

# Zuiderzeezicht

## Zwartsluis, the Netherlands

The province of Overijssel has the ambition to transform the N331, or the Open Swolle, between Zwartsluis and Vollenhove, to a field access road. Hereby the cycle path is displaced from the crown of the dike to the inside and feet of the Zwartemeerdijk. The wide views that are an important quality along the path now, will be strongly decreased. The aim of the province of Overijssel is to compensate the loss of wide views along the cycle path by introducing a resting place, where this quality is can be experienced again; a resting place that focuses on the experience of the identity of the area; the identity of the area as a former shore area and water bearing dike of the former Zuiderzee, as an important meadow bird area and an area of fishermen and merchants. The design concerns the situation and design of a resting place, where inhabitants, recreationists and tourists can rest and are invited to sense and experience the landscape in another way.



viewing point



steps leading up the dike with an engraved poem

