



**Study Tour in the Netherlands and Flanders
17 September – 21 September 2012**

PROGRAMME

Sunday 16 September: Travel to The Hague; no official programme

Monday 17 September: Presentations and workshops at the NVAO office, The Hague

- 09:00 – 10:30 General introduction to NVAO and visits, and assignments
- 10:45 – 12:15 Workshop institutional audit
- 12:15 – 13:00 Lunch with NVAO board
- 13:00 – 15:00 Workshop learning outcomes
- 15:15 – 16:00 Presentation of selection, training and role of student panel members
- 16:00 – 17:00 Workshop panel compositions
- 18:30 – 21:00 Meeting / Dinner with stakeholders: The Netherlands Association of Universities of Applied Sciences (*HBO-raad*) and the Association of Universities in the Netherlands (*VSNU*)

Tuesday 18 September: Utrecht

- 10:00 – 12:00 Visit HEI 1: Utrecht University
- 12:15 – 16:15 Lunch and visit Assessment Agency: Quality Assurance Netherlands Universities (*QANU*)
- 16:15 – 18:00 Guided walk through the university city of Utrecht
- 18:00 – 20:30 Meeting / Dinner with stakeholders: students of the Dutch National Union of Students (*LSVb*)

Wednesday 19 September: Leiden and Brussels

- 09:00 – 12:00 Visit HEI 2: Leiden University
- 12:00 – 13:15 Guided walk through the university city of Leiden
- 13:15 – 15:45 Lunch (train) and travel to Brussels
- 16:00 – 19:00 Free time in Brussels
- 19:00 – 21:30 Meeting / Dinner with stakeholders: Department of Education (Flanders)

Thursday 20 September: Brussels

- 09:30 – 12:00 Visit HEI 3: University College/University of Brussels
- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch and visit Flemish Council of Universities and University Colleges (*VLUHR*)
- 15:30 – 16:30 Visit Flemish Department of Education
- 17:30 – 19:30 Meeting / Dinner with stakeholders: students of the Flemish Student Association (*VVS*)
- 20:00 – 23:00 Travel to The Hague

Friday 21 September: Leiden and The Hague, and final day at the NVAO office

- 09:00 – 10:30 Visit HEI 4: Institution for Distance Education (*LOI*), Leiden
- 11:30 – 12:30 Visit Dutch Ministry of Education
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at NVAO
- 14:00 – 15:15 Workshop on Initial Accreditation
- 15:30 – 16:15 Presentation of macro-efficiency check for new programmes (*CDHO*)
- 16:30 – 18:00 Assignments and evaluation of the study tour
- 18:00 – 20:30 Farewell dinner with NVAO, Katwijk

Saturday 22 September: No official programme

Sunday 23 September: Travel to Yerevan



Interesting websites¹ in preparation of your visit

ARQATA – Armenian Quality Assurance Technical Assistance

<http://www.anga.am/argata>

ANQA – National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance (Armenia)

<http://www.anga.am/en/>

NVAO - Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders

<http://nvaio.com/home.html>

OCW – Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (Netherlands)

<http://www.government.nl/ministries/ocw>

Department of Education (Flanders)

<http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/English/>

VSNU – Association of Universities in the Netherlands

<http://www.vsnu.nl/Home-english.htm>

HBO-raad – Netherlands Association of Universities of Applied Sciences

<http://www.hbo-raad.nl/english>

VLIR – Flemish Interuniversity Council & Quality Assurance Agency

<http://www.vlir.be/content1.aspx?url=english>

VLHORA – Flemish University Colleges Council & Quality Assurance Agency

<http://www.vlaamsehogescholeerraad.be/be-en/index.html>

QANU – Quality Assurance Netherlands Universities

<http://www.qanu.nl/en>

Utrecht University

<http://www.uu.nl/en/pages/default.aspx>

Leiden University

<http://www.leiden.edu/>

HUB – University College Brussels

http://www.hubrussel.be/HUB_english/HUB_web/HUB-English.html?gclid=CKvKj-WNnrICFaTKtAodDHQakw

Hotel The Hague

<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-3701-ibis-den-haag-city-centre/index.shtml>

Hotel Brussels

<http://www.nh-hotels.com/nh/en/hotels/belgium/brussels/nh-grand-place-arenberg.html?nhagentid=10166&nhsagentid=10166000000>

¹ Not all websites are available in English (e.g. VLUHR, LOI, LSVb, VVS)