



Conference

20 years of promoting Responsible Turf Management across European Golf

Tuesday 23rd February 2016

Arrival during the day

19.30: Reception and Dinner in the NH Zandvoort Hotel

Wednesday 24th February 2016

Travel to Kennemer Golf Club via bus

Golf and Sustainability

→ **Time for Golf – Managing slow play and time on the golf course – the impact of Course preparation on the pace of play.**

→ **A short introduction to Sustainability**
Erich Steiner

→ **Responsible Turf Management – Creating a draft FEGGA Statement - Group Workshops.**
Led by Paul Worster on behalf of the FEGGA Board

This section features Association Group Work to finalise the FEGGA statement. The objective is to produce a FEGGA-branded draft position statement which includes all necessary components to bring about an industry-wide commitment to responsible Turfgrass Management in Europe. Each group will focus on the wording of one of the following key areas....

- *Water and Energy Use*
- *Chemical inputs and their management*
- *Reducing waste by re-use and recycling*
- *Standards of Course Presentation and Outreach*

→ **Presentation about Kennemer Golf Club and its Management**
Tour of the Kennemer Golf Course Facility

Travel to Zaandam via bus

A Focus on the Golf industry in the Netherlands

This session will focus on some good illustrations of the recent work the Dutch Golf Industry has been engaged in, and how golf is benefiting. Countries and delegates will be able to gain from listening to these much focused case studies, and in particular see clear examples of how working together as organisations provides sustainable benefits.

- Dutch Greenkeepers Association
- Dutch Golf Federation
- Dutch Owners Association
- DTRF
- Dutch Government Official

Joris Slooten to Chair this Session

Sponsors Dinner at the d'Swarte Walvis Restaurant and Brasserie

Depart back to the hotel

Thursday 25th February 2016

- History of FEGGA – Taking a look back at the last 20 years
Dean Cleaver
- Final Dissemination of the GreenQampus Project
Introduced by Kamil Pečenka
- Update from GEO. NB – During Break-Times there will be an opportunity to participate in live
Signing-on Sessions into On-Course

FEGGA Session – Managing your Association

- Running Successful events
Rhett Evans (GCSAA)
- Greenkeeper Exchange Programme
Dean Cleaver (FEGGA)
- Important challenges for the golf sector from a greenkeeper perspective
Stefan Nilsson (Sterf)
- Responsibly Turf Management – Discussion and finalising from the previous day
Paul Worster (FEGGA)
- Developing a CPD Programme
BIGGA and GCSAI
- Creating a good Sales and Marketing Structure
Jim Croxton (BIGGA)
- Membership Retention
Göran Tyrsing (Swedish Greenkeepers Association)
- The role of a Volunteer
Les Howkins (BIGGA) - Darko Cecelja (Slovenian Greenkeepers Association)

Close of Conference

16.30: FEGGA AGM

Dinner at Club Nautique

Friday 26th February 2016 – Departure Day

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