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## **The new documentary about Climate Resilient Cities can be seen as of today**

Dear editor,

The effects of climate change are becoming more and more tangible over time. We have to deal with more frequent heatwaves, drought, cloudbursts and rising sea levels. Dutch cities will also have to prepare themselves for a changing climate. But how?

During the last four years the City Deal Climate Adaptation has worked hard to answer this question. The City Deal network shares their knowledge and insights gained in the documentary *The Climate Resilient City Explained*.

### **The Climate Resilient City Explained**

As exchanging experiences does not stop at the border, this Dutch documentary can be screened in both Dutch and English. In 25 minutes, the City Deal introduces the stakeholders who play a role in making a city climate resilient and what they do to achieve it. Spoiler alert: you need everybody to join in. The central government, counties, municipalities, water boards, land developers, housing associations, companies, the financial sector, the construction sector, knowledge institutes and nature conservation. But also citizens like you and me.

To cover all these perspectives the documentary offers a stage to a total of 17 speakers. From the mayor of Rotterdam to a driven inhabitant of Zwolle city and from a university lecturer to the minister of Infrastructure and Public Works. Based upon different projects, each speaker explains his or her own role and vision on climate adaptation.

### **The premiere is during CAS 2021**

The Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS) will take place on January 25 and 26. CAS 2021 will launch a broad Adaptation Action Agenda with climate solutions and plans spanning up to 2030. World leaders such as German Chancellor Merkel, British Prime Minister Johnson, French President Macron, Deputy Prime Minister of China, Han Zheng and US Climate Envoy John Kerry will participate. The goal: to make our world more resilient to the effects of climate change.

In the coming 24 hours there will be various online activities in different time zones. During the summit participants will have access to virtual Side Events, an environment in which you can see contributions by global partners and communities at any given moment. To conclude the City Deal Climate Adaptation, the documentary will premiere here. We understand that not everyone can attend the CAS and therefore we are happy to share the documentary like this. So, sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

[Click here to watch the documentary](#)

### **About the City Deal Climate Adaptation**

In 2016, the City Deal Climate Adaptation was launched with the ambition of realising a breakthrough in the implementation of climate adaptation. During the last four years 17 public partners, 17 (semi)private collaborating partners and the central government have shared knowledge, experimented with pilot projects and developed practical advice, methods and tools.

At the end of January 2021, the City Deal will officially cease to exist. Steps towards making cities climate resilient have been taken, but the transition is nowhere near completed. Thanks to the City Deal Climate Adaptation many other networks and organisations can take the next steps towards upscaling the successful examples and making cities more climate resilient.

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