

IKT now also in Arnhem

The IKT now also has its own presence and branch in the Netherlands.

IKT Nederland

Since April 2012, the IKT - Institute for Underground Infrastructure has had its own independent branch in the Netherlands, based in Arnhem and operating under the "IKT Nederland" name. This branch provides all the necessary knowledge, on the spot - and even for established experts - in the fields of new construction, maintenance and renovation of piping systems. The current focuses of its activities are:

- Materials tests on tube liners in the IKT test laboratory
- Stress-analysis calculation for tube liners in accordance with ATV M 127, Part 2
- Site supervision and inspections, and
- Training courses in tube-liner renovation (tendering, taking of samples, stress-analysis calculation, materials tests, etc.)

IKT Nederland has at its disposal all the experience possessed by the IKT - Institute for Underground Infrastructure, a non-profit-making, independent and impartial research, consulting and testing institute founded in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, in 1994.

In association with various universities and a polytechnic in Germany, the IKT studies the many and diverse questions involved in the conduit-based gas, water and waste-water infrastructure.

The IKT, an impartial and dependable partner for municipalities, local government alliances and industry, furnishes highly qualified and innovative research and testing services, implementing the results systematically in practice.

It is now our desire to develop these services further, in co-operation with Dutch system operators.

We look forward to working with you. Just contact us!



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- **onafhankelijk**
- **non-profit**

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ABOUT IKT



IKT - Institute for Underground Infrastructure is a research, consultancy and testing institute specialized in the field of sewers. It is neutral and independent and operates on a non-profit basis. It is oriented towards practical applications and works on issues surrounding underground pipe construction. Its key focus is centred on sewage systems. IKT provides scientifically backed analysis and advice.

IKT has been established in 1994 as a spin-off from Bochum University, Germany.

The initial funding for setting up the institute has been provided by the Ministry for the Environment of the State of North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany's largest federal state.

However, IKT is not owned by the Government. Its owners are two associations which are again non-profit organizations of their own:

- a) IKT-Association of Network Operators:**
Members are more than 120 cities, among them Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne and London (Thames Water). They hold together 66.6% of IKT.
- b) IKT-Association of Industry and Service:**
Members are more than 60 companies. They hold together 33.3% of IKT.

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