Transforming communities
AECOM in Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg
We live where you live and understand the world’s challenges. We know the importance of fresh water, clean and reliable energy, efficient transportation systems and industrial facilities, as well as beautiful and well-served buildings, communities and cities. With thousands of experts globally, we are able to serve clients in more than 150 countries across all components of a project’s life cycle including design, build, finance and operation.
We help transform communities in Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg and positively impact built, natural and social environments by meeting the needs of a changing world.

AECOM has a long history in the Benelux region, stretching back through legacy companies for several decades. Thanks to this experience and heritage we are able to embrace a shift to broader horizons.

We speak our clients’ language, as many of our people were once clients themselves. Our teams are able to deliver complete, bespoke solutions for every project, while offering global resources locally.

We manage projects that are completed on time and to budget, and achieve impressive cost savings on projects of all sizes by maintaining strong management and delivery processes.

We take the time to understand the scope and specific requirements of every brief, combining business planning with engineering to ensure the delivery of a high quality experience with good value. We reach beyond borders while keeping clients’ visions at our core.
Offices in Belgium and the Netherlands
A culture of caring

Deeply rooted in our Safety, Health & Environment (SH&E) management system, AECOM’s “culture of caring” sets an expectation for each employee, contractor and business partner to take personal responsibility for keeping our colleagues, and others associated with our work, safe. Whether located on a project site, in the office or at home, we embrace safety as a lifestyle choice by maintaining essential safety procedures and behaviours everywhere we go.
Commitment
Managers will lead on safety, continuously demonstrating commitment to the highest standards.

Fit for duty
All staff come to work each day fit and well, so they do not pose a hazard to themselves or others.

Participation
All employees are encouraged to engage in helping to control the risks we face.

Incident investigation
We investigate incidents and near-misses to understand root causes and take action to prevent recurrence.

Budgeting + staffing for safety
The costs of managing SH&E are budgeted into every project. Our safety staff are fully trained to provide expert guidance.

Orientation and training
Employees are given the latest safety training to identify and mitigate hazards to prevent work-related incidents.

Pre-planning
We assess risks and produce detailed plans to control them during design, planning and execution of work.

Effective partnerships
We work closely with all of our partners to create a safe working environment.

Rewarding best practice
Employees are rewarded for safety excellence and we share best practices.

Safety is fundamental to AECOM’s purpose – to positively impact lives, transform communities and make the world a better place.
Engineering & Construction Services

Innovative architecture blends art with technology, form with function, beauty with purpose and vision with results. Clients trust AECOM to design the buildings and public spaces that shape communities and cities.

We partner with visionary owners and developers around the globe. From urban centres to remote locations, public transport terminals to water treatment plants, concert halls to power plants, stadiums to refineries, supertall skyscrapers to residential towers – we are a fully integrated infrastructure firm that can build anything.

Our experts design a wide range of building types that each excel at their function, provide a high-quality environment for people, strengthen our client’s brand and identity, conserve energy and water, and complement their contexts.

Selected areas
- Transportation
- Industrial and logistics
- Oil & gas
- Chemicals
- Commercial
- Residential
- Mixed-use high-rise
- Renewables and energy
- Urban planning and landscape design
- Workplace consultancy

Selected services
- Programme management (including multi-site roll-out)
- Project and construction management
- Cost and risk management
- Procurement
- Turnkey solutions and @Risk delivery
- EPCM integrated delivery
- Safety management and coordination
- Masterplanning, architecture and engineering
NH Hotels Refurbishment
Starting in October 2014, AECOM’s internal and external fit-out experts refurbished six NH Hotels in Amsterdam, Brussels, Maastricht and Utrecht. We provided the design and project and construction management services for this project, which was completed in June 2016. The largest and most challenging projects involved the five-star Barbizon and Doelen hotels in Amsterdam, and Atlanta hotel in Brussels. AECOM completed the renewal of the NH Utrecht site in just two weeks.

Be prepared for challenges
Shell Retail Design and EPCM
Shell appointed AECOM to deliver its Retail Capital Development Programme in Benelux from January 2016 for a period of 3+2 years. We are providing design, engineering, procurement and construction management services in an 'end-to-end' delivery process with a focus on safety and operational excellence. With a dedicated team of project managers AECOM delivers newly built Shell stations, remodeling and knock down rebuilds, asset integrity and care and maintain projects.
Office Campus Construction Management
A leading global fashion company contracted AECOM to provide construction management services related to the extension of its European headquarters in Amsterdam. The work involves the BREEAM-certified fit-out of two additional office buildings (22,000 square metres) for 400 employees. The new buildings will house the global headquarters of two leading iconic clothing brands. Our services relate to the final engineering and fit-out construction works following completion of the base-build.

Microsoft Office Fit-Out Project Management
Microsoft hired our project and cost management specialists to deliver a comprehensive interior fit-out for a multi-tenant new office development in Zaventem, Belgium. The 2,500-square-metre project required, among others, interactive meeting rooms, a collaborative employee area with unassigned workstations, a product showcase area and a café. We were responsible for general contracting and construction services, including civil and finishing, HVAC, electrical and low-voltage cabling works. Our experts also coordinated the furniture and carpet, and audio-visual, security and information technology installations.
Schiphol Airport New Pier Design
Amsterdam Airport Schiphol awarded AECOM a contract to design a new pier, as part of its plans to increase capacity at the airport. The new pier provides Schiphol with eight new gates. This includes five for narrow-body aircrafts, and three MARS gates for wide-body aircraft, which can also be used for six narrow-bodies. AECOM delivered a comprehensive masterplan of the new pier development, was retained for preliminary and technical design stages, and took the project through to construction tendering.
DHL Distribution Centre Project Management

To expand its storage and distribution of pharmaceutical products in Europe, DHL developed and constructed an 80,000-square-metre warehouse and 2,500 square metres of office space in Wijchen, Netherlands. Our project management experts coordinated the various design-build contractor activities and program integration for all procurement and works up to completion and handover of the facility. This included the cost control for the base-build and fit-out works.
Amsterdam Airport Schiphol appointed AECOM to deliver project management and construction management services for the programme and logistics of its Capital Programme — which will see the construction of a new pier, a new terminal and related facilities and amenities. Services include managing the logistics supply chain, including the site facilities, and the movement of people, goods and equipment for construction.
Environment, Health & Safety

Our environmental services help industrial and public sector clients around the world balance growth with resiliency — achieving compliance and reducing, or eliminating, risks while protecting our natural environment.

We work closely with clients and communities to solve the most complex environmental challenges throughout the business life cycle: asset development, operations optimisation, integrated products, and restoration and reuse.

For clients across industries and government agencies, our integrated delivery model supports performance-based remediation and operations, maintenance and monitoring (OM&M), as well as engineering, procurement, construction/ construction management (EPC/EPCM) for capital expansion and infrastructure projects.

Our broad capabilities, combined with our deep understanding of local cultures, regulatory practices and emerging global trends, provide clients with a single source for global environmental needs.

Selected areas
- Contaminated land
- Impact assessments
- Auditing
- Decommissioning and demolition
- Green building certification
- Safety
- Resilience
- Energy
- Operational EHS management

Selected services
- Site investigation, support and remediation works supervision
- Ground engineering
- Quantitative risk assessments
- Assessment and permitting
- Technical, environmental and health & safety due diligence and compliance audits
- Hazardous materials survey and assessment
- BREEAM and LEED assessments
- Industrial hygiene assessments
- Implementing ISO management systems
Rotterdam Resilience Strategy Development

AECOM helped Rotterdam to develop a resilience strategy as part of the Rockefeller Foundation project, 100 Resilient Cities. The goal is to future-proof the city ahead of the challenges associated with climate change, new economy, digital society and more. The strategy focused on social resilience and education; climate change resilience; critical infrastructure; cyber resilience and big city data; changing governance; and energy and port resilience. The strategy has been launched in 2016. Following Rotterdam’s success, 100 Resilient Cities appointed us to support The Hague.
Group De Cloedt EHS Management, Belgium

Our experts are supporting Group De Cloedt’s environmental division with operational on-site environmental, health and safety (EHS) management. Work includes conducting safety meetings, site inductions and assisting with Last Minute Risk Assessments (LMRA). We’ve also enhanced and finalised the emergency preparedness plan, and coordinated evacuation exercises. Our specialists are also refining the EHS management system through, among others, following up internal and external ISO audits and driving the closure of outstanding actions.
Blue Gate Remedial Strategy, Belgium
AECOM’s environmental experts are developing the remedial strategy to clean up Blue Gate, a former petrochemical 100-hectare brownfield site in Antwerp. Some 305,000 m$^3$ of soil is contaminated with TPH, and 2,500 m$^3$ with LNAPL. Around 1 million m$^3$ contains elevated concentrations of PAHs and heavy metals. Our remediation specialists used a number of strategies to minimise the project’s environmental footprint and enable the sustainable development of the site. Digital monitoring solutions included drones, a smartphone app and an extensive computer database.

Port of Rotterdam EHSDDA
An international investor commissioned AECOM to carry out a purchaser environmental health and safety due diligence assessment (EHSDDA) of a large container terminal business at the Port of Rotterdam, the largest port in Europe. The container terminal handles, stores and maintains containers, breakbulk and general cargo. AECOM’s Netherlands office performed the EHSDDA, while our UK operations team conducted the technical and financial reviews. Based on our extensive and conclusive report, the client decided to invest in the container terminal.
Sea ports play an important role in foreign trade and domestic markets. AECOM plans, engineers and oversees construction for some of the largest port and marine facilities worldwide. Our planners, simulation and logistics specialists, engineers, architects and economists are at the forefront of port, shipping, logistics and cargo trends. We work with a wide spectrum of clients, including public and private owners, and tenants of ports and marine terminals. We apply the right skills at the right time to deliver successful ports and marine projects around the world.

We integrate innovation into our plans, models and designs, delivering projects that serve our clients today and in the future.

Selected areas
- LNG nearshore and offshore
- Oil jetty design and engineering
- Container terminal design and engineering
- Liquid and dry bulk terminals
- Waterfront developments
- Cruise and ferry terminals
- Recreational marinas
- Military installations

Selected services
- Port quay and yard engineering & design
- Port master planning
- Project and construction management
- Port and marine terminal models and simulations
- Port policy and management consultation
- Financial and economic feasibility analysis
- Freight rail and intermodal transfer facilities
- Passenger, cruise and ferry terminals
- Container and general cargo terminals
- Shore-to-ship power design
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Tema Port Marine Studies & Design
AECOM conducted marine studies — including wave modelling, mooring and navigation studies — to select a site at Tema Port in Ghana for a new nearshore LNG facility. We advised on design and selecting an onshore pipeline route, provided tender documents and worked closely on the pipeline process design. The facility will include a Floating Regasification Unit (FRU), a Floating Storage Unit (FSU), a fixed jetty, a breakwater of around 800 metres long, a subsea pipeline and an 8-kilometre onshore gas pipeline.
Euromax Terminal Rotterdam Planning Analysis
The 180-acre Euromax Terminal Rotterdam is one of the world’s most advanced and environmentally friendly container terminals. Designed to quickly, safely and efficiently handle large container ships, the terminal’s cranes can reach across 23 containers. As planning consultants, we performed a detailed analysis to ensure balance between the wharf and cubic-yard capacity. We also conducted a detailed terminal simulation analysis to evaluate various crane configurations and width, comparing options such as bridge cranes, straddle carriers and automated stacking cranes.
Tanger Med Port Sustainable Design

APM Terminals needed to develop a new, highly automated container terminal facility at Tanger Med Port in Morocco. It appointed AECOM to prepare the concept, detailed design and tender packages for EPC contractors to execute this project. The objective of the total design was high productivity and quick turnaround of vessels and trucks. Innovation and sustainability were also key aspects of the design, in line with APMT’s and Tanger Med Port’s aim to make it a first-class modern terminal.
Shell Barcarena LNG Consultancy Services
Our experts from our UK, US and regional offices provided consultancy services for Shell to develop a natural gas terminal in Brazil. We conducted a gap analysis, undertook site visits, and prepared preliminary mooring assessments, concept drawings and a concept 3D digital model. After successfully completing the first phase of the project, AECOM is now undertaking the second set of studies, developing the concept into a full reference design including complete engineering design, drawings and technical specifications.
We care for our communities

Community engagement is at the core of AECOM’s Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program. Our company and our employees have a long history of contributing to society and the environment by supporting pro bono, philanthropic and charitable activities in the places where we work and live — as well as in underserved communities. We have participated in thousands of CSR projects across the globe. In our understanding, social responsibility is a fundamental element of our commitment to work towards continuous improvement and responsible management of the economic, environmental and social impacts of our activities.

Blood drives
AECOM employees are active blood donors. Our offices in Europe continuously organise blood drives with the hope that our involvement will save lives.

Communities
Christmas gifts, language lessons for children, work in shelters, charity running events, or cooking fairs — these are just a few examples of how we support those in need. By getting actively involved we open our minds to the challenges the world is facing.

Environment
As the leading environmental consultant in the world, we also care for our surroundings. To reduce the use of water and electricity we run many educational campaigns to raise environmental awareness of our employees.
AECOM health and safety team organised a series of educational classes for children in kindergarten and primary school in Poznań, Poland. Through play the children learnt what safety is and why it is important for their health.

In Flanders, Belgium, over 30 per cent of bee colonies have disappeared in recent years. In 2018, some 80,000 honey bees moved into two newly installed hives in the garden of AECOM’s Leuven office. This was thanks to a project led by our local environment team to boost the number of local bees.
About AECOM
AECOM is built to deliver a better world. We design, build, finance and operate infrastructure assets for governments, businesses and organizations. As a fully integrated firm, we connect knowledge and experience across our global network of experts to help clients solve their most complex challenges. From high-performance buildings and infrastructure, to resilient communities and environments, to stable and secure nations, our work is transformative, differentiated and vital. A Fortune 500 firm, AECOM had revenue of approximately $20.2 billion during fiscal year 2018. See how we deliver what others can only imagine at aecom.com and @AECOM.