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The Hague has always been a strategic option for energy companies, being in close proximity to the Dutch government, knowledge and research institutes, trade associations and of course the industry. The port of Rotterdam and international airport Schiphol are both within 45 minutes reach, making it a central location on a geographical point of view as well. For these reasons many energy companies including Total, Siemens Gamesa, Orsted, Wintershall, Shell, McDermott, Worley, Jacobs, TNO have decided to manage their EMEA and/ or global activities from their Hague office. Besides these larger firms young innovative companies are continuously joining The Hague's energy ecosystem.

*“When it comes to sustainable energy, there is no Dutch city that has more to offer in terms of business activity, knowledge networks and technology development”*

Saskia Bruines,  
Deputy Mayor and  
Alderman for  
Economic Affairs



The Hague is rapidly developing into an internationally leading centre of “new energy” activities. New Energy covers electricity and heat generating industries such as (offshore) wind, solar, marine and geothermal. It, however, is much more than that. It relates to all sustainable solutions that lead to a lower carbon footprint. Think of hydrogen, energy storage, electrification, carbon storage, cleantech, but also digitalisation and much more.

The Hague Business Agency offers support in finding office space, homes for staff, funding, marketing, recruitment and networking opportunities with other companies, institutions and investors.

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## ENERGIIQ

The energy innovation fund of the Province of South Holland. ENERGIIQ has a size of € 35 million and has been made available by the Province of South Holland to accelerate the energy transition in the region.

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## UNIIQ

A € 22 million investment fund focused on the proof-of-concept phase, UNIIQ helps West-Holland entrepreneurs bring their unique innovations to market faster. UNIIQ offers enterprising companies seed capital to realise their plans.

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## IQCAPITAL

IQCapital offers funds of € 80 million for investments in innovative companies, from startup to scale-up and mature SMEs in West Holland. They invest in South-Holland companies with an innovative product and a realistic business case.

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## PVS INVESTMENTS

They assist start-up companies in the clean energy & storage sector with seed investments and practical advice, to get a solid business plan.

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## FMO

The Dutch entrepreneurial development bank. They invest in over 85 countries supporting jobs & income generation. They finance long-term projects which power economies, promote the transition to a low-carbon system and safeguard energy security.

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## NETHERLANDS ENTERPRISE AGENCY (RVO)

RVO has a wide range of subsidy and financing schemes. They carry out these on behalf of various ministries & the EU. With help from the government, you can install invest in nature conservation, realize export plans, build energy-neutral and more.

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## INVEST-NL

They provide long-term capital for larger companies who want to make the Netherlands more sustainable and innovative, from innovative scale-ups engaged in the transition to a carbon-neutral and circular economy. The minimum investment is 5 mln.

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## 4IMPACT

A venture capital fund investing in Dutch digital tech4good start-ups focusing on societal and sustainable impact and financial return. They believe that companies focusing on societal, sustainable and financial return will outperform.

# THE HAGUE BUSINESS AGENCY



## YOUR STRATEGIC PARTNER IN DOING BUSINESS IN THE HAGUE

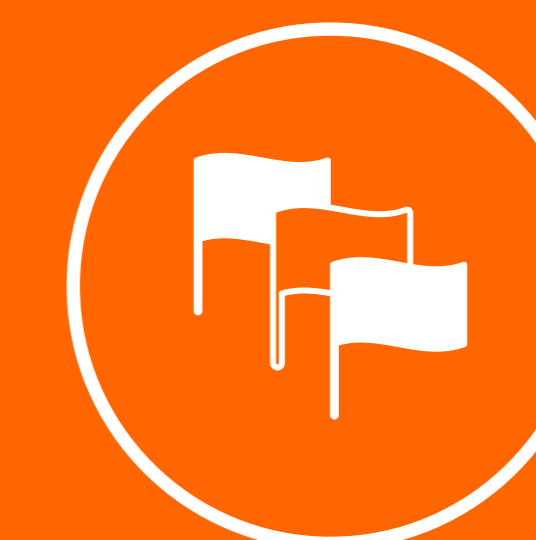
At The Hague Business Agency, we understand complex projects and quickly connect companies with the right people and relevant organisations from our networks with the highest level of confidentiality to enable them to meet their business needs.

Services of The Hague Business Agency are free of charge due to collaboration and support by the Dutch government. If you need any assistance in finding the right contacts in funding, legal, tax or any other business related matter, please contact us via [business@thehague.com](mailto:business@thehague.com).



### WORLD UN CITY

The Hague is home to Peace Palace, and the International Court of Justice making it the 2<sup>nd</sup> UN city in the world after New York.



### 180 NATIONALITIES

The Hague is a diverse and truly international city with a young population from all over the world.



### CITY BY THE SEA

With over 11km of sandy beach, The Hague has an active and lively feel for its residents.



# LOOKING TO EXPAND YOUR ENERGY BUSINESS TO THE HAGUE?

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