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IFHE 2016 THE NETHERLANDS

PRIME CONFERENCE VENUE

The 24th IFHE Congress 2016 takes place in the World Forum in The Hague. This well-equipped conference venue is often the backdrop for major (large scale) international meetings. The World Forum is situated in close proximity of government buildings, the Peace Palace, the International Court of Justice and the dynamic and stylish city centre of The Hague. The Hague is in the vicinity of Schiphol International Airport and public transport is available, convenient and fast.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The city of The Hague offers plenty of opportunity to get acquainted with Dutch culture. The same goes for the cities of Amsterdam, Utrecht and Rotterdam in the immediate vicinity. A cultural highlight worth visiting is the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. The museum has recently reopened after a long period of drastic renovation. It houses a collection of world famous paintings by various Dutch masters, including Rembrandt.



ABOUT NVTG

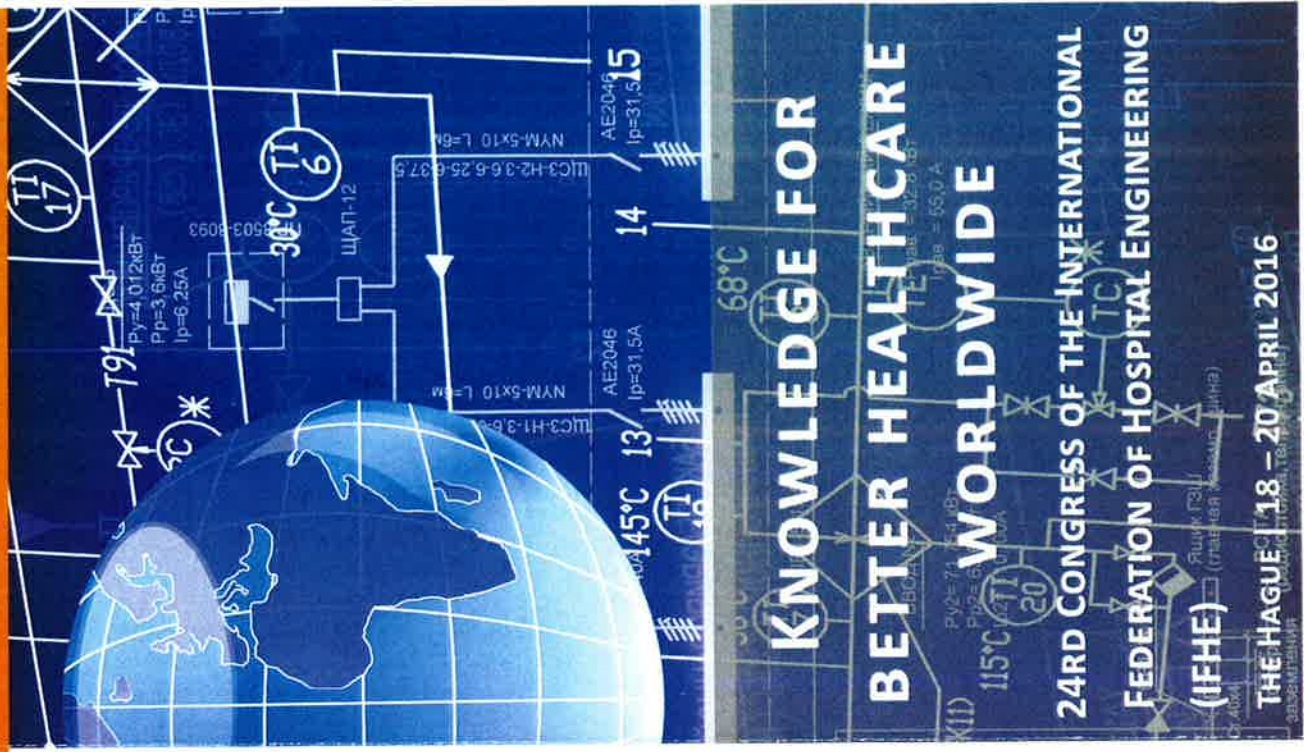
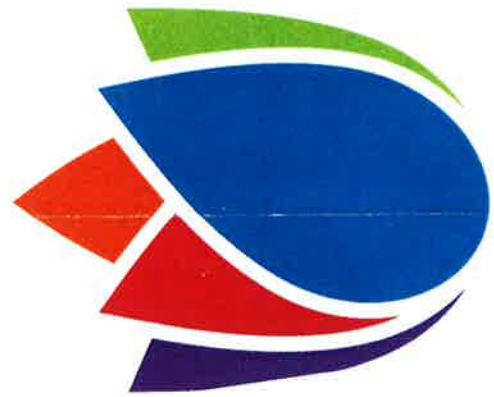
The NVTG has approximately 700 members, all of whom are active in the field of technical facility management in healthcare. The NVTG focuses on knowledge transfer, collective advocacy and networking. Every year, the NVTG organises many successful conferences, study days and courses in line with the current information needs of its member and affiliates. The association was founded nearly 70 years ago and has since established many worthwhile (inter)national partnerships.

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24RD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF HOSPITAL ENGINEERING (IFHE)

THE HAGUE 18 - 20 APRIL 2016

AN EXPERIENCE YOU WILL SHARE WITH COLLEAGUES FROM DOZENS OF COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

From 18 till 20 April 2016, the 24th IFHE World Congress will take place in the Netherlands. The conference will be organised by the Dutch Association of Facility Professionals in the health sector (NVTG) and has the theme *Knowledge for better healthcare worldwide*. In addition to an engaging international programme of lectures, the conference offers visitors the opportunity to become acquainted with innovative developments regarding technology and housing in the Dutch health sector. Besides this, the NVTG organises an international building project competition (Building Award) as well as an international business exhibition where visitors can inform themselves about recent developments with regard to products and services in their field of expertise. The 24th IFHE Congress is an experience you will share with colleagues from dozens of countries worldwide.

LECTURES PROGRAMME

Healthcare changes at a rapid pace. This is due to - among other things - the aging population but also the result of technological developments and innovations. The NVTG strongly focuses on innovative developments that reduce costs, while maintaining - or even enhancing - the quality of care. This is reflected in our policy as well as in our activities and thus in the conference theme.

The 24th IFHE Congress 2016 offers a lecture programme that both informs and challenges managers to offer effective and efficient care using technology.

An additional emphasis in the "call for papers" will be on sustainability: an important focus area of the NVTG. In this context it is worth noting that the NVTG co-finances the chair of Sustainable Facility Management at Nyenrode Business University.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EXHIBITION

Efficient, high quality healthcare largely depends on the availability of products and services. During the commercial exhibition that is held concurrently with the IFHE Congress, a wide range of leading (international) companies will show how they continually innovate and improve their products and services in order to benefit healthcare. Exhibition visitors can participate in a range of workshops and presentations.

Companies wishing to participate in the exhibition are cordially invited to register via the NVTG website.



SITE VISITS

Visits to various healthcare institutions - hospitals, elderly homes - show how innovations in the field of technology and housing facilitate high quality and cost-effective care in the Netherlands. Various experts will welcome delegations of conference visitors on location.

INTERNATIONAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT PRIZE: NVTG BUILDING AWARD 2016

The NVTG Building Award is a prestigious building project prize that has been awarded on an annual basis since 1997. In line with the IFHE Congress, the competition will have an international character in 2016. The NVTG therefore cordially invites (international) parties that have recently completed (or were involved with) a healthcare related building to compete for the International NVTG Building Award 2016.

The submitted projects will be evaluated by an international jury that focuses on the relationship between the well being of patients or clients and the project's infrastructure, taking into account local conditions. The award will be presented during the conference.

For projects to compete, they must have been completed and taken into use no longer than five years prior to the conference date. All health sectors are allowed to submit a project, which may be an entirely new construction as well as a newly build addition to or part of an existing building. The NVTG Building Award focuses on new constructions as well as renovations. Former NVTG Building Award winners represent state-of-the-art housing and accommodation in Dutch healthcare. Information about these projects can be found on the website of the NVTG. Please also refer to this website for the full competition criteria.

All competing projects will be exhibited during the IFHE Congress 2016. Here you can take note of various innovative, high quality cure and care housing projects. The projects will also be presented on nvtg.nl. Throughout the years, the NVTG Building Award can proudly count on plenty of media coverage.