## BIJLAGE 8

OPDRACHTBESCHRIJVING MINI-ZANDSUPPLETIES VOOR DELTA MANAGEMENT STUDENTEN

**Friday (Oesterdam Excursion)**

You are expected at 08:45 outside the main entrance of the HZ. Make sure you are on time, since time for the excursions depends on the tides and the bus will depart on schedule.

You will be guided by 2 colleagues Niek and Frank, who will also give you instructions about building the mini sand nourishments.

Bring something to drink and eat, and dry clothes.

Boots or safety shoes are recommended for safety reasons, if you prefer flip-flops this will be at your risk of course.

If you have questions about these kind of issues, please email to Joao Salvador de Paiva: J.n.salvadordepaiva@hz.nl or Niek Koelen (koel0009@hz.nl)

I will join you at the Oesterdam, but have some other appointments at the HZ tomorrow, so I will not be able to join you in the bus.

**Groups**

For the excursion you will be divided in two groups.

For the rest of the Research courses we will work with 5 groups of 5-6 student, which you are allowed to compose by yourself.

I suggest that you use the same groups as in the Process Management course of Mr. Bleuzé, but you are allowed to make different groups of 5-6 students.

The excursion is not only planned on Friday, but also on Monday. This second visit to the Oesterdam not everyone needs to be present. There is a maximum of 7 students.

Make sure that at least 1 representative of each group will join the second day of the excursion to measure the results.

**Research Assignment**

The field trip to the Oesterdam is part of the course Research Assignment. The major part of this course you will be working with a group on the assignment I have briefly introduced this week: ‘Co-directing Safety: Professionals and Self-Reliant Citizens in Veere’. During this course also some other research projects are introduced, or we even become invited to participate in this research, like this Building with Nature project at the Oesterdam. Via this course you will gain experience with different types of research and complete an assignment as a group.

**Assignment Excursion**

Each group of 5-6 students will give a presentation in the next lecture to explain their observations of the Oesterdam Excursion (we will do the presentations at the beginning of the next Qualitative Methodology lecture, probably Tuesday). Answer at least the following questions (see also Baarda, Chapter 1)

-          What kind of research is this? Applied or fundamental? Quantitative or Qualitative?

-          What are the units and population in this research?

-          Which characteristics of the units are determined in this research?

-          Is this research about describing, exploring or testing?

-          What else did you learn about this research / doing research during this excursion?

-          How does this study relate to the core theme of the Research Assignment ‘Co-directing Safety’?

Make sure that you also include the observations of the group representative who will join the excursion on Monday.