

Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands Meeting Centre

A stylish venue for meetings and conferences



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Social and Economic Council

Meeting Centre

The Council's Meeting Centre comprises nine rooms that can accommodate events ranging from small-scale committee meetings to workshops or large symposiums. The Centre also has beautifully appointed function rooms for receptions, drinks get-togethers, or dinners. Most of these rooms can be adapted to suit the specific event or occasion.

The quality of the facilities goes without saying. The Council makes use of state-of-the-art audiovisual aids and ICT, with wireless Internet in each room and audio recording equipment available. The Council also offers professional catering, with a choice of standard or custom arrangements.

The Meeting Centre is easy to reach by public transport or car. The Council's building is in a unique location in the heart of The Hague and adjacent to the beautiful parkland of the "Haagse Bos" woods.

This brochure gives you an idea of what the Council's Meeting Centre has to offer. For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact the Council. Contact details can be found at the end of the guide.

Configurations and capacity of rooms

	<i>flexible configuration</i>				
Raadzaal	51	60	110	150	200
J.W. de Poushal	10	200	50		
Dienstenzaal 1 en 2 (combined)	32	50	70		
Dienstenzaal 1	16				
Dienstenzaal 2	16				
Perskamer	14	14	30	30	
	<i>permanent configuration</i>				
Landbouwzaal	14				
Handelszaal	24				
Ambachtszaal	19				
Industriezaal	32				





Raadzaal (Council Chamber)

The Raadzaal is a large, multifunctional room with a striking appearance and beautiful views of the Haagse Bos woods. This is where the Council itself meets.

But the chamber is not only suitable for meetings; it is also ideal for conferences, lectures and dialogue meetings in a wide variety of different configurations.

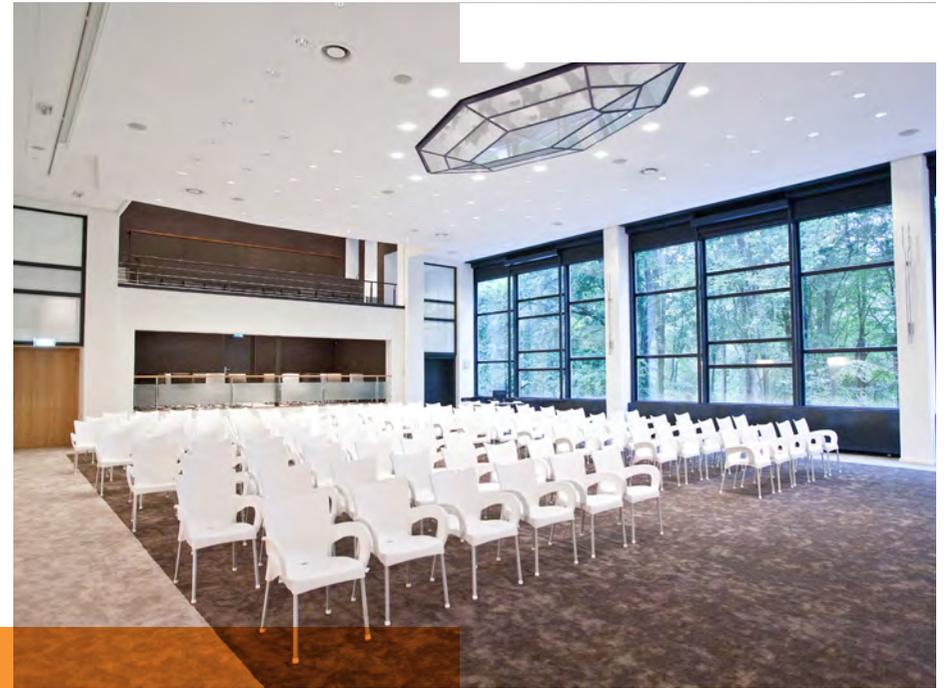
The Raadzaal has a gallery (mainly intended for the press), a VIP area, and a foyer (the J.W. Poushal). It is equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual facilities, including an audio induction loop for the hearing impaired.

- Horseshoe configuration, maximum of 51 people
- Open square configuration, maximum of 60 people
- Round table configuration, maximum of 110 people
- Half-moon configuration, maximum of 150 people
- Theatre configuration, maximum of 200 people

Other configurations are possible (in consultation).



Raadzaal



J.W. de Poushal

The J.W. Poushal is a spacious foyer in contemporary style adjoining the Raadzaal. It can be used for receptions, drinks get-togethers, lunches or dinners, often in combination with a conference in the Raadzaal. The J.W. de Poushal can be configured flexibly.

- Stand-up reception, maximum of 200 people
- Seated meetings (for example lunches or dinners), maximum of 50 people





Dienstenzalen 1 and 2 (Service Rooms 1 and 2)

The Dienstenzaal is a flexible meeting room with beautiful views of the Haagse Bos woods. A retractable partition wall allows it to be divided into two different rooms, Dienstenzalen 1 and 2.

- Dienstenzaal 1
Horseshoe configuration, maximum of 16 people
- Dienstenzaal 2
Horseshoe configuration, maximum of 16 people

With the partition wall removed, the rooms can be combined for larger meetings, training sessions, and workshops. Each room is equipped with discussion microphones and a fixed projection screen with a PC set-up (wireless keyboard and mouse). A movable lectern is also available.

- Theatre configuration, maximum of 70 people
- Horseshoe configuration, maximum of 32 people
- Examination configuration, maximum of 40 people

Other configurations are possible (in consultation).



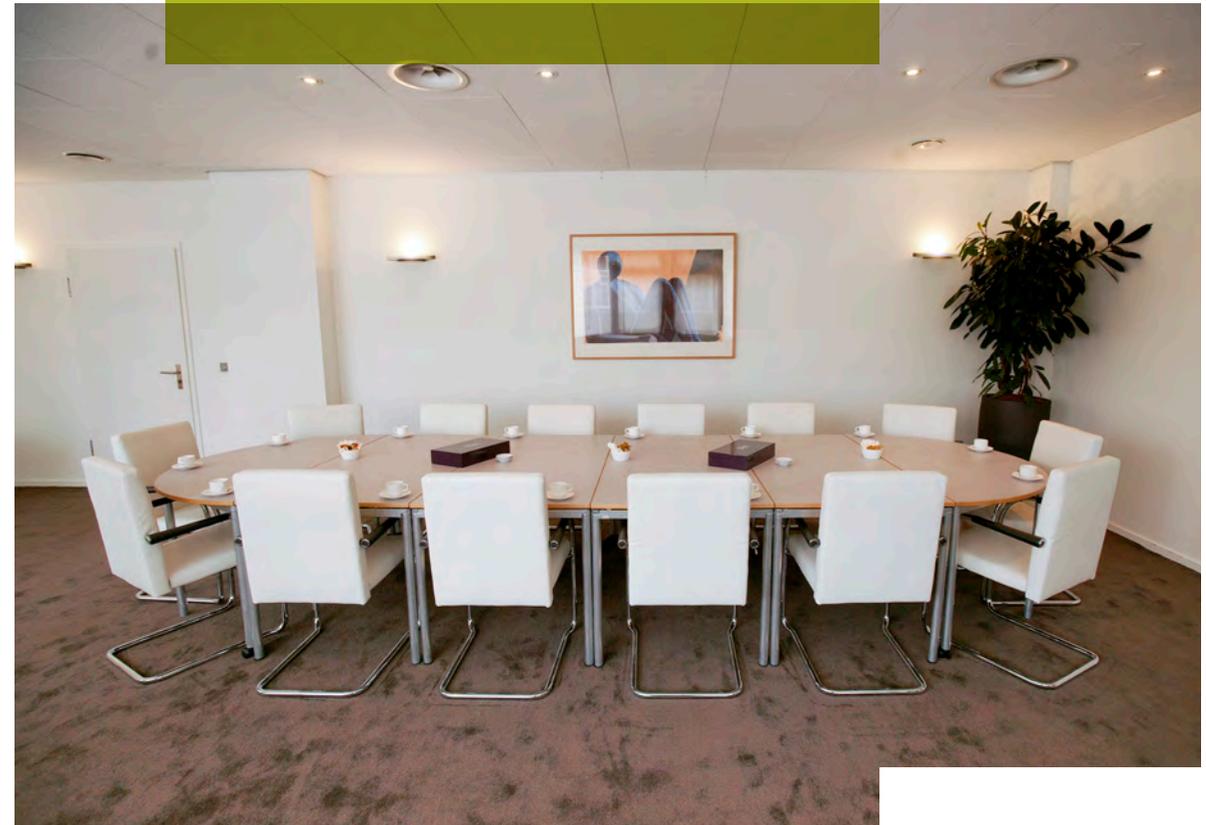


Perskamer (Press Room)

The Perskamer can be adapted to suit users' specific requirements. It is suitable for informal meetings, with comfortable swivel chairs.

There is equipment for teleconferencing, a moveable projection screen with a PC set-up (wireless keyboard and mouse), and a moveable lectern.

- Meeting configuration (formal or informal), maximum of 14 people
- Stand-up meeting, maximum of 30 people
- Theatre configuration, maximum of 30 people



Landbouwzaal (Agriculture Room)

The Landbouwzaal provides an excellent and attractive venue for smaller meetings. It has a fixed configuration with a large round table (seating a maximum of 14 people). The Landbouwzaal has teleconferencing equipment and a fixed projection screen with a PC set-up (wireless keyboard and mouse).



Handelszaal (Trade Room)

The Handelszaal has a permanent open square configuration for a maximum of 24 people. Each room is equipped with discussion microphones and a moveable projection screen with a PC set-up (wireless keyboard and mouse).

Ambachtszaal (Crafts Room)

The Ambachtszaal has a permanent horseshoe configuration for a maximum of 19 people. It is equipped with a fixed projection screen with a PC set-up (wireless keyboard and mouse).



Industriezaal (Industry Room)

The Industriezaal is ideal for larger meetings. Its permanent open square configuration accommodates a maximum of 32 people. It is equipped with discussion microphones and a fixed projection screen with a PC set-up (wireless keyboard and mouse).



Audiovisual facilities and support

The Council offers state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment. Some of this is room-specific, while other equipment can be hired separately. Each meeting room has wireless Internet as standard.

Reserved equipment will be ready for use at the agreed time. For meetings in the Raadzaal, the Council also provides technical assistance.

- Discussion microphones
- Wireless handheld microphones (with or without a stand)
- Lapel and cheek microphones (headsets)
- Presentation set (wireless; projection screen or LCD screen)
- Teleconferencing equipment
- Audio induction loop for the hearing impaired
- Interpreting booths
- Flip charts



Getting there

The Meeting Centre is easy to reach by public transport or car. The Council's building is in the centre of The Hague, within walking distance of Central Station and close to the A4 and A12 motorways.

Directions

From Utrecht, Amsterdam, Rotterdam

The A12 (Utrecht - Den Haag) and A4 (Amsterdam - Rotterdam) motorways meet at the "Prince Claus" interchange. From there, follow the signs for The Hague ("Den Haag"). You will be on "Utrechtsebaan" road. Ignore the first exit ("Voorburg") and the second ("Bezuidenhout"). Leave Utrechtsebaan at the third exit ("Afrif 2, Centrum"). Then at the first two sets of traffic lights, go straight on. At the third set of lights, turn right into "Bezuidenhoutseweg" road. The Council's building is 200 metres along on the left.

From Leiden

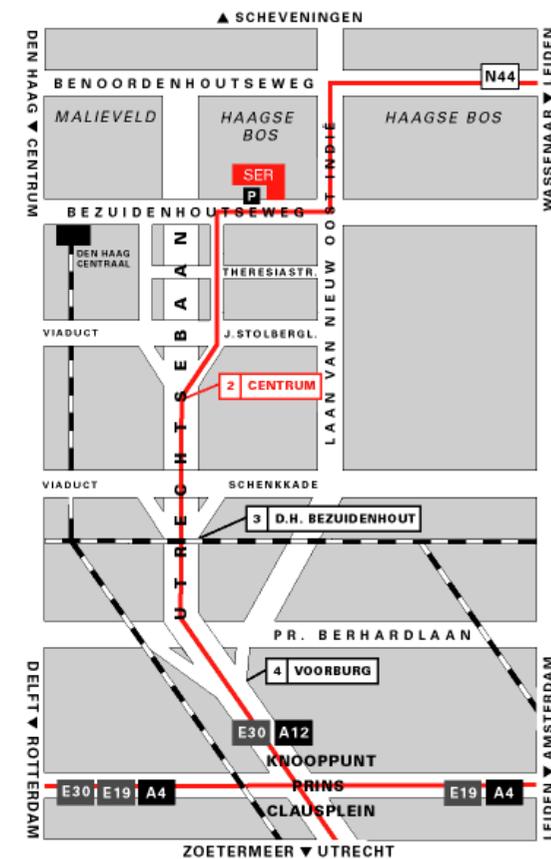
Take the A44 motorway through Wassenaar until you come to the major junction of the "Benoordenhoutseweg" and "Laan van Nieuw Oost Indië" roads. Turn left here (for "Voorburg"). At the first set of lights, turn right into "Bezuidenhoutseweg" road. The Council's building is 400 metres along on the left.

Parking

Assuming that there is space, visitors can park in front of the Council's building. Access is controlled with barriers.

Travelling by public transport, from The Hague Central Station

Leave the main concourse of the station at the front and turn right (towards "Utrechtsebaan" road). Go straight on past the first two sets of traffic lights (you will therefore cross Utrechtsebaan). You will already be on "Bezuidenhoutseweg". The Council's building is 200 metres along on the left. Walking from Central Station takes about 10 minutes.



Bookings

To book a meeting room and facilities at the Council's Meeting Centre, please contact the meeting coordinator, Angelique Voorham, for information and for an obligation-free quotation. You can also ask at reception about the availability of rooms.

To help us understand your requirements and how we can meet them, we ask you to provide an outline of the programme for your meeting or event. Once you have booked, please let us have more detailed information as soon as possible, together with the contact details of the organiser's representative. This should be someone understands the organiser's expectations and wishes and knows which facilities are required. A contact person must also be present throughout the meeting or event.

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Charge for function/ meeting room

	morning/afternoon/evening	whole day
Raadzaal and J.W. de Poushal		
 51 /  60	€ 1.050	€ 1.850
 up to 110 (11 × 10)	€ 1.550	€ 2.350
 up to 150	€ 1.550	€ 2.350
 up to 200	€ 1.550	€ 2.350
Dienstenzaal (combined)	€ 350	€ 700
Dienstenzaal 1	€ 200	€ 400
Dienstenzaal 2	€ 200	€ 400
Perskamer	€ 150	€ 300
Landbouwzaal	€ 150	€ 300
Handelszaal	€ 250	€ 500
Ambachtszaal	€ 200	€ 400
Industriezaal	€ 350	€ 700

Audio-visual equipment

- Discussion units
- Microphones
- Complete presentation set
(projector, laptop/PC, fixed screen or moveable LCD screen)

morning/afternoon/evening
included in charge for room

€ 75

€ 85

Catering

Prices per person

For meetings

Standard

Coffee, tea, water, per morning/afternoon/evening. € 6,00

Deluxe

Coffee, tea, water,
Biscuit, chocolate, peppermint. € 7,50

Snacks

Sweet snacks: e.g. deluxe biscuits,
muffins, petit fours, cakes. € 2,50

Hot snacks: e.g. savoury rolls, croquette,
quiche, vol-au-vents (all with vegetarian option). € 3,00

Breakfast

Various filled rolls, Danish pastry, croissant,
chocolate croissant, orange juice. € 11,00

Lunches

Standard

Three rolls with cold cuts and cheese,
milk, buttermilk. € 7,50

Deluxe

Three rolls with deluxe cold cuts, fish, cheese,
and trimmings, milk, buttermilk, orange juice. € 14,00

Soup

€ 2,75

We will also be happy to provide an entirely vegetarian arrangement or to meet your specific requirements, including a buffet (hot or cold) or a dinner.

We use organic and sustainable products whenever possible.

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Catering

Prices per person

Receptions

We offer three standard arrangements for a reception lasting up to one and half hours. You can make special arrangements with our meetings coordinator in the case of longer receptions.

Standard

Red/white wine, beer, soft drinks, orange juice.
Nuts and crackers. € 10,00

Extra

Red/white wine, beer, soft drinks, orange juice.
Nuts, crackers, cheese, cured sausage, hot snacks. € 15,00

Deluxe

Red/white wine, beer, soft drinks, orange juice.
Nuts, crackers, cold tapas, or salads
with bread and hot snacks. € 17,50

Wine, per bottle, from € 15,00

Organic juices per (small) bottle € 2,00

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