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**Monday 16 March 2009** 16.30-17.30 hrs  
**Kick-off** Netherlands Pavilion  
Programme overview of CPWC's activities during the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum.

**Tuesday 17 March 2009** 8.30-13.00 hrs  
**Adaptation to climate change: waiting for things to happen or trying to be prepared?**  
Location: Feshane Halic Hall, room 4 1.1.2  
Move from rhetoric to practical guidelines for planning adaptation to climate change. From 'Why' and 'What' to 'How' and 'When'.

**Tuesday 17 March 2009** 14.30-19.00 hrs  
**Climate change adaptation at the local level**  
Location: Feshane Halic Hall, room 4 1.1.3  
Discover innovative portfolios with measures at the local level. Address climate change impacts, adaptation, vulnerability and mitigation. Overcome obstacles to change with the buy in from key stakeholders, such as local government and citizens.

**Wednesday 18 March 2009** 8.30-10.30 hrs  
**Bridging government, science and civil society to prevent, mitigate and manage disasters**  
Location: Feshane Building, Sadabad Hall 1.3.1  
How can we build bridges between government, science and civil society? Representatives from the three will come up with practical recommendations. Includes 'dialogues'.

**Wednesday 18 March 2009** 14.30-19.00 hrs  
**Bridging financial gaps in climate change adaptation**  
Location: Feshane Halic Hall, room 4 1.1.4  
Explore the various dimensions of financing adaptation to climate change in the water sector – selected presentations and extensive panel discussions. Learn and participate!

**Thursday 19 March 2009** 11.00-13.00 hrs  
**Regional perspectives on water, adaptation and climate change – a dialogue**  
Location: Sutluce, Amphitheatre 1 1.1.1  
Discuss the development of regional enabling mechanisms for adaptation to climate change. Includes: the global adaptation agenda and the interaction of regions with adaptation at the national and basin level.

**Thursday 19 March 2009** 14.30-18.00 hrs  
**Strengthening the network with Dutch water partners**  
Location: Sutluce / Kasimpasa 1-2 Hall side event  
A side event on the scientific background and governmental challenges of climate change adaptation and spatial development, with special reference to deltas world-wide. Bridging international and Dutch networks is the main objective. Hosted by CPWC, in cooperation with the Dutch knowledge programme Living with Water, Dutch provincial authorities and Dutch water boards.

**Thursday 19 March 2009** 17.00-19.00 hrs  
**Wrapping-up insights and actions**  
Location: Sutluce, Amphitheatre 1  
Learn how water managers will deal with global challenges including climate change, migration and disasters. Includes the needs for policy development, planning, actions and financing.

**Friday 20 March 2009** 17.00-19.00 hrs  
**High-Level Panel on Water and Climate**  
Location: Sutluce, Amphitheatre 1  
Co-chaired by the host of the Forum, Turkey, and the Chair for UNFCCC CoP-15, Denmark, a political bridge will be built between the water and climate agendas. Four Ministers for water and four Ministers for climate will join the chairs. Eight high-level leaders will make connections beyond the water sector, representing diverse perspectives from critically relevant sectors, including major cities, environment, development and the MDGs, the UN system. Includes round tables on the enabling mechanisms: governance, planning and financing.

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