Welcome!

E-assessment meeting on aQTI
WE HAVE

• 28 QTI users (to be) from 8 countries: USA, Luxembourg, Belgium, Norway, Germany, United Kingdom, France, Netherlands

• 1 meeting centre

• 8 hours

• 3 goals:
  – to connect European users of QTI with each other and with IMS
  – create more visibility into the latest developments in e-assessment technology and standardization
  – ensure the needs of the assessment community are addressed
WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?

• It all started with the EBA – board to give strategic input on next steps for aQTI

• Few European EBA members at the time – Cito, AOT Testing and CvTE.

• Need to get a feel for what the European QTI-community needs with regards to aQTI

• It’s not an IMS Quarterly
STANDARDS

AND

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Nederland onder zeeniveau
Bij 0 NAP

Bron: Actueel Hoogtebestand Nederland (AHN)
Nederland onder zeepeil

Nieuw Amsterdams Peil

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NAP = STANDARDS HISTORY

• Founded in 1684
AMSTERDAMS PEIL

• 1684 - First release Amsterdams peil – only to be used around Amsterdam
NAP IN THE NETHERLANDS

• 1860 – linked to similar standards in other locations
• 1885 – 1st adjustment. New name: Nieuw Amsterdams peil
  – As decided in the 46th meeting of the Rijkscommissie voor Graadmeting en Waterpassing
NAP INTERNATIONAL

• 1897 – Pruisen (Germany) and Luxembourg adopt NAP
• 1955 – Resurrection of the REUN (Réseau Européen Unifié de Nivellement) to link all European level standards. NAP was chosen as the reference standard. Not all countries comply (Belgium)
• 2015 – Still work to be done to link all levelling standards. For example:

EVRS is a zero-tidal gravity-related height reference system. The EVRS is realized by the geopotential numbers and normal heights of nodal points of the United European Levelling Network 95/98 (UELN 95/98) extended for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Romania in relation to the Normaal Amsterdams Peil (NAP). The geopotential numbers and normal heights of the nodal points are available for the participating countries under the name UELN 95/98 which is now given the name EVRF2000.
WATERSCHAPPEN

- Oldest democratic institutes
- Manage the water
- 16 million stakeholders

Inventors of the word “Polderen”
AGENDA

• 12:30 - Welcome - Nynke de Boer
• 12:45 - QTI Update - Colin Smythe
• 13:15 - Overview on EBA - Marc Oswald
• 13:45 – Break
• 14:05 - First round of individual short presentation – you
• 15:40 - Break
• 15:50 - Second round of individual short presentations – you
• 17:00 - Closing remarks - Nynke de Boer
• 17:30 - Leave for drinks and dinner