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IHS NEWSLETTER MAY 2011

'Making Cities Work'

Dear Ms. Sarah Steendam,

It's springtime in Rotterdam! IHS is buzzing with activities with participants from all over the world in different spring post-graduate and training programmes. We hope you enjoy this update on the state of affairs at IHS.

IHS e-newsletter editorial committee

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IHS was founded in 1958 during the post war reconstruction in Rotterdam to share the knowledge acquired on housing and urban planning. IHS was established with the objective to contribute to capacity building in developing countries to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life in cities.

- Strategic partnership between IHS and Cordaid comes to a succesful close;
- Changes in Dutch development cooperation;
- The [Netherlands Fellowship Programme](#) (NFP) will award less fellowships from this year on.

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Education, Research & Advisory

IHS Education

- New programme at IHS! The [MSc in Financial Management](#); specialization Urban Infrastructure Finance was developed jointly by IHS and Rotterdam School of Management (RSM). Find out more at the RSM masterday on 21 May.
- Between 6 and 29 April, IHS hosted a group of 16 participants, from 14 different countries, for a diploma course on [Local Economic Development](#) by IHS and the [Institute of Social Studies \(ISS\)](#). The main subjects through theory and fieldtrips were: territorial competitiveness, clusters and value chains, locality development and SME development.
- IHS has introduced 'Ateliers' for all the students of UMD7. The objective of these ateliers is for students to gain understanding regarding how poverty affects the life of individual households and

AGENDA



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JUNE

Urban Heritage Strategies (UHS)

[Tailor made Course, 2011](#)

JULY

Land Management and Informal Settlement Regularisation (LMISR)

[Short Course, 2011](#)

AUGUST

Urban Planning: From Strategy to Local Action (UP)

[Short Course, 2011](#)

OCTOBER

Distance Learning Course: Innovations in Financing Cities (ELIFC)

[E-Learning, 2011](#)

Urban Management and Development (UMD)

[MSc Programme, 2011](#)

Online Modules on: Innovations in Financing Cities (ELIFC)

[Land Value Capture](#)
[Public-Private Partnerships](#)

how these households cope with the consequent problems. Read more about the [IHS Ateliers](#).

IHS Research

🔗 UNDP has hired Dr Alberto Gianoli as Senior Technical Advisor as part of the project titled 'Support to Public Administration in Ho Chi Minh City, 2008-2011'. The overall development outcome of the project (from Jan. 2011 to Dec. 2011) is to build the capacity of the Ho Chi Minh City Local Authority in planning and management to achieve equitable and inclusive socio-economic growth and environmentally sustainable development. Please contact Dr Alberto Gianoli (gianoli@ihs.nl)

🔗 Submit your abstracts for the [XII N-AERUS conference](#) in Madrid 10-22 October. Check [IHS Research](#) 🔗

IHS Advisory

🔗 IHS together with the Ethiopian Civil Service College (ECSC) is organizing a national conference in Addis Abba Ethiopia: The Fourth (4th) National Conference on Managing Ethiopian Cities in Era of Rapid Urbanization- "Cities as Engines of Growth and Transformation in Ethiopia; on 27 & 28th of June 2011". Papers will be presented by ECSC lecturers, other Ethiopian experts and international experts from IHS and elsewhere.

The papers to be presented by IHS include:

1. M. P. Van Dijk and Mesfin Tilaye, Micro-privatization of Solid Waste Collection Service: The case of Addis Ababa City
2. Meine Peter van Dijk and Frew, The Policy and Institutional Framework for the Real Estate Sector in Ethiopia
3. Meine Pieter van Dijk, Cities as Engines of Growth and Transformation in Ethiopia and China, The consequences of developing western provincial capitals and the relative decline of mega cities in eastern China
4. Anteneh G Dagnachew, The role of stakeholder networks in Local Economic Development in Addis Ababa
5. Aloysius Bongwa, SME Networks and Clusters and how they contribute to Economic Growth in Ethiopia

Read more about [IHS Advisory](#) 🔗

What is happening at IHS, Rotterdam?

🔗 [IHS Alumni International Board](#): report on meeting in India!

🔗 Employment outcomes for international graduates of IHS; we are participating in the i-Go International alumni barometer, IHS Alumni, please go to [the survey](#).

🔗 [The international Students Sports Day](#) is an exciting annual event and we are proud of the UMD7 students that participated!

🔗 [IHS merges with RHV](#). Both Institutes are active in the field of urban development and international (research) projects in urban studies. Ultimately, this new combination will transform into the Erasmus School of Urban Management: the gateway to international urban issues at the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR).

🔗 [Working on tomorrow's campus](#). In its Centenary Year (2013), the university will boast a campus of international standing with a pleasant working and learning environment and completely renovated campus.

🔗 [Welcome](#) to our new academic director [Professor Dr. Jurian Edelenbos](#). He wishes to make: "research the pillar of IHS activities" and he is currently developing a research policy for IHS.

🔗 [Yicheng Guo](#) and [Sarah Steendam](#) take on new positions as teamleaders in the Marketing & Communication department at IHS.

🔗 New staff at IHS: [Jeanette Calder](#) (Expert, Public Private Partnerships), [Patricia Garcia Fernandez](#) (Admission Officer), [Isidora Markou](#) (Marketing & Communication Officer).

[Accessing Capital Markets](#)

[Two weeks e-learning Modules, 2011](#) 🔗

Refresher Courses for IHS Alumni

[Organizing Local Economic Development](#) in Cape Town, South Africa (1-15 October 2011) 🔗

[Displacement and Resettlement: Policies, Methods and Tools to prevent Impoverishment](#) in Nigeria (17-28 October 2011) 🔗

[Bridging Borders - Integrated Strategic Planning for Cities and Regions in Egypt](#) (1-15 November 2011) 🔗

[Reducing Vulnerability for Flooding and Landslides - Gender Responsive Adaptation Strategies in Times of Climate Change in the Andes Region in Ecuador](#)(4-15 December 2011) 🔗

Also [UNESCO-IHE in Delft](#) and [ITC in Enschede](#) offer refresher courses for NFP Alumni 🔗

IHS Portrait



IHS Cultural Evening (25 March 2011) was a great success! All students and staff were invited to join in their nations traditional clothes and bring some of the typical food.

A short dance clinic was given. The Cuban dance Cha Cha Cha proved to be easily transferable to all the attendants and made sure that the dance floor was not left unoccupied for the rest of the evening. An IHS tradition that guarantees a lot of fun!

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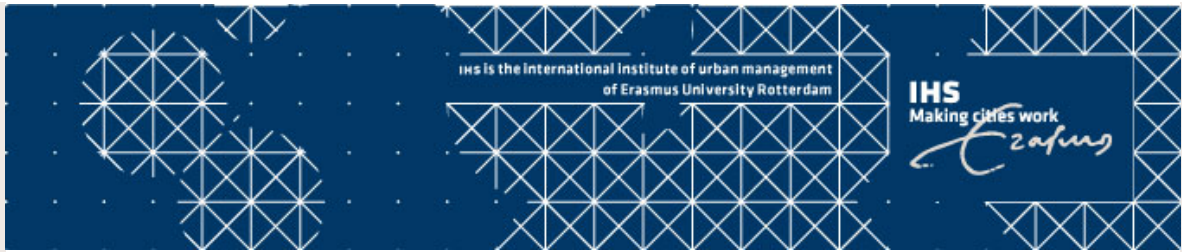
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