



WorldSkills Conference 2018

Programme

15–16 October

Amsterdam, The Netherlands



Uniting for Youth:

Building networks for innovative skills solutions

Welcome



It is in the nature of the Dutch people to do their very utmost in developing their society and economy. As part of that development, our liberal spirit and entrepreneurship is well known all over

the world and throughout history. That's one of the reasons why the Netherlands has become successful.

But pretty much undiscovered is the “Triple Helix” model, which we use to further develop our education, labor market, and skills for youth. At the WorldSkills Conference 2018 this “Dutch way” will be challenged to interactively create answers and solutions for change in skills demands we all face together worldwide. Besides that, at WorldSkills Conference 2018 we aim to create stronger and new partnerships through networking activities.

As host, and on behalf of our Dutch stakeholders, WorldSkills Netherlands is very honored and proud to welcome you to Amsterdam. With “Uniting for Youth: Building networks for innovative skills solutions” a “pick and mix” programme is developed in close collaboration with WorldSkills, the WorldSkills Conference

Coalition, and our Dutch stakeholders from education, business, and government.

Creating a new approach, you have the opportunity to participate in Amsterdam in an interactive conference programme. Listen to keynotes, and help to shape new ideas through discussions in workshops, questionnaires at in-depth sessions. You can inspire yourself with best practices, and visit several hybrid learning concepts and companies in the Amsterdam area.

In this way, we will help you to develop a set of ideas which hopefully can be used in your country. Last, but not least, part of our hospitality is to invite you to our after programme to discover more of the VET learning in Amsterdam.

Jos de Goey

Director, WorldSkills Netherlands

Welcome

from the Conference Coalition



The prospect of what is being called the Fourth Industrial Revolution is one of exciting new industries, technologies and skills that will utterly transform

the world as we know it. The changes that we are already experiencing and will see accelerate in the coming decades, are one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the WorldSkills Conference.

We are delighted to welcome you to Amsterdam for the second edition of our conference. You are here – like us – because you recognise that the changing skills demands of the globalized world are apparently limitless. Yet for all the apparent benefits – from smart cities to self-driving cars – there are also tangible dangers.

That automation and artificial intelligence will destroy millions of jobs. That our education system will fail to train and equip generations of young people with the skills they will need to find a place in these new industries and technologies.

These are some of the challenges we will address over the next few days, collectively

seeking solutions under the theme “United for Youth: Building networks for innovative skills solutions”.

We must thank WorldSkills Netherlands not just for hosting this Conference but also for presenting one solution to this problem, the “Triple Helix” concept that intertwines government, education and industry to create a unified way forward.

To help the discussion we offer three distinct tracks, based on the work of WorldSkills – Inspire, Develop and Influence. These can be adapted for the vocational sector anywhere in the world.

Together we can inspire young people to take up skills, to develop those skills in countries around the world and influence governments, institutions and our international stakeholders to expand and improve the provision of skills.

As the global organization for vocational skills and education, it is our duty and our moral obligation to find a way forward. We welcome you to Amsterdam to help us do this.

Laurence Gates

Chair, WorldSkills Conference Coalition

Programme

at a glance

The **three conference tracks** follow the WorldSkills Building Blocks – **Inspire, Develop, and Influence** and will help you navigate through the programme, tailoring your experience to your organisation's needs and goals.



Inspire

In the **Inspire** track you will discover a deeper understanding of the motivations and aspirations of young people.

Become inspired by learning about the trends in the world of work and how to attract more young people to pursue skills.

Develop

The **Develop** track focuses on raising the standard of skills training in your country and around the world.

As labour markets become increasingly fluid and globalized, mobility will be a central issue for all countries.

This track will focus on the development of pathways, programmes, and partnerships that support the development of skilled workers.

Influence

In the **Influence** track, you will gain insight from national and international innovators that are tackling challenges within the vocational sector.

You will hear from leaders who are solving modern problems through stakeholder cooperation and research.

Our **three conference tracks** – like the WorldSkills Building Blocks – represent a multitude of skills and people, uniting and working together to bring change to our world. These tracks will support your work to help young people change their lives, and the future of their communities and societies through skills.

Workshops

In these workshops a topic or issue will be discussed by subject matter experts. These workshops use new insights or best practices to stimulate discussion. In some the conclusions of recent reports are presented and debated. The consistent objective is to ask how the issues we face can be solved in practical ways especially through new ideas to address skills development challenges.

The audience will be asked to interact and get involved in the discussion. Participants will be challenged to ask questions or discuss parts of the issue in small working groups or pairs. This will help formulate, together with the speakers, general conclusions or potential solutions on the topic that can be used in countries around the world.

In-depth Sessions

The In-depth sessions are highly interactive and take place at round tables of a maximum of 12 people.

All sessions are small working groups. The group will work on a very specific topic or questionnaire moderated by an expert. The expert will do the introduction of the topic, mostly by using a theory, concept, or best practice. Later on the group will discuss what solutions, strategies, or next steps can be pursued. In this way, everyone directly learns from the expert and from each other. Together, participants will be inspired and develop practical ideas to use in their own organization or country.

Programme at a glance

DAY 1: MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER

12:30 - 13:30	Emerald I, II, III and Wintergarden	RECEPTION AND LUNCH										Emerald I, II, III
13:30 - 14:15	Grand Ballroom	WELCOME: Amelia Addis, WorldSkills Champions Trust Representative Jos de Goey, Director WorldSkills Netherlands OPENING CEREMONY: Ingrid van Engelshoven, Minister of Education, Culture and Science					DEBATE: Succeeding in TVET with the Triple Helix: the Dutch way of education systems I. Vossenaar, Ton Heerts, Fried Kaanen. Moderated by Shirley van Maren					GLOBAL VILLAGE (Day 1 and 2) Rijksmuseum Aquaponics/Wellantcollege Markteffect Da Vinci College E-commerce centres / Deltion College & companies WorldSkills Netherlands House of Skills/Metropol area Amsterdam Tech2Create Nova College Techport VET and Smart Makers Education CINOP Techniek Talent ROC van Amsterdam: House of Hospitality
14:15 - 15:10	Grand Ballroom	KEYNOTE: The future will be Skills or will not be Ruud Veltenaar. Moderated by Shirley van Maren										
15:10 - 15:40	Emerald I, II, III and Wintergarden	COFFEE BREAK										
	Room	Diamond Theatre	Opal I	Opal II	Amber I	Grand Ballroom						
15:40 - 16:35		WORKSHOP The future of skills: tailoring solutions to navigate upcoming trends. Speaker: Ruud Veltenaar	WORKSHOP Career building in fast-changing labour markets Speaker: Prof. Dr. Didier Fouarge Paul Comyn	WORKSHOP Fostering programmes for passion-based careers for youth Speaker: Prof. Dr. Marinka Kuijpers	WORKSHOP Seven questions about apprenticeships: insights from international experience Speaker: Montserrat Gomendio	IN-DEPTH SESSION Implementing marketing research for VET and Skills strategies Speaker: Danny Meulenbroeks	IN-DEPTH SESSION X Factors: How to get more results from Skills Competitions Speaker: Jos van Zwieten Audrey van Soest	IN-DEPTH SESSION Successful storytelling in communications and organizations Speaker: Theo Hendriks	IN-DEPTH SESSION Fostering cooperation between VET and the Industry in e-commerce and digital professions Speaker: Jan-Ernst van Driel	IN-DEPTH SESSION Discover international skills: How to contribute to international skills for all? Speaker: Susanne Freitag		
16:45 - 17:40		WORKSHOP I want YOU! Meeting Millennial motivations Speaker: Yvonne van Sark	WORKSHOP Disrupted world: scenarios for societies and VET Speaker: Martijn Aslander	WORKSHOP Spot on! Identifying and tracking skill needs Speaker: Glenda Quintini	IN-DEPTH SESSION WorldSkills for Universities Speaker: Andrey Philippovich	IN-DEPTH SESSION Implementing marketing research for VET and Skills strategies Speaker: Danny Meulenbroeks	IN-DEPTH SESSION X Factors: How to get more results from Skills Competitions Speaker: Jos van Zwieten Audrey van Soest	IN-DEPTH SESSION Successful storytelling in communications and organizations Speaker: Theo Hendriks	IN-DEPTH SESSION Fostering cooperation between VET and the Industry in e-commerce and digital professions Speaker: Jan-Ernst van Driel	IN-DEPTH SESSION Discover international skills: How to contribute to international skills for all? Speaker: Susanne Freitag		
17:40 - 18:30	Wintergarden	NETWORK										
18:00 - 18:45	NH Grand Krasnopolsky canal access point	Travel to The National Maritime Museum by canal boat										
19:00 - 22:00	Maritime Museum	DINNER										

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DAY 2: TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER

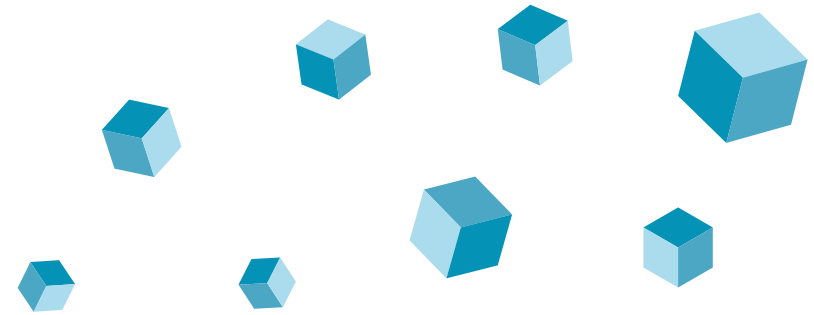
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08:30 - 09:00	Emerald I, II, III and Wintergarden	COFFEE AND RECEPTION											
09:00 - 09:55	Grand Ballroom	KEYNOTE: Getting ready for the uncharted territory of tomorrow's jobs Prof. Dr. Paul Kirschner. Moderated by Shirley van Maren											
	Room	Diamond Theatre	Opal I	Opal II	Industriële Club 1	Industriële Club 2	Grand Ballroom					Amber	External Locations
10:05 - 11:05		WORKSHOP Uncharted territory: a three-step guide to navigate the future of work Speaker: Prof. Dr. Paul Kirschner			WORKSHOP Improving VET: the Practoraten Movement in the Netherlands Speaker: Jorick Scheerens Paulo Moekotte		IN-DEPTH SESSION Trends in Youth communications for VET and Skills Speaker: Debby van Adrichem	IN-DEPTH SESSION Attracting higher education for more VET trained craftspeople Speaker: Marieke Gervers	IN-DEPTH SESSION Inclusive VET: a place for everyone? Speaker: Ton Eimers Kitty Oirbons	IN-DEPTH SESSION Draw a selfie like Rembrandt: integrating creative skills and artisanship Speaker: Wouter van der Horst	IN-DEPTH SESSION X Factors: How to get more results from Skills Competitions Speaker: Jos van Zwieten Audrey van Soest	IN-DEPTH SESSION Fit for a wider audience? Reflections on policy transfer of the Dutch VET-model Speaker: Prof. Dr. Marc van der Meer	BUSINESS VISITS (Day 2 only) Rijkmuseum-Teekenschool. Jean School-House of Denim. Jan des Bouvrie College. Field Labs. The College Hotel. Westpoort Sloterdijk. Het Amsterdamse Proeflokaal.
11:05 - 11:35	Emerald I, II, III and Wintergarden	COFFEE BREAK											
11:35 - 12:35		WORKSHOP Changing the image of the T in TVET to leverage technical industry Speaker: Edmee Maas Sarah Gagenstein			WORKSHOP VET in times of disrupted technologies Speaker: Rini Romme Scilla van Cuijlenborg Gonneke Leereveld	WORKSHOP TVET passport: activating networks for international mobility Speaker: João Santos	IN-DEPTH SESSION Trends in Youth communications for VET and Skills Speaker: Debby van Adrichem	IN-DEPTH SESSION Attracting higher education for more VET trained craftspeople Speaker: Marieke Gervers	IN-DEPTH SESSION Inclusive VET: a place for everyone? Speaker: Ton Eimers Kitty Oirbons	IN-DEPTH SESSION The Holland Alumni Network: How to build successful alumni networks with international experience? Speaker: Karen de Man	IN-DEPTH SESSION X Factors: How to get more results from Skills Competitions Speaker: Jos van Zwieten Audrey van Soest	IN-DEPTH SESSION Exploring new markets for Skills competitions Speaker: Isak Froumin	
12:35 - 13:35	Emerald I, II, III and Wintergarden	LUNCH BREAK											
13:35 - 14:35		WORKSHOP Transforming institutions to become TVET innovation hubs in a time of disruption Speakers: Kenneth Barrientos João Santos	WORKSHOP Globalizing labour markets: pathways for VET, skills and industry Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ton Wilthagen Paul Comyn	WORKSHOP The success of systemic cooperation in the VET-Industry: lessons from the Netherlands Speaker: Regina Kleingeld Jules van Well			IN-DEPTH SESSION Strategies for online communications Speaker: Chantal Verhoeven	IN-DEPTH SESSION Improving quality in VET and skills training Speaker: Frank van den Ende	IN-DEPTH SESSION Draw a selfie like Rembrandt: integrating creative skills and artisanship Speaker: Wouter van der Horst		IN-DEPTH SESSION How the Dutch way works Speaker: Prof. Dr. Marc van der Meer TBC	IN-DEPTH SESSION WorldSkills for Juniors Speakers: Alexey Fedoseev Isak Froumin	BUSINESS VISITS (Day 2 only) Rijkmuseum-Teekenschool. Jean School-House of Denim. Jan des Bouvrie College. Field Labs. The College Hotel. Westpoort Sloterdijk. Het Amsterdamse Proeflokaal. Youngworks.
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15:45 - 16:15	Emerald I, II, III and Wintergarden	COFFEE BREAK											
16:15 - 17:30	Grand Ballroom	KEYNOTE: Uniting for Youth: Skills solutions for the future Moderators: Pavel Luksha and Shirley van Maren Panelists: Freddy Weima (National Expert), WSCT Representative, International Expert											
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on keynotes and workshops

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Opening Debate: Succeeding in TVET with the Triple Helix – the Dutch way of education systems

Monday, 15 October: 13:30-14:15

The Dutch “Triple Helix” concept that intertwines government, education, and industry is one of the most successful systems in the world. How does the Dutch approach manage the challenges and new developments that VET and labour market have to face to raise and ensure that skills are consistently raised to a higher level in the Netherlands? What is its success? During the debate you can learn from the Dutch approach.

Speakers:

Mrs. Inge Vossenaar

Mr. Ton Heerts

Mr. Fried Kaanen

Moderated by Shirley van Maren

Keynote: The future will be Skills or will not be

Monday, 15 October: 14:15-15:10

A look to the future on the coming trends and challenges and how to prepare TVET, industry, youth, our organisations, and society in general. What is the long term outlook for the future of skills?

Speaker:

Ruud Veltenaar

Workshop: The future of skills: Tailoring solutions to navigate upcoming trends

Inspire

Monday, 15 October: 15:40-16:35

Following Ruud Vultenaar’s keynote address, this workshop will be an opportunity to raise questions after this glimpse into the future. By focusing on practical and tailored solutions, find inspiring and useful answers for your national policies and development.

Speaker:

Ruud Veltenaar

Workshop: Career building in fast-changing labour markets

Develop

Monday, 15 October: 15:40-16:35

The demand for skills in the economy is changing. On the one hand, the growing complexity of jobs generates skills upgrading. On the other hand, because of globalization and automation, the demand for certain qualifications is declining (e.g., routine, administrative skills), while that for other qualifications is increasing (e.g., STEM skills). In this workshop we will first discuss recent trends in the demand for labor and their impact for vocationally skilled workers.

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Didier Fouarge

Paul Comyn

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Workshop: Fostering programmes for passion-based careers for youth

Influence

Monday, 15 October: 15:40-16:35

In this workshop we will discuss how students make choices for study and work. To prepare students for employability and lifelong learning, a career learning environment in schools is needed. In vocational education it is no longer 'enough' to educate for specific work. Instead of letting students make choices for work, we should teach them to make choices, so they can develop their career when they left school and work on an uncertain and dynamic labor market. Students need to be stimulated to discover, develop and use their talents and passion.

Speaker:

Prof. Dr. Marinka Kuijpers

Workshop: I want YOU! Meeting Millennial motivations

Inspire

Monday, 15 October: 16:45-17:40

What makes young students tick? This session will explore the expectations of youth when preparing for future jobs, and examine how to integrate these insights into your policies and communication campaigns.

Speaker:

Yvonne van Sark



Workshop: Disrupted world – scenarios for societies and VET

Develop

Monday, 15 October: 16:45-17:40

Explore the global and national challenges of disruptive technologies and how they impact societies. This workshop will lead you through different scenarios and guide you towards innovative solutions for preparing (T)VET systems and Industry.

Speaker:

Martijn Aslander

Workshop: Spot on! Identifying and tracking skill needs

Influence

Monday, 15 October: 16:45-17:40

Imbalances caused by globalization, technological progress, and demographic change are continuously transforming the world of work and its skill needs. How can we adapt to this? This workshop will introduce you to the measures developed by the OECD to identify skills in high demand and track changes over time.

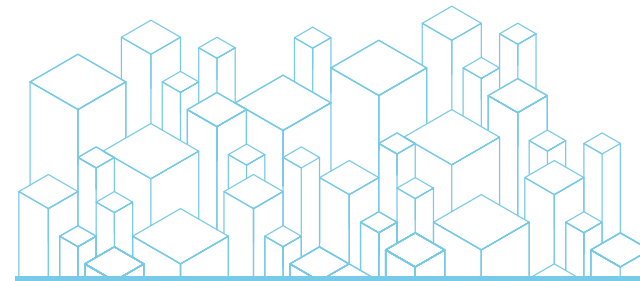
Speaker:

Glenda Quintini

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Keynote: Getting ready for the uncharted territory of tomorrow's jobs

Tuesday, 16 October: 9:00-9:55

While people are preaching 21st century skills, generic skills, and so forth the basis for getting ready for tomorrow's jobs is to first create a solid foundation of knowledge and skills. Once this has been done, it is the task of the school to help students acquire an attitude through proper instructional techniques, that what they have learned isn't enough for today's challenges – let alone tomorrow's – so that they will be able to learn and improve and change throughout their lifetimes.

Speaker:

Prof. Dr. Paul Kirschner

Workshop: Uncharted territory: a three-step guide to navigate the future of work

Inspire

Tuesday, 16 October: 10:05-11:05

In this workshop, the participants will be given a trip through the research that was carried out to achieve the three-stage procedure. After this, there is more than enough room for discussion of both the research and the three stages.

Speaker:

Prof. Dr. Paul Kirschner

Workshop: Improving VET: the Practoraten Movement in the Netherlands

Develop

Tuesday, 16 October: 10:05-11:05

How can VET and training systems adopt social media and digital skills, integrating them into their content? What are the lessons to be learned from the programs of VET Colleges in the Netherlands?

Speakers:

Jorick Scheerens

Paulo Moekotte

Workshop: Changing the image of the T in TVET to leverage technical industry

Inspire

Tuesday, 16 October: 11:35-12:35

How can we change the narrative around TVET among young people? Learn from the Dutch experience and how to formulate practical approaches to communicate opportunities in the technical industry in your country.

Speakers:

Edmee Maas

Sarah Gagenstein

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Workshop: TVET passport – making networks work for international mobility

Develop

Tuesday, 16 October: 11:35-12:35

The workshop will explore the challenges and opportunities of international mobility for VET learners, apprentices and staff. After learning from European frameworks and experiences, participants will work on solutions to ensure the quality and recognition of cross-border learning experiences and will reflect on the necessary networks to support successful experiences abroad.

Speaker:

João Santos

Workshop: VET in times of disruptive technologies

Influence

Tuesday, 16 October: 11:35-12:35

How can skills and TVET systems cope with disruptive technologies? Inspired by the Dutch experience, learn how to prepare in your country for new hybrid educational concepts.

Speakers:

Rini Romme

Scilla van Cuijlenborg

Gonneke Leereveld



Workshop: Transforming institutions to become TVET innovation hubs in a time of disruption

Inspire

Tuesday, 16 October: 13:35-14:35

UNEVOC, UNESCO's specialized centre for TVET, is implementing a Skills for Innovation hub initiative which derives from major ongoing global disruptions in work and society. The world is changing at a faster pace than ever before especially due to the triple effects of climate change, digitalisation and new forms of entrepreneurship. The interconnected nature of these sectors is on the one hand disrupting every aspect of work and life, but on the other are creating a critical mass of innovation and new employment opportunities across all sectors. UNEVOC is piloting a framework in this line. The workshop will facilitate exchange on the important guideposts for innovation in TVET schools, and draw from the rich experiences of the UNEVOC Network

(European cluster) in implementing TVET innovation models that work and foster collaboration with partners in the local skills ecosystem.

Speakers:

Kenneth Barrientos

João Santos

Mikel Leunda Iztueta

Workshop: Globalizing labour markets: pathways for VET, skills, and industry

Develop

In a global labour market how can countries best prepare VET, skills and industry? This presentation shares the results of international surveys and programs to create ideas and policies for national partners.

Tuesday, 16 October: 13:35-14:35

Speakers:

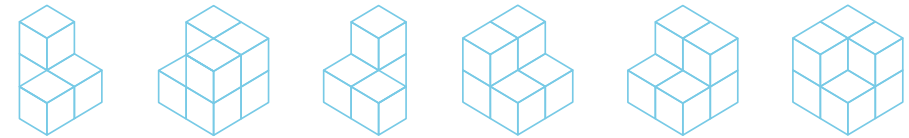
Prof. Dr. Ton Wilthagen

Paul Comyn

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Workshop: The success of systemic cooperation in the VET-Industry – lessons from the Netherlands

Influence

Tuesday, 16 October: 13:35-14:35

What is the added value in collaboration between VET and industry? The unique experience of systemic cooperation in the Netherlands sheds light on its benefit for society, the economy, and labour market. Can this inspire new ideas for other countries?

Speakers:

Regina Kleingeld

Jules van Well

Workshop: Entrepreneurship and VET – get inspired, make it happen

Inspire

Tuesday, 16 October: 14:45-15:45

How can we make sure that we are best equipped for the future? Entrepreneurship has been identified by the European Union as one of the key competences that will enable all citizens to adapt and thrive in our changing society and world of work. This workshop will guide you through a reflection on how to approach entrepreneurial skills, and how to get started on using the Entrepreneurship competence framework, also known as, “EntreComp”, in your organization.

Speaker:

Alison Crabb

Workshop: Long-distance shortened – building-up international partnerships

Develop

Tuesday, 16 October: 14:45-15:45

When building international partnerships, how can we improve our knowledge and understanding of each other's vocational systems? The Sino-Dutch and Russia-Dutch success stories shed light upon this question and can lead us towards sustainable cooperation within the vocational sector.

Speakers:

Jerke Verschoor

Sabine Amft

Workshop: The Dutch way – VET in the Triple Helix

Influence

Tuesday, 16 October: 14:45-15:45

The Dutch VET system ranks as one of the very successful ones worldwide, with

excellent labour market perspectives for its graduates. A key element of this success is the close cooperation between VET providers, industry in the national and regional triple helix. Paul Oomens, director of the MBO Raad, will take participants further on this road and explain how these stakeholders work together in practice. High on the Dutch agenda are topics like lifelong learning/development, and the balance between excellence and inclusion. After a visual presentation of essential characteristics of the Dutch system, Simon Field, Director of Skills Policy and previously an OECD project leader on country reviews on VET and adult learning, will review the Dutch system: are we really prepared for the challenges ahead? His assessment will kick off an active discussion with the participants about strong and weak points and transferability to other VET systems.

Speakers:

Paul Oomens

Simon Field

Moderated by Manfred Polzin

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Workshop: Excellence in VET – A powerhouse in innovation?

Influence

Tuesday, 16 October: 14:45-15:45

Practical discussion on excellence programs in artisanship and skills. Presentation of dilemmas and outcomes of development and research, and implementation how to make Youth more excellent in VET and Skills programs. Learn from the NL and work on actions for your program(s). How can we foster excellence programs for youth in artisanship and skills? Learn from Dutch solutions, and how to design your own action plan.

Speakers:

Leontien Kragten
Norbert Ruepert

Closing Plenary

Tuesday, 16 October: 16:15-17:30

Reviewing the main conclusions of the sessions and workshops of the WorldSkills Conference is the main focus of this keynote. A panel of (inter)national experts and a Skills champion will interact with the audience during this 'wrap up'. What will be the impact of the conclusions formulated at the conference on (new) global trends and on the development of national VET systems and skills for youth? This will give a set of ideas to inspire, and influence, as well as to develop your own (skills) organization, (VET) system, industry and youth in your country.

Speakers:

Freddy Weima (National Expert)
WSCT Representative (Youth Expert)
International Expert
Moderated by Shirley van Maren
and Pavel Luksha



Side events

In addition to the main programme, WorldSkills Netherlands has arranged a series of interesting side events.

Global Skills Village

The Global Village is much more than a room where you can drink a coffee during breaks. Pop in to learn about twelve best practices, including:

1. Rijksmuseum: Training skills in creative professions
2. Markteffect: Research and education – how market research can provide educational organisations with an advantage in the mind of students
3. Municipality of Amsterdam: House of Skills – re-scheduling skills and lifelong learning in changing labour markets
4. Arcus College & companies: Tech2Create – collaboration of VET and Technical Industry Partners, for instance VDL, for Technical training in the South of the Netherlands
5. Wellantcollege: Aquaponics – EU-project agricultural innovations with VET colleges from European countries
6. Da Vinci College: Hybrid learning – European award winning innovative skills solution
7. Nova College: ROC Nova College Techport VET and Smart Makers Education | Smart education in maintenance and manufacturing Metropole Amsterdam
8. ROC van Amsterdam: House of Hospitality-Public-private network for cross sectorale hospitality courses
9. TechniekTalent.nu: TVET challenges for Juniors
10. Deltion College: Topcentrum E-commerce - E-commerce center
11. CINOP: Consultancy improving quality in VET and Training
12. WorldSkills Netherlands: Enhanced Competition Registration Systems

Business Visits

Business Visits are a special part of WorldSkills Conference 2018. Visit one of the eight local business locations where Dutch industry and companies cooperate with VET colleges together in hybrid learning centers. The ultimate practical learning environment for students to become young professionals learning from Dutch experts and professionals.

Companies include:

- **Rijksmuseum – Teekenschool**
- **Jean School – House of Denim**
- **Jan des Bouvrie College**
- **Fieldlabs**
- **The College Hotel**
- **Het Amsterdamse Proeflokaal**
- **Westpoort Sloterdijk**
- **Youngworks**

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Direct registration business visits: www.mbo-events.nl/generalassembly

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