INVITATION: NETWORK EVENT

25-08-2014

Date: Wednesday 8 October 2014

Time: 17.00 – 20.00

Venue: Permanent Representation of the

Kingdom of the Netherlands to the EU Avenue de Cortenbergh 4-10, Brussels

Network Event 'Crossing the Innovation Divide'

On October 8, the VSNU (Association of Universities in the Netherlands) and Neth-ER, in collaboration with the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the EU, will organise the network event 'Crossing the Innovation Divide'.

The VSNU and Neth-ER feel the need for a more equal innovation output in Europe. The most visible EU measures within this respect are the introduction of the Widening Participation instruments in Horizon 2020 and the use of ESIF. The conviction that excellence in science and innovation is not limited to any geographical area has motivated Dutch knowledge institutes to explore cross border and boundary breaking opportunities.

Networking

The event aims to connect organisations, institutes and researchers from across the EU. To accommodate this, drinks accompanied by some food will be served. Interesting speakers will provide their vision on European scientific collaboration and the issue of closing the innovation divide. A more detailed programme will be made available in due time.

For whom?

The event invites board members, liaison officers, subsidy advisors and researchers of universities, universities of applied science, RTOs and other R&D, or R&D funding organisations and regions from the countries eligible under widening participation, and from the Netherlands.

If you have registered, you will receive the programme by e-mail.





Registration

Please register by sending an email to <u>neth-er@neth-er.eu</u> under the heading 'Crossing the Innovation Divide' . Please mention the following information in your e-mail:

- Organisation and position
- (scientific) disciplines and/or topics of interest

The event is free of charge. Only registered participants will be admitted to the event. If you have registered but cannot attend after all, please let us know before Wednesday the 1st of October.

