



Platform for International Education

INVITATION

On behalf of VSNU en HBO-raad, Platform for International Education & Platform Profound

We kindly invite you to attend the

SEMINAR

Knowledge for Development:

Towards a new vision on the Dutch contribution to capacity building for
knowledge in a globalising world

Utrecht, 22 June 2010

Hogeschool Domstad cursus en vergadercentrum, Weg der Verenigde Naties 1, 3527 KT Utrecht

The goal of this seminar is to develop a shared vision of the Dutch Higher Education Institutes on:

- A contribution to capacity building for knowledge and infrastructure in the South, in the context of a globalising world.
- The importance for society and its position in a globalising world of a continued Dutch cooperation with knowledge centres in developing countries.

Programme

10.30 – 11.00 hrs	Arrival of guests
11.00 – 11.05 hrs	Opening
11.05 – 11.15 hrs	Explanation of the process to create a new vision on development cooperation and higher education and goal of the seminar.
11.15 – 11.30 hrs	Challenges for capacity building in higher education in developing countries: Explanation of the themes to be discussed.
11.30 – 13.00 hrs	First round of working groups <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A fast changing world: implications of globalisation of knowledge2. The Netherlands should focus on its strong sectors3. Initiatives from knowledge institutes should be encouraged
13.00 – 14.00 hrs	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30 hrs	Second round of working groups <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Involvement of a great variety of Dutch experts from different sectors5. International Cooperation should be core business6. Development and application of knowledge capacity
15.30 – 15.45 hrs	Tea break
15.45 – 16.30 hrs	Plenary closing session & panel discussion
16.30 hrs	Drinks

Information and registration

More information on the contents of the seminar can be obtained from Marleen v.d. Kooij m.vanderkooij@unesco-ihe.org and Paul Minnee minnee@hbo-raad.nl.

You are kindly requested to register for this seminar by sending an e-mail to the PIE secretariat: pie@unesco-ihe.org