

# Conference “Implementation of the WSA/ WIA”

## Programme

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**Save the date: 28–30 March 2022**

**Place: The Netherlands (De Werelt, Westhofflaan 2 Lunteren)**

### Sunday, 27 March

Arrival of foreign guests and Keynote speakers. Transfer to the hotel and diner will be organised.

### Monday, 28 March

11.00 Reception of guests

11.30 Welcome notes:

- Welcome by host country and presenter Gert-Jan de Maagd (head of team Participation of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management)
- Welcome note by Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality by dr. A. de Veer, director Strategy, Knowledge and Innovation
- Welcome note by Ministry of Education, Culture and Science by Gerbert Kunst director International Policy *online*
- Introduction of the role of WSA in UNECE Strategy, by Dr. Aravella Zachariou, Chair of the UNECE Steering committee on ESD
- Introduction of role of WSA in UNESCO approach of ESD for 2030, by Alexander Leicht, Chief of the Education for Sustainable Development section, UNESCO HQ *online*

12.20 Introduction to the program and the Dutch situation

- The Dutch flower of WSA model by Roel van Raaij (Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality)
- The objectives of this Conference by Roel van Raaij (Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality) and Indy van de Sande (Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management)

12.45 Lunch at the venue

14.00 Presentation: WSA in different situations:

- research by Prof. Dr. Arjen Wals [Wageningen University and Research] + PhD Rosalie Mathie
- Questions and debate

15.00 The Dutch Education system and Curriculum Development under Constitution, by Sanne Tromp Director Knowledge and Innovation at SLO, the Netherlands institute for curriculum development

16.00 Tea Break

16.30 The different approaches to a ‘whole school approach’, practical experience from schools and existing ESD programs as Eco-Schools, what is needed for success.

- By Professor Paul Pace, University of Malta, Eco-Schools programme
- By Linda van Meersche, Belgium program MOS Sustainable strong schools
- By Daniel Barrie , Keep Scotland Beautiful
- By Jeanine Ruehle and Martin Hagemeyer, Youpan Germany
- By Shinetsetseg Erdenebayar , Mongolia, WSA in Mongolia
- Questions and debat

17.45 Wrap up by presenter

18.30 Dinner at the venue

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20.30 From Whole School to Whole Institution: the story of Interface, film and presentation with reflection by Charlotte Exercatte

21.30 Wrap up of Day 1 by presenter, drinks

### Tuesday, 29 March

08.00 Breakfast

09.00 Introductions to the program: the different aspects of WSA: 6 parts of the flower  
By Dr. Paul Vare PhD, University of Gloucestershire UK. Expert in ESD Steering Committee on ESD. *online*

09.15 Way forward international

- Moderator Prof. Michael Scoullos, Chairman MIO-ECSDE, member of UNECE Steering Committee on ESD (from NGO)
- ESD for 2030, WSA and transformative education By Bernard Combes, UNESCO *online*
- Setting up an expert group in UNECE, and a working program for 2022-2025 for WSA expertise. By Dr. Aravella Zachariou and Prof. Paul Pace

10.00 Workshops by subject of WSA Approach. (coffee break during workshops). Separate workshops live and digitally will be available. Live options:

#### Vision/ Why do we learn?

- Sandra Pellegrom (National coordinator SDGs) and Giuseppe van der Helm (Cooperation Learning for Tomorrow, coordinator SDG4)

#### What do we learn?/ Curriculum

- Karianne Hol (SLO, the Netherlands institute for curriculum development )

#### How do we learn?/Pedagogy and Didactics

- André de Hamer (Duurzame PABO, Foundation for Sustainability in teachers college for primary education)

#### Where do we learn? / Building Management and Operations

- Vincent van der Veen (IVN, Institute for nature education)

#### Who do we learn from?/ Professional Development

- Gerben de Vries (Duurzame PABO, Foundation for Sustainability in teachers college for primary education)

#### Who do we learn with?/ School Environment

- Heleentje Swart (Regional Centre of Expertise Friesland)

Online options:

- 10.00-11.00 Anna Vanderveen (Leadership programme Secondary education Council)
- 11.00-12.00 Anthony Dixon (Metanoia). Sustainability Self-assessment tool for schools

12.00 Collecting issues from the workshops (workshop leaders and presenter)

12.30 Panel discussion: how to contribute to a WSA program, more than the sum of parts

13.00 Lunch

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14.00 Departure for excursions

During the excursions you will see and experience an overall view on WSA at schools, with a special focus on:

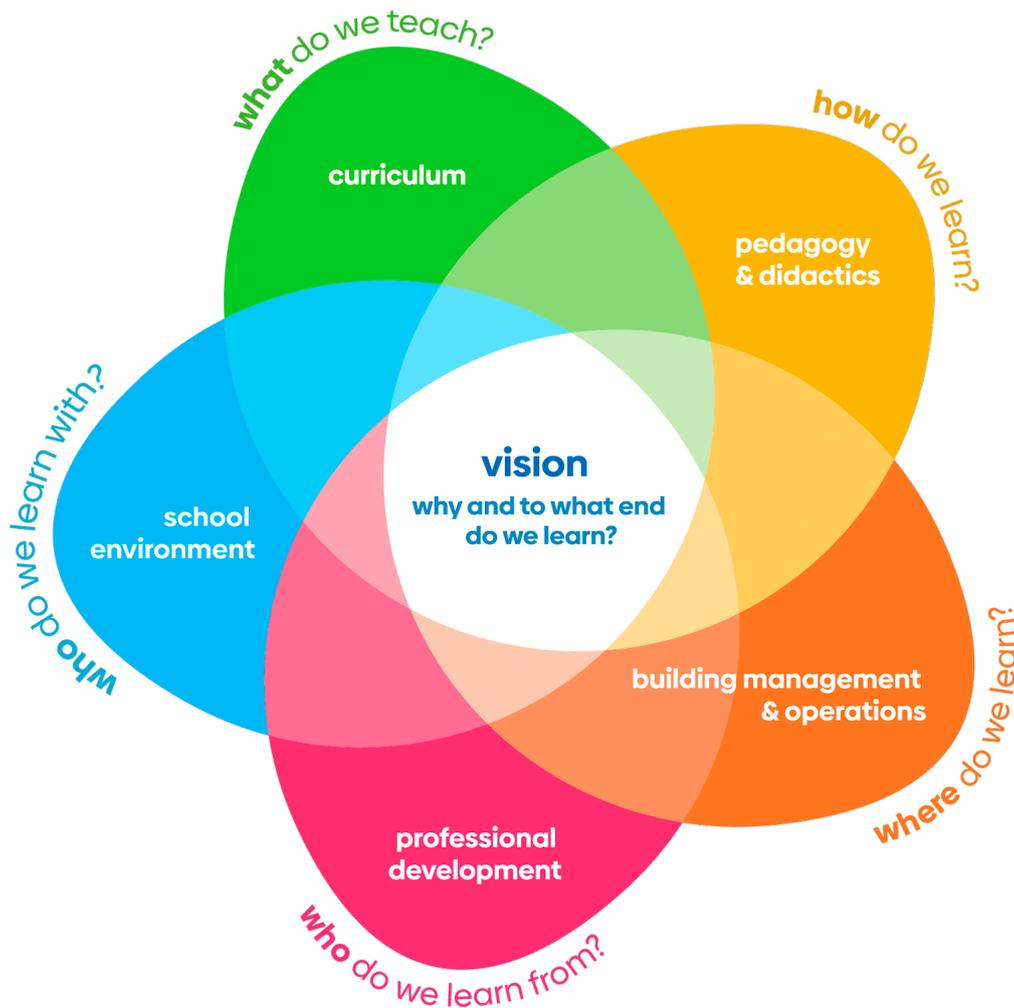
- Marnix PABO Academie Utrecht (teachers college for primary education)
- AOC Zone.college Doetinchem (Green Vocational School)
- AERES Hoge school Floriade (High school at World horticulture Expo Floriade)
- At the venue: Nature as learning environment (teacher of different educational levels)

18.00 Plenary at the venue: reporting from excursions, what gives inspirations, what good-practice and examples we can collect from fellow initiatives/ Wrap Up from day 2 (presenter)

18.45 Dinner

20.30 Open space, information Market, Poster sessions

Guests are requested to show good and challenging experiences from their country. This can be done at the open market or with a poster.



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## Wednesday, 30 March

- 08.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 Wrap Up of Good Practices and lessons learned  
By Prof. Arjen Wals, reflecting on his international report and the workshops and excursions.
- 09.45 Panel discussion: What do we learn, what is to be developed yet, national and international?
- 10.45 Coffee break
11. 15 The context: 20 years of WSAs: What have we learnt?  
By Prof Daniella Tilbury, UK Government representative on the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD. *online*
- 12.00 Concluding remarks and thank you (presenter)
- 12.30 Lunch (+ arrival of specific guest for national working session)
- 13.30 Departure of international guests

**In the afternoon there will be a National conference to investigate the way forward in The Netherlands**