

Hallo

Hello, Hej, Hei, Здравейте,  
Szia, Hola, Zdravo, Ciao,  
Salut, dzień dobry, Ola,  
Bonjour, Ahoj,



# change

Change is the only constant, you can make changes or you can follow changes.

We Made a change of some significands.

We made alterations in our statutes so that not only greenkeepers can join us but any natural grass sportfield related occupation is welcome.

We believe that us turfies should work together.



# Typical Dutch skies



# But not in 2019





# The difficulties on our sportfields

The extremes keep the players away.

Keeping a consistent level of quality is difficult.



# Technical difficulties

We need the turf to be equipped for both of the extremes.

Weeds seem to be less effected, so they thrive.

Stressed turf becomes more susceptible for disease.



# What we learned

Our fescue focus might not be 100% of the solution.

It can do with a some draught but heat wil do severe damage.

Frequent fertilization in combination with the msln/sterf precision is for now the smart way to go. (Eliminate exes growth and eliminate leaching)



# Green Deal

- What is the Green Deal Sport Fields?
- Economic Affairs, the sports sector and suppliers on phasing out pesticide use. As of 31 March 2016, there will be a ban on the use of pesticides on pavements - and on 1 November 2017 on other areas outside agriculture. For sport fields, it has been established that it is not (yet) possible to manage this pesticide-free while maintaining minimal play quality. Through the Green Deal Sports fields, the sports sector itself takes responsibility for the reduction of pesticide use. This makes it possible that exceptions to the ban can be made, if demonstrable.





# Green deal action

We have:

collected a lot of data about the usage of chemicals

Done a lot of schooling about sound practices

Done a lot of Looking over the boarder for other examples

Developed so called fact sheets that discus various problems at hand

Developed TURF (turfgrass university research foundation) research foundation

Actively promoted GEO



# Green deal action in depth

We developed a turf focussed weeds poster.



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Developed so called fact sheets that discuss various problems at hand  
<https://ngagolf.nl/referenties-quaning/uitleg-en-update-greendeal>

We started a ipm education course. A intense one day about ipm. The focus is on the part that helps you to limit usage of chems. (based on the fact sheets



# GEO

- There are currently 121 golf courses in the Netherlands that are involved in the GEO process: 75 of them are already certified and 46 are on course to reach this status.





# TURF research activity's

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Ask away!!!!

