

RUW Newsletter

Dear reader,

This is already the first newsletter of 2010 from RUW! Enjoy reading!

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Reading and debate: 13 January 13:00 - 15.15 Innovative dikes: from barrier to passage

Are you interested in topics related to climate change, water management, regional development, tourism and communication? This event brings together these topics. The link? A climate dike in Zeeland.

In the context of rising sea levels, the idea of a climate dike has emerged. A climate dike is an innovative dike that is able to combine water safety needs with other spatial functions such as recreation, living and working. Contrary to traditional dikes a climate dike can be more of a passage between the land and the water instead of a barrier.

An ACT-group conducted a research on the recreational potential of a possible climate dike in Colijnsplaat in relation to regional attractiveness.

Martijn Duineveld and Jan Dirk van Duijvenbode will provide information about the climate dike concept and about the importance of communication and participation in innovation processes. After these presentations, there will be plenty of room for discussion. Drinks will be available.

When? 13th January 13.00 - 15.15. Drinks afterwards.

Where? Lawickse Allee 13

For more information take a look at our website: www.stichtingruw.nl

Youth Exchange: Old handicrafts, new generations

If you are young, Dutch, open to get acquainted with a foreign, unknown culture and country, intend to discover old, forgotten, but interesting handicrafts want to meet new people, make new friends

YOUR PLACE IS HERE!!!

In Targu Mures and in many villages around the city, situated in Mures and Harghita Counties (Romania)

24 students from 4 different countries (Hungary, Romania, Poland and

Holland) will be participating.

Goals and methods:

- Raise attention to the danger of the disappearance of handicrafts and to search solutions to save these handicrafts. To reach this goal, during the 8 days you will get acquainted with a wide variety of handicrafts through visiting numerous handicraft workshops and by practicing in different handicraft activities.
- Establish an intercultural dialogue between you and the other youth coming from different countries. This objective will be realized by the tradition sharing evening, through which you will get acquainted with the traditions, folkloric elements, customs of each other's culture and through other interesting activities and competitions.

When? 26.03.2010 - 03.04.2010

Costs? You will pay 30% of your traveling costs (accommodation, etc. will be covered by Youth in Action (YiA)).

More information? www.stichtingruw.nl or mail to ruw@wur.nl

Subscriptions? Hand in your motivation (max. 1 A4) to ruw@wur.nl before 1th February.



Vacancies: Junior Coordinator RUW, Internship RUW and Thesis opportunity 'Provincie Zuid-Holland'

Junior Coordinator RUW

Are you looking for a job alongside your studies for 8 hours per week? Are you flexible, independent, are you a social person and do you have affinity with 'green space'? Are you a Master student and still fully active in student life, but looking for a new challenge? Then become junior Coordinator at the Rural Wageningen Foundation! Hand in your motivation before 11th of January!

For more information: send an e-mail to ruw@wur.nl or check our website www.stichtingruw.nl (Vacancies & internships)

Internship RUW; designing, organizing and coordinating international excursion

Do you want to learn how to design, organise and coordinate an international excursion, learn how to effectively apply for EU funding and are you looking for a part-time, flexible internship in Wageningen? Then

this is something for you!

In September 2010 we would like to organize an international excursion, just like we did this year to Romania (look at our website for reports)! We are looking for an intern who is willing to organize it for us. So are you looking for an internship? Are you flexible, independent, are you a social person and do you have affinity with 'green space'? Are you available in the period from March to September 2010 for 2 days per week (exact times and period are negotiable)? We offer you a chance to learn a lot in an organisation which has 30 years of experience and a big network and the opportunity to deepen your own interests by means of activities. Does this sound good to you? Then become an intern at the Rural Wageningen Foundation! Hand in your motivation before 1st February!

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Vacancy Provincie Zuid-Holland: Sorry, only for Dutch-speaking students

De Provincie Zuid-Holland zoekt een student die een thesis onderzoek wilt doen gerelateerd aan gebiedsontwikkeling in de Alblasserwaard-Vijfheerenlanden.

Zie www.stichtingruw.nl (Vacancies & internships) voor meer informatie.

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