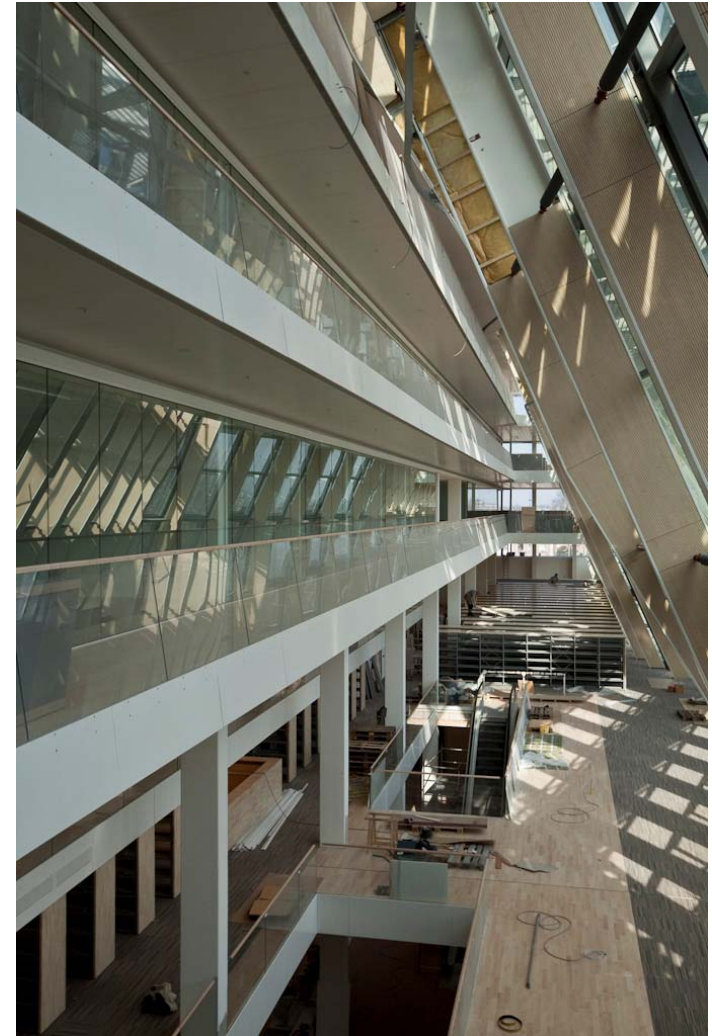


Heritage in our Hands

Cees van 't Veen,
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in the Netherlands

May 27-29th 2009, Vienna-Bratislava

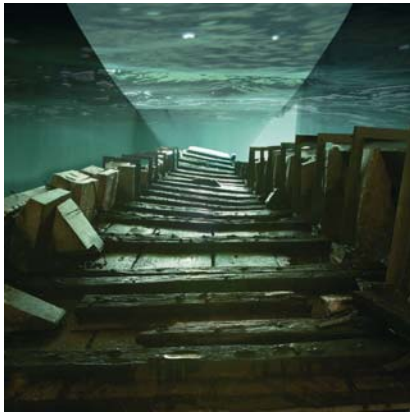
Spanish architect: Juan Navarro Baldeweg with A+D+P architects, Amsterdam





Our Agency is responsible for:

The archeological, built and man-made landscape heritage in the Netherlands



Interface

Between policy, science and practice



Facts & Figures

- Ministry of Culture, Education and Science
- 350 personnel
- € 30 millions operational budget
- € 60-80 millions restoration budget

Dutch Heritage 2008

Listed historic buildings:	55.600
Municipal listed buildings:	38.400
Provinces	450
Archaeological monuments	1.500+
Protected townscapes	420
UNESCO-sites	7

Total 100.000 = 1,5% of total building stock



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Roman settlement in situ



Focusses

- Cultural heritage inspires the design of the Netherlands
- Built heritage from the Middle Palaelithic to the post-war reconstruction period



Characteristics:

- National knowledge centre for archeological and built heritage conservation
- Implements the Monuments and Historical Building Act
- Supplies grants
- Advices regional and local authorities, heritage organisations, monument owners, research institutions etc.
- International cooperation, unesco world heritage heritage



Organisation

- Advice and legislation
- Heritage research
- Knowledge exchange
- Operations
- 20 departments



Decentralisation

Municipalities are getting more influence.

One servicepoint

Developments

- From object to environment
- From maintenance to development



In times of financial crisis



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