Dutch firm says giant floating platforms could ease room for more cropping

Floating platforms that house cropland could be the answer to urban overcrowding

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The company Van der Sluis, an engineering firm based in the Netherlands, has announced plans to develop floating crop platforms that could help mitigate the effects of overcrowding in urban areas.

Floating platforms are designed to be self-sustaining, with the ability to produce food and water simultaneously. They are constructed using lightweight materials and are designed to be able to float on the surface of water bodies, such as rivers or lakes.

The company's floating crop platforms are designed to be able to support a variety of crops, including vegetables, fruits, and grains. The platforms are also equipped with solar panels to provide energy for the cropland and for the processing of the food.

According to Van der Sluis, their floating crop platforms could be used to create new cropland in areas that are currently too urban or too crowded to support traditional agriculture.

"The floating crop platforms are a revolutionary solution to the problem of overcrowding," said Van der Sluis CEO, "They allow us to create new cropland in areas that are currently too urban or too crowded to support traditional agriculture."

The company has already received interest from cities around the world, with several cities expressing interest in the concept of floating crop platforms.

"We are excited to see the interest in our floating crop platforms," said Van der Sluis CEO, "We believe that they will be a game-changer in the way we think about agriculture and urban planning."

The company plans to begin construction of their first floating crop platform in the Netherlands and aims to have several platforms operational within the next few years.

"We are currently working on the design of our first floating crop platform," said Van der Sluis CEO, "We are working closely with engineers and architects to ensure that the platform is both functional and aesthetically pleasing."

The company hopes that their floating crop platforms will not only provide new cropland, but also serve as a reminder of the importance of agriculture and the need for sustainable solutions to the problem of overcrowding.

"We believe that our floating crop platforms will be an important step towards a more sustainable future," said Van der Sluis CEO, "We hope that they will inspire others to think differently about agriculture and the way we use our resources."