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'Making Cities Work'

Dear Ms. Sarah Steendam,

We are happy to send you the latest edition of our newsletter. We are looking forward to receive your contributions for the next edition (deadline 15 February).

IHS e-newsletter editorial committee
(Sharon Welsh, Saskia Ruijsink, Ellen Geurts, Alonso Ayala, Cocky Adams, Yicheng Guo, Sarah Steendam)

Urban professionals

Share the network and expertise

Capacity building is one of the main missions of IHS. In different sectors and at conferences, training and courses, IHS staff share and exchange their expertise with other urban professionals.

Meet us in your country

IHS director [Kees van Rooijen](#) and [Carley Pennink](#) were invited on behalf of the Netherlands Institute in Beirut to visit Lebanon. From 14-18 November they will investigate the cooperation opportunities with government bodies and academic institutions in Lebanon.

We are travelling to different education fairs in Indonesia and China. [Meet us in your country](#) to learn more about IHS programmes.

IHS staff travels to Nigeria, South Africa, Egypt and Ecuador this autumn to host [refresher courses](#) and [network meetings](#) for [IHS Alumni](#) in those countries. You are invited for the networking events!

Conference and Award news

[International Housing Summit Rotterdam](#) (called ISH.SUM in 2010) will run on the 1st and 2nd November 2011 at de Doelen Centre in Rotterdam. The Summit will focus on the vital issues of financing sources/models, community sustainability, energy efficiency and housing the vulnerable. IHS Alumni receive a 10% discount!

News from our alumna Shelly Dahiya: [2011 Global Development Awards and Medals Competition](#). The Global Development Network invites researchers and organizations from developing and transition countries to submit research proposals. Competition themes include urban development, housing and urban poverty.

[Spontaneous City Seminar](#), a plea for another urban design practise, on 14 October 2011 in Amsterdam by International

AGENDA



Winner Urban Category of the [UMD7 Photo Competition](#): Edith Wangui, Kenya

OCTOBER

MSc Urban Management and Development

[UMD, 2011](#)

Urban Management, Development and Theory

[UMDT, 2011](#)

January

MSc Financial Management: Specialization Urban Infrastructure Finance (joint programme with RSM)

[Application deadline: 4 October 2011](#)

FEBRUARY

International Course on Housing and Urban Development

[ICHUD, 2012](#)

Federation of Housing and Planning (IFHP)

🔗 INTA (International Urban Development Association), [35th congress](#) from 6 November to 10 November 2011.

Education, Research & Advisory

IHS Education

🔗 We proudly announce the new [MSc in Financial Management: specialization Urban Infrastructure Finance](#) that IHS will run together with the Rotterdam School of Management (RSM). A programme that prepares participants for a career in urban finance.

🔗 Urban Heritage plays an important role in cities. In June IHS received 20 participants for a tailor-made programme on [Urban Heritage Strategies](#).

🔗 In the new academic year 2012-2013 IHS offers a new and updated course programme. Also note that for most short courses the deadline to apply for a Netherlands Fellowship (NFP) is 1 October 2011!

IHS Research

🔗 IHS staff member [Maartje van Eerd](#) was invited by UN-Habitat to attend an Expert Group Meeting of Forced Evictions in Nairobi from 20-23 Sept, where she gave a presentation on a scoping paper that was conducted for UN-Habitat on evictions, acquisition, expropriation and compensation. The EGM brought together Human Rights experts, academics and practitioners to shape and build the kind of momentum, which is necessary for a further push forward in elaborating the future role of UN-HABITAT in the area of housing rights, including the right not to be forcibly evicted.

🔗 1 December deadline for applications for [PhD fellowships for Indonesian lecturers](#) together with DIKTI-NESO. Find out more about our new regulations on the [IHS PhD programme](#).

IHS Advisory

🔗 IHS supports a [three-day international expert meeting](#) "Organic urban development from 24-25 October in The Hague: Balkans in the polder? The expert meeting focuses on organizational knowledge exchange with the urban [Co-Plan Albania](#).

🔗 Linking European, African and Asian Academic Networks on Climate Change. IHS is lead partner in Erasmus Mundus project [LEAN CC](#).

What is happening at IHS, Rotterdam?

🔗 IHS new library catalogue online! More than 58,000 records registered in an [electronic catalogue](#).

🔗 On Thursday 22 September, the students of UMD7 graduated in the beautiful Rotterdam City Hall

🔗 Alumna [Jolita Sinkiene](#) from Lithuania visits IHS on the Erasmus Exchange Programme from 19-27 September 2011

🔗 New staff at IHS: [Isidora Markou](#) (Marketing & Communication Officer), [Veronica Olivotto](#) (project acquisition assistant), [Ore Fika](#) (Marketing & Communication Officer), we have said farewell to Laurens Ombelet, Anteneh Getnet Dagnachew and Jeanette Calder. We wish all of them success in their career!



New [IHS Course Prospectus 2012-2013](#)

APRIL

Local Economic Development: Policies for SME's

[LED, 2012](#) 🔗

NFP Deadline: 1 October 2011

MAY

Developing Social Housing Projects

[DSHP, 2012](#) 🔗

NFP Deadline: 1 October 2011

JUNE

Urban Management Tools for Climate Change

[UMTCC, 2012](#) 🔗

NFP Deadline: 1 October 2011

Preparing Bankable Public Private Partnership Projects

[PBPP, 2012](#) 🔗

NFP Deadline: 1 October 2011

JULY

Land Management and Informal Settlement Regularisation

[LMISR, 2012](#) 🔗

NFP Deadline: 1 October 2011

IHS Portrait

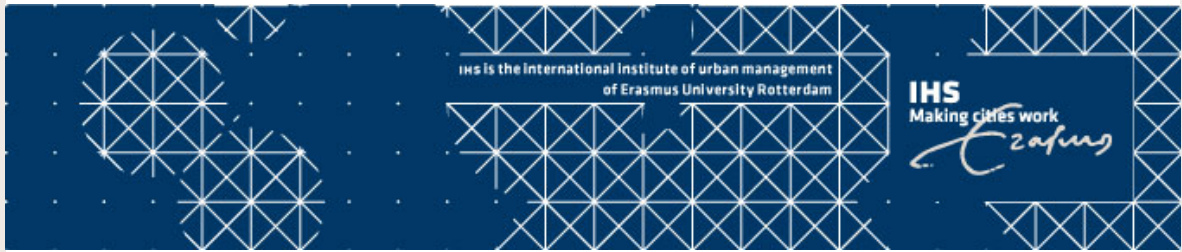


IHS Facility Officer Ruud Frank enters his 13th year working for IHS. [Read his story](#) 🔗

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