

RawMaterials@Schools International Science fair

26-29 September 2018 at Wetsus (Leeuwarden, Netherlands)

Dear RM@Schools partner,

Thank you for submitting the projects and participants!

In this briefing you will find important information for you and your finalists` stay in Leeuwarden during the *RawMaterials@Schools International Science fair*. Please read through and note the important information requests.

Please forward all necessary information to your finalists and others that are affected.

Program:

Wednesday 26th September: Arrival in Leeuwarden

The Science Fair program starts with the arrival on Wednesday. Most of you will come by plane, arriving at Schiphol Airport. There is a direct train connection to Leeuwarden, which will take approximately 2 hours. Please plan your route through the NS-planner: www.ns.nl/en. Tickets can be booked online or at one of the booths at the main entrance of the airport.

Request:

- ✓ Please send us your flight schedule and estimated arrival times to Leeuwarden. One of the Wetsus Crew members will welcome you at the train station.

Evening:

Everything will be walking-distance from the boats; City Centre, train station and Wetsus. We will start the Science Fair with a **Welcome Dinner** at wetsus at 6:30 pm. Besides the dinner we will organize a few activities outside the building to get to know each other.

Accommodation:

There are 2 Sailing Boats available with a total of 52 beds (2 and 4 persons cabins) for students and supervisors. Bed linen and towels are available. The boats are located in the Centre of Leeuwarden, our crew members will take you from the train station to the boats by foot (10 minutes). Your luggage can be brought by car, if necessary.

Breakfast is available on the boats and is self-catering. Lunch and Dinners will be on different locations.

Thursday 27th September: Science Fair at Wetsus, workshops and activities
Breakfast will be served between 7.30 and 9 am.

We expect to arrive at 9.30am. at Wetsus, where the students can prepare their posters and presentation. An interview schedule will be provided upon arrival. A team of 4 jury members will evaluate the posters and presentations.

We encourage bringing an experimental set-up or something that illustrates your experiments. This is much more fun and visible. The projects may be anything related to RawMaterials. This science fair is about experiencing, connecting together and sharing science.

We expect the students to prepare a 5 minutes presentation and 5 minutes timeframe for Q&A.

Request:

- ✓ Students need to prepare a **presentation** (PowerPoint, Prezi or short movie) of maximum 5 minutes
- ✓ Students need to prepare a **poster** on A0 format. In the attachment you will find a blank format which can be used, if necessary (any other design is fine). If they want us to print the posters, please send it to us as PDF document to talent@wetsus.nl. We would need the posters latest **19th of September**.

The full day program will follow upon arrival.

Friday 28th September: Visit to island of Ameland, cycling, beach and watersports so bring swim gear, rain coats, sunscreen, but **be prepared for any kind of weather!**

Breakfast is served at 7.30am
Busses will leave to the island at 8:30am

The visit to Ameland will take a full day, including lunch and dinner (BBQ).
We expect to be back in Leeuwarden at 8.30pm.

Saturday 29th September: Departure

Breakfast is served between 7.30 and 9.00 am. Checking out is at 11 am, but each delegation is free to leave earlier.

Supervision:

Please note that each country supervisor or teacher is responsible for their own delegation. We expect them to make proper agreements regarding their stay and behavior during the event. The age of the students varies between 13-18 years.

Request:

- ✓ Please send us an overview of the supervisors and their contact details.
- ✓ Use the excel file attached to this email for providing the requested contact details.

Climate and clothes

The weather in Leeuwarden in September can vary a lot with temperatures between 15 to 25 degrees Celsius, rain may occur. Remind your finalists to bring a water/wind resistant

jacket, a warm sweater and comfortable shoes (sneakers). A pair of trousers will be good to have as well as shorts and t-shirts for sunny days.

Insurance

We strongly advise you to double-check all your and the finalists' insurances to make sure you are well covered in case of accidents. If you bring equipment such as computers to use in the fair it is not insured through us. Wetsus will not cover any costs for loss of equipment. Please note that the Supervisors and Accompanying Persons are responsible for their students and to give their support.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions!

All additional questions and the answers to our requests can be send to:

Email: Talent@wetsus.nl

With kind regards from the organizing Wetsus team,
Jos van Dalfsen, Jan Jurjen Salverda, Marco de Graaff, Marlieke Sietsema, Lisette Holtkuile,
Jeannette Hoekstra & Tineke Buis

Venue location:

Wetsus, European centre of excellence for sustainable water technology

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