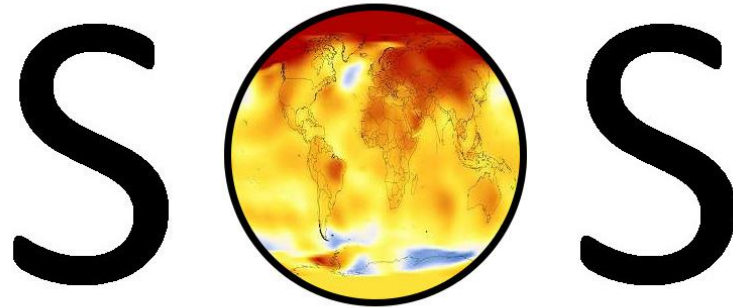


INVITATION



Suicide or Survival

THE STATE OF THE EARTH – DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS

Have humans begun to dig their own grave? Ecosystems vital to sustain life as we know it are depleted and altered, the climate is changing rapidly and the earth is increasingly signaling SOS in form of droughts, sea level rise, changing weather patterns and other alarming occurrences.

While this has been recognized and well-documented, and although positive change is happening, it appears that many symptoms are worsening. An accurate diagnosis and prognosis of the state of the earth is urgently needed. We need to be asking '*what is the state of our planet?*' to be able to formulate an effective roadmap for positive change.

The Institute for Environmental Security, together with IUCN Netherlands, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education and Museon Den Haag, will hold the SOS Symposium in The Hague. The Symposium - titled Suicide Or Survival - will bring together top scientists to provide this much-needed diagnosis.

WHEN AND WHERE?

18 and 19 April 2018, Museon The Hague

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Registration and Contact

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SOS SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL 2018

9:00 – 10:00	Arrival / Registration / Coffee
10:00 – 10:30	Opening Address , Introduction to Day One Themes and Topics
10:30 – 10:40	Introduction to the Atmosphere
10:40 – 11:10	Save Our Skies Prof. Dr. Rik Leemans (Wageningen University & Research)
11:10 – 11:40	Save Our Skins Dr. Maarten van Aalst (Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre)
11:40 – 12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:00 – 12:10	Introduction to the Hydrosphere Prof. Dr. Eddy Moors (IHE Delft)
12:10 – 12:40	Save Our Seas Dr. Lennart De Nooijer (NIOZ)
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Save Our Shores Prof. Dr. Dano Roelvink (IHE Delft)
14:30 – 15:00	Save Our Streams Prof. Dr. Ken Irvine (IHE Delft, tbc)
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:20 – 15:30	Introduction to the Lithosphere
15:30 – 16:00	Save Our Soils Prof. Dr. Violette Geissen (Wageningen University & Research)
16:00 – 16:30	Save Our Space Prof. Dr. Eberhard Gill (TU Delft Space Institute)
16:30 – 17:30	Discussion
17:30 – 18:00	“Save Our Swing” <i>Musicians Against Climate Change</i>
18:00 – 20:00	Evening Reception / Networking

THURSDAY, 19 APRIL 2018

8:30 – 9:30	Arrival / Coffee
9:30 – 9:50	Introduction to Symposium Day Two Themes and Topics
9:50 – 10:00	Introduction to the Biosphere
10:00 – 10:30	Save Our Species Dr. Christine Breitenmoser (IUCN)
10:30 – 11:00	Save Our Selvas Prof. Dr. René Boot (Tropenbos International)
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:20 – 11:50	Save Our Seeds Dr. Robbert van Treuren (Wageningen University & Research)
11:50 – 12:20	Save Our Science Speaker to be confirmed
12:20 – 14:00	<i>Exhibition and Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 14:10	Introduction to final SOS themes
14:10 – 14:40	Save Our Systems Prof. Dr. Klaas van Egmond (Utrecht University)
14:40 – 15:20	Save Our Security General (ret) Tom Middendorp
15:20 – 15:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:40 – 16:10	Save Our Souls Speaker to be confirmed
16:10 – 17:00	Discussion
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Remarks
17:30 – 19:30	Evening Reception / Networking