Welcome in Amsterdam

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Stichting BKR

Established in 1965

- Non-profit, independent foundation, societal mission
- Legal anchoring of the national credit registration system
- The management of the credit registration system will be assigned as a statutory task to BKR
- The proposal for the Credit Registration System Act is expected to be submitted to the House of Representatives during 2025
- This bill provides legal safeguards for the current practice of credit registration

Amsterdam

Financial heart of the Netherlands

- The Amsterdam Stock Exchange, founded in 1602, is the world's oldest stock exchange still operating today
- Euronext Amsterdam lists hundreds of companies and is part of one of Europe's largest stock exchanges
- Amsterdam's financial sector contributes roughly 15% to the city's GDP
- Amsterdam is a growing fintech hub, with many startups in digital payments, blockchain, and sustainable finance
- The Port of Amsterdam is one of Europe's busiest, making trade and tourism key economic drivers

Amsterdam

Established in 1275

- Amsterdam stands on about 11 million wooden poles because of its soft, swampy ground
- There are more bikes than people in Amsterdam: about 900,000 bikes for 870,000 residents
- The city has over 500 kilometers of bike lanes
- Amsterdam has about 165 canals totaling 75 kilometers in length
- Amsterdam has more bridges than Venice — over 1,200 in total