Programme

9:30  Registration
Chair: Liesbeth Bakker

10:00 Opening

10:05  Bas van Geel (UvA): A paleo-ecological view on peat formation

10:30  Leon Lamers (RU): Volgermeer: from chemical waste dump to growing peatland

10:55  Break

11:20  Jeroen van Zuidam (UU): Colonization by ecosystem engineers - influence of trophic level and waterbird disturbance

11:45  Ciska Overbeek (UvA): The role of decomposition in peat formation

12:10  Sarah Faye Harpenslager (RU): Peat formation: a matter of (C-) balance

12:35  Lunch excursion to the Volgermeer, led by Piet-Jan Westendorp (Witteveen+Bos)
Chair: Leon Lamers

14:35  Annemieke Kooijman (UvA): Peat formation: don’t forget the rich-fen stage

15:00  Winnie Rip (Waternet): Can water management stimulate peat formation?

15:25  Bas van de Riet (Landschap Noord-Holland): Omhoog met het Veen - results & perspectives for the peat meadow landscape

15:50  Drinks

Registration fee: There will be no costs for attending the symposium

Participants need to register at: www.wetland-ecology.nl