



Meet the Buyer event

Online one-on-one meetings possible on t.b.d. dates

Rotterdam The Hague Airport, Netherlands



Rotterdam The Hague Airport (RTHA) is a regional airport located between Rotterdam and The Hague. The airport is a part of the Royal Schiphol Group and it serves approximately 1.8 million passengers in a normal year. In addition to commercial air traffic, RTHA is also used for 'socially relevant traffic' such as the police and trauma helicopter. RTHA provides approximately 2,500 people with work (directly and indirectly).

Meet the Buyer events offer **interesting opportunities for your company** to get in touch with the leading enterprises in a variety of business sectors. The event is **invite only** and will give you the chance to have an individual **one-to-one meeting** with **key decision makers**. Join the event, establish valuable collaborations, pitch your products and services, and discuss business partnerships that can fast-forward your company's growth.

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What is their business?

RTHA has to deal with a large diversity of interested parties in its surrounding area. On the one hand there is the shareholder, the Royal Schiphol Group, and on the other hand, the users of the airport, the airline companies, regional stakeholders such as Rotterdam Municipality and its industrial harbour complex, The Hague, and the other municipalities in the area, and their inhabitants. They all have their own interests and their own views on the future of the airport.

RTHA must meet the high expectations of the region: the facilitation of business flights and the generation of economic activities including creating work opportunities and attracting tourism. At the same time it must conduct its activities within strict environmental and sound-restriction frameworks. Growth can mean an increase in environmental impact, which can evoke resistance in the environment.

The above-mentioned tension is typical of the complex position in which the airport finds itself. Dealing with conflicting interests and managing the tensions is an unavoidable part of the managing an airport. The management of the airport deals with this by making the different perspectives as explicit as possible and by having respect for all points of view. In this way they try to find the right balance in policy.

To strengthen the innovative capacity of Rotterdam The Hague Airport, it founded in collaboration with the City of Rotterdam the "Rotterdam The Hague Innovation Airport Foundation". One of our main programs is to develop a Smart Energy System (SES) on the airport site its surroundings. The SES should contribute to the development of the airport of the future, which is resilient and sustainable. In 2020, a 13MWp solar park will be developed at the airport. Therefore, amongst one of the priorities is grid stabilization and balancing production and demand of sustainable energy.

Rotterdam The Hague Airport is looking for solutions in the following fields:

1. Smart Energy Systems
 - a. Smart Energy Systems control applications (both hardware and software)
 - b. Electrical Energy Storage utilities
 - c. Thermal Energy Storage utilities
 - d. Smart EV charging infrastructure

How can you apply?

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact **Wouter van Rooijen** by sending an email to w.vanrooijen@rotterdam.nl or **Giuliana Unger** by sending an email to g.unger@cleantechdelta.nl and briefly indicate the interest of your company in the Buyer's case. You can also contact your regional SCALE-UP partner.



SCALE-UP PARTNERS

This Meet the Buyer event is an exclusive invitation for companies associated with the partner organisations in the North Sea region. Cleantech member organisations have joined forces in the Interreg SCALE-UP project to enable cross-border business contacts between SMEs with green solutions and established large companies. The overall aim is to facilitate for innovative cleantech companies to scale up your start-up. Consultants at the member organisations help participants prepare the meetings and support them through the business process.

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