**Programme working visit Natura 2000**

**Date:** 22 September 2017

**Time:** 09.00 – 12.00 hours

**Natura 2000 area:** Punthuizen-Stroothuizen

**Start + end location:** Schaapskooi Stroothuizen, Stroothuizerweg 37 DENEKAMP

09.00 hours **Opening and welcome**

*> by Ms Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Member of the European Parliament (CDA, EPP Group) and Ms Hester Maij, member of the Provincial Executive for Agriculture, Nature and Culture, province of Overijssel*

09.10 hours **Development points Natura 2000 and the Nitrogen Approach Programme (*Programma Aanpak Stikstof* (PAS))**

*> by Mr Stijn van Wely, programme leader Development points Natura 2000, province of Overijssel*

09.30 hours **European guidelines in practice: dilemmas and guidelines on solutions for improved implementation**

*> by Mr Gerrit Valkeman, policy strategist Nature and the Environment, province of Overijssel*

*> interview with count Max van Rechteren Limpurg, Federation of Private Land Ownership*

*- estate owner presents the perspective of landowners and users*

*> questions and discussion*

10.10 hours **Break**

10.30 hours **Field visit to Punthuizen-Stroothuizen**

*> There will be time during the visits for a guidelines update:*

- *Explanation development points and approach: restoring and strengthening vulnerable nature*

- *German border*

- *Interviews with entrepreneurs facing difficulties in and around Natura 2000:*

o *André Nieuwhuis: entrepreneur whose dairy farm is now mostly outside of the Natura 2000 Development area.*

o *Hans Roeleveld: entrepreneur with a large dairy farm within the Natura 2000 and the Natura 2000 Development area.*

o *Robert Keizer: entrepreneur with a meat and cattle farm within the Natura 2000 and the Natura 2000 Development area.*

11.50 hours **Conclusion: final meeting with the European Commission, Opportunity for press inquiries**