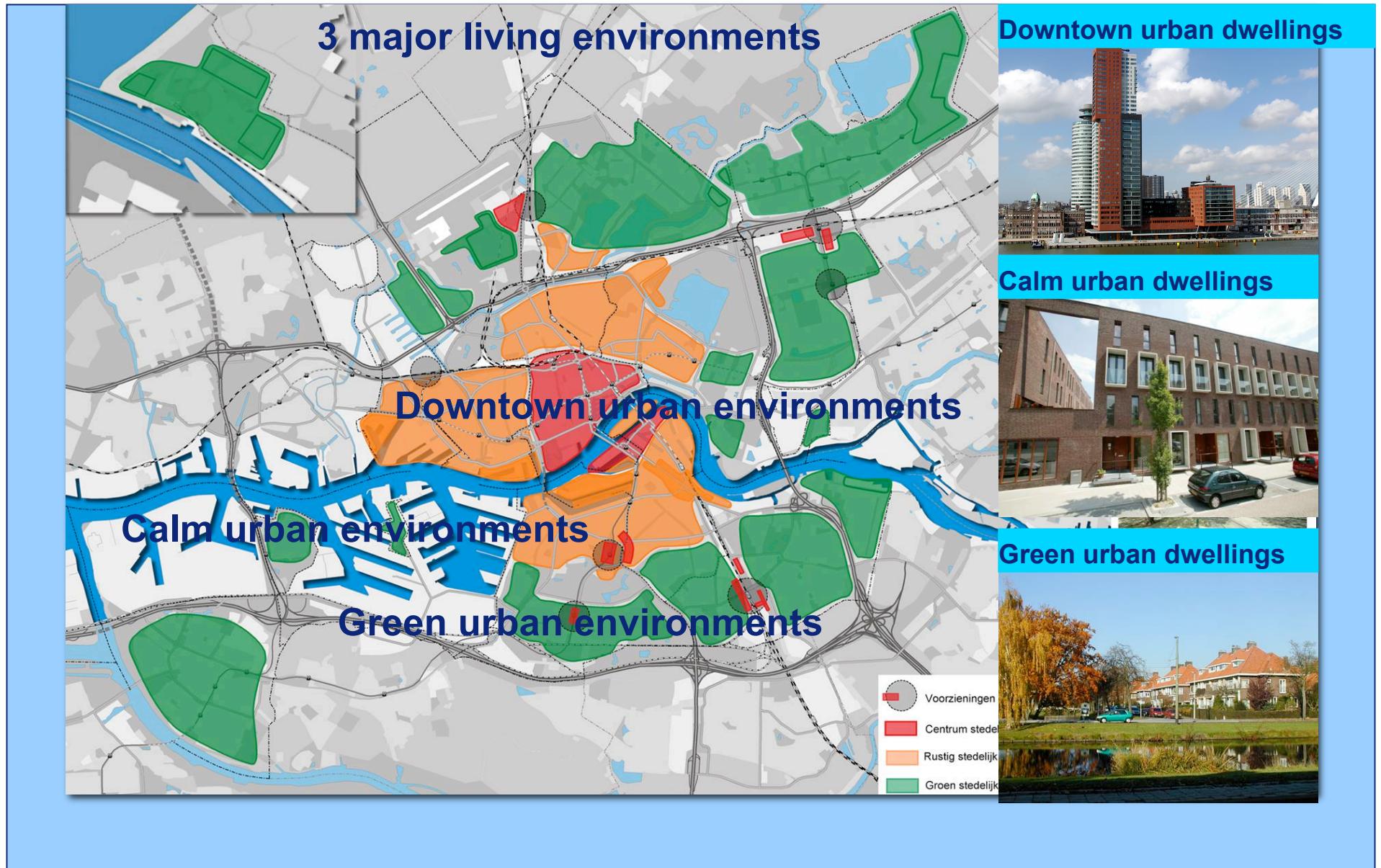
precipitation

River discharges

Groundwater

Sea level rise

# Quality of life





**Synergy:**  
**Water &**  
**Climate Change**  
**+ Spatial Planning**  

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**= opportunity!**

**WATERPLAN**  
**Rotterdam**   
WERKEN AAN WATER VOOR EEN AANTREKKELIJKE STAD

# WATERPLAN Rotterdam

WERKEN AAN WATER VOOR EEN AANTREKKELIJKE STAD

Working on water for an attractive city



GEMEENTE ROTTERDAM / WATERSCHAP HOLLANDSE DELTA / HOOGHEEMRAADSCHAP VAN SCHIELAND

EN DE KRIMPENERWAARD / HOOGHEEMRAADSCHAP VAN DELFLAND



Gemeente Rotterdam



Hoogheemraadschap  
van Schieland en de Krimpenerwaard



Hoogheemraadschap  
van Delfland



waterschap  
Hollandse  
Delta



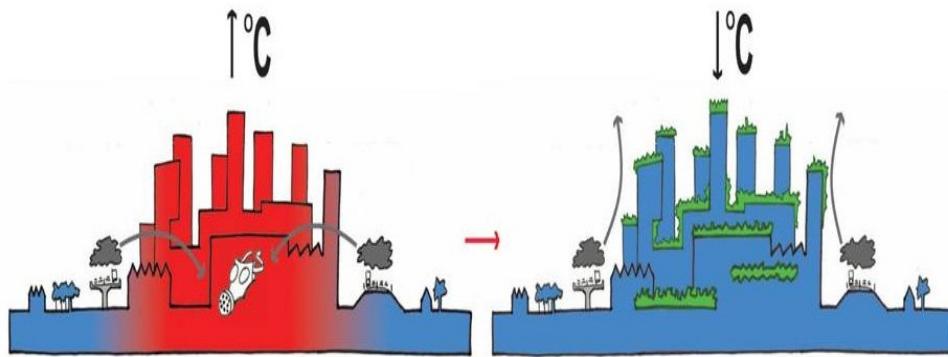
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## Rotterdam Climate Proof in 2025

Rotterdam will adapt to  
create a protected,  
attractive and  
economically strong world  
port and world city

**ROTTERDAM**  
THE ROTTERDAM CHALLENGE ON WATER AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION  
**CLIMATE PROOF**





## Green Roofs

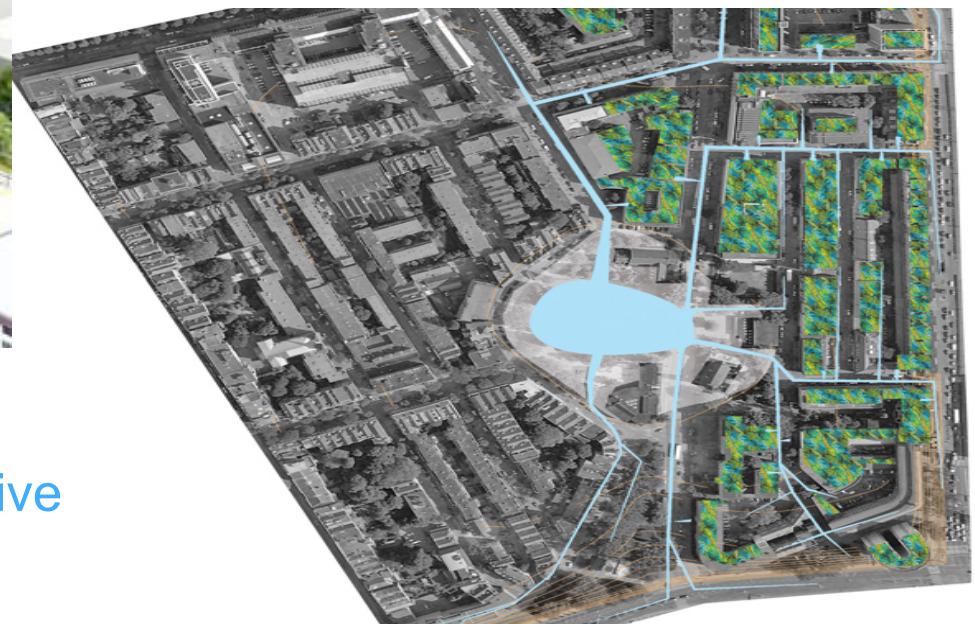
mitigation + adaptation + attractive city



## Smart Levees

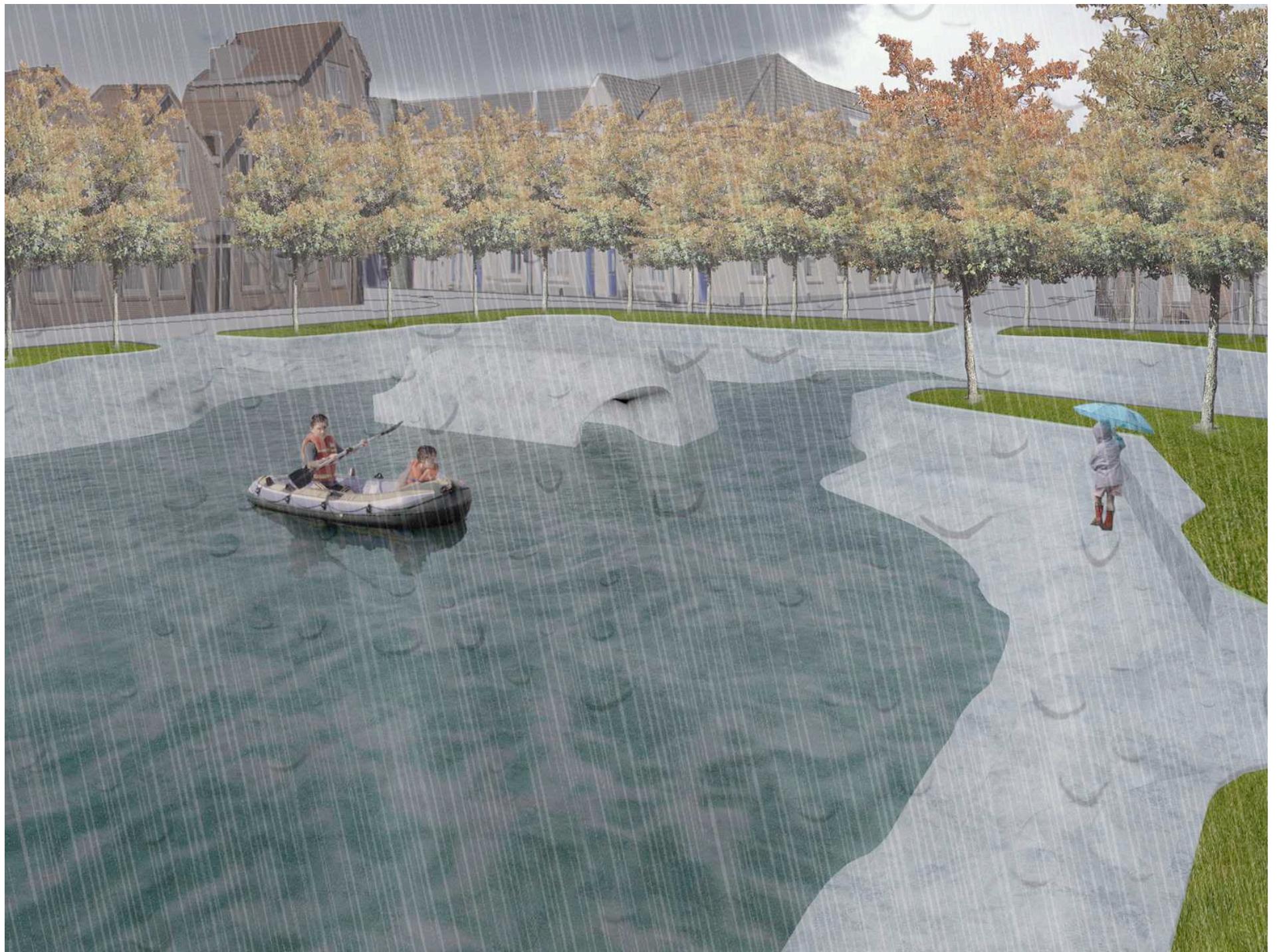
Multifunctional + Climate Proof + Attractive

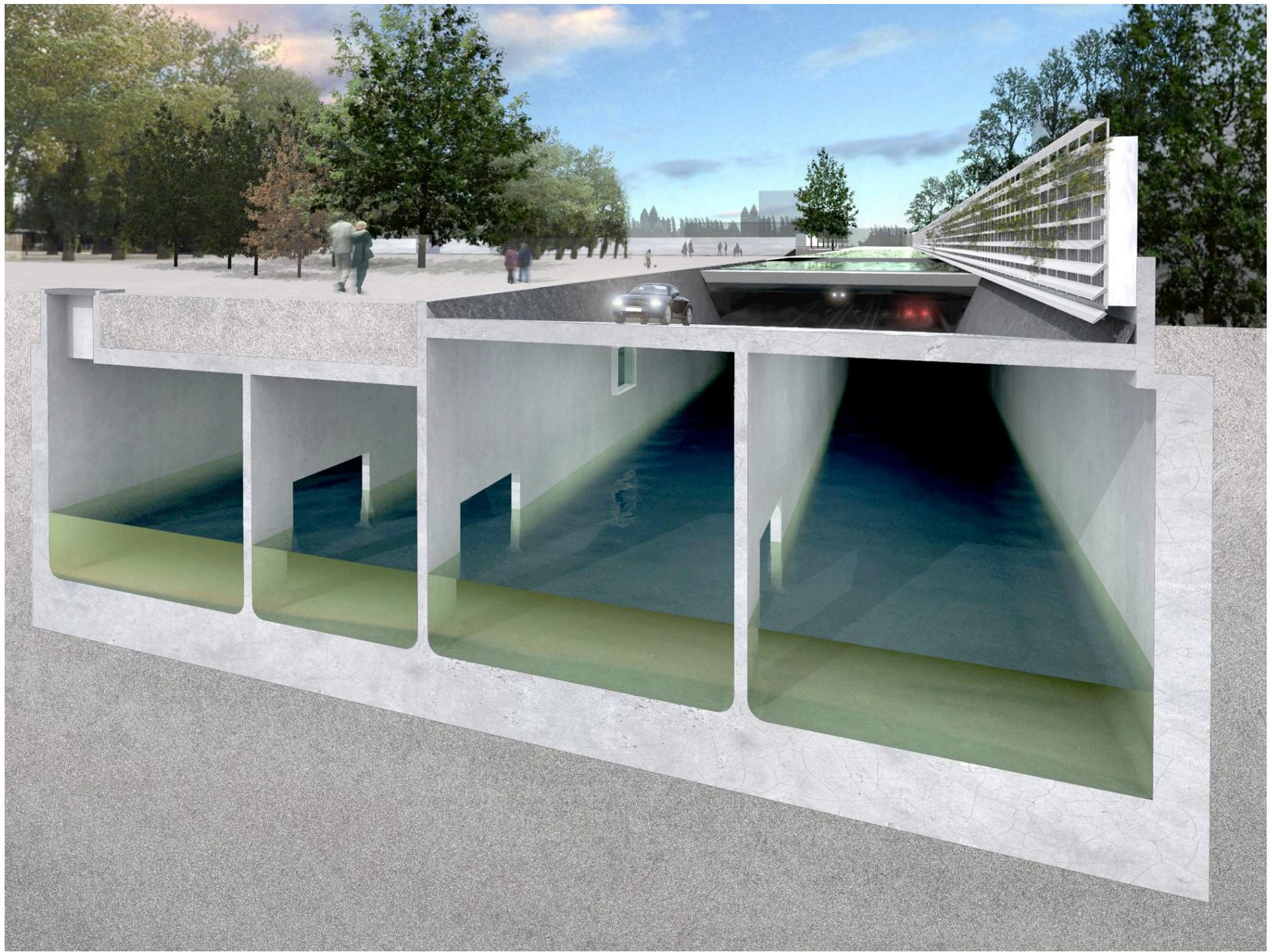
Water for an attractive city  
Innovative solutions where needed











# Roof park Levee

## Multifunctional and Climate Proof



# Delta Plan Rotterdam Region

New storm barriers + new river + new dykes



Existing Dykes

Existing Dam

Existing Storm Barriers

New Dykes

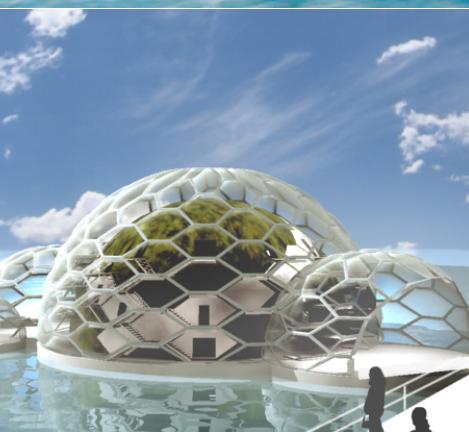
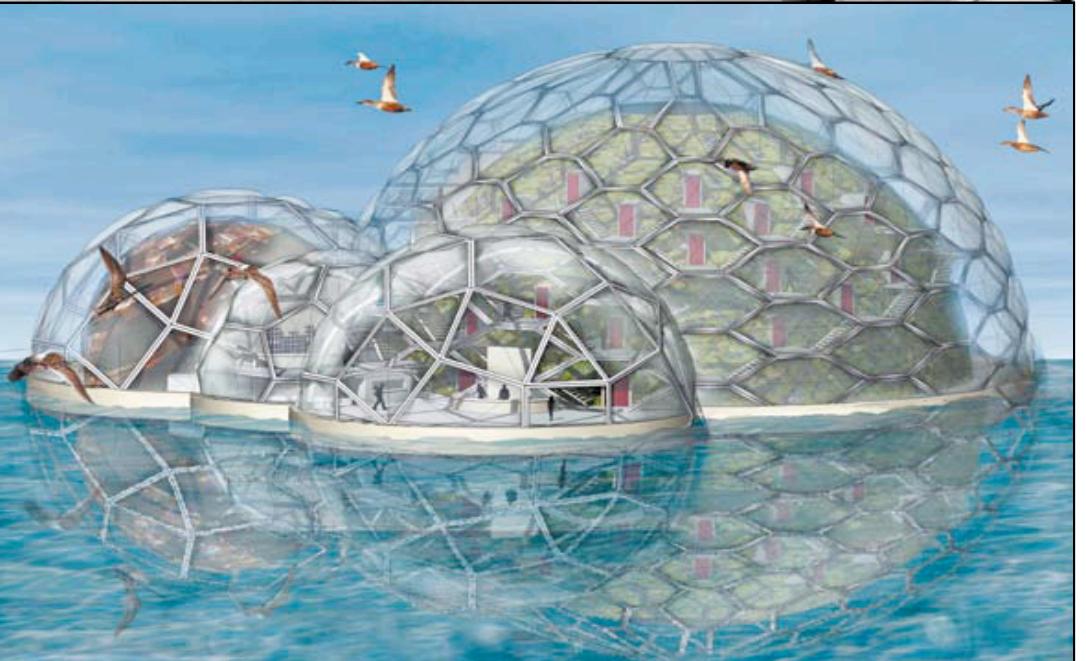
New Storm Barriers

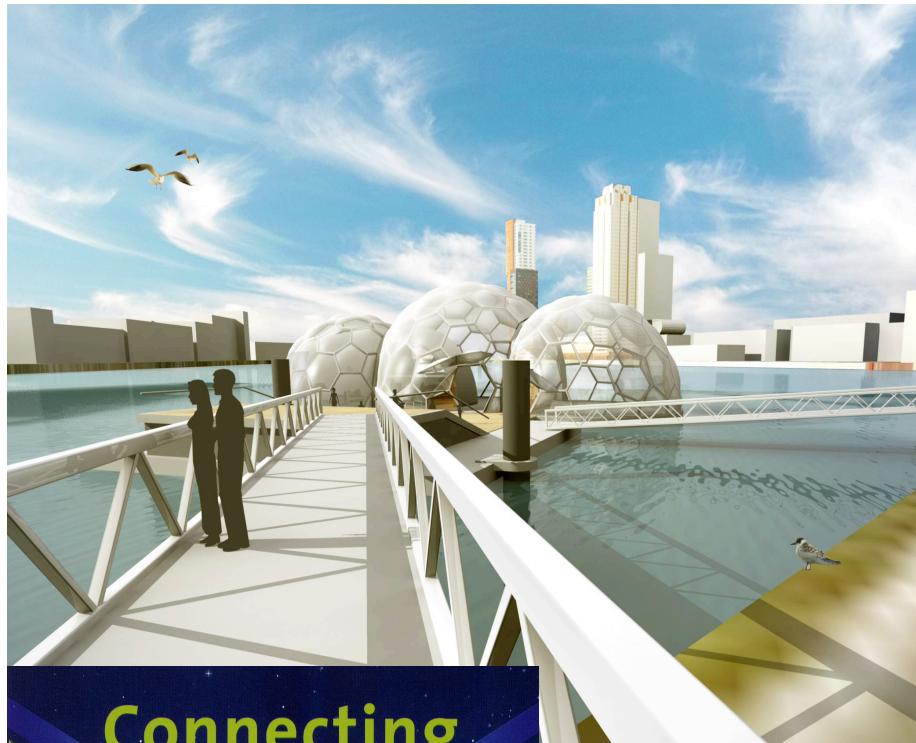
TU Delft





# Floating City Concept





**Connecting Delta Cities**

Connecting Delta Cities unites those Delta Cities who strive to make their cities climate proof. They join forces in their quest for innovative adaptation strategies, sharing knowledge and best practices.

Connecting Delta Cities virtually combines the knowledge, experience and connections of Rotterdam, Tokyo, Jakarta, Hong Kong, Shanghai, New York, London, Ho Chi Minh City and others.

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International conference

# Deltas in Times of Climate Change

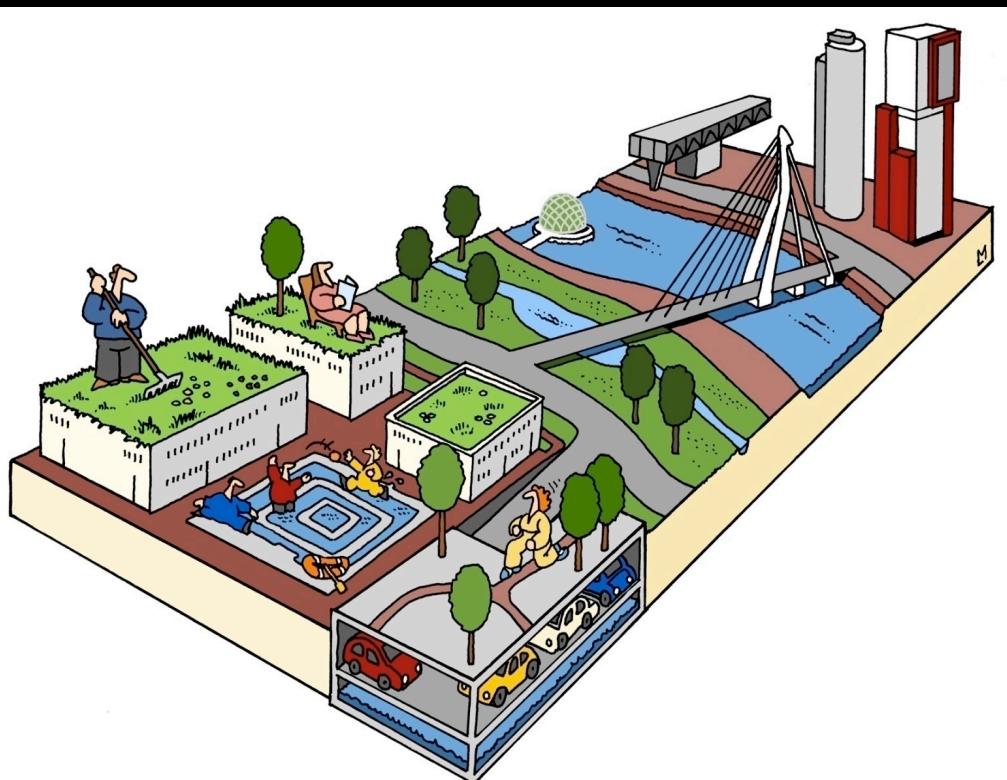
29 September to 2 October 2010  
Rotterdam, The Netherlands



**Deltas in Times of Climate Change Rotterdam 2010**  
Connecting world science and deltas

# The Rotterdam Approach

- Water management meets urban planning
- Mitigation meets adaptation
- Protection meets economy
- Threats meet innovative solutions



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