

Call for registration

“EDUCATION INNOVATION – METHODS, COMPETENCIES AND ASSESSMENT”

A Knowledge Exchange Symposium on Sustainability Education at Maastricht University

June 22, 2016; 15:00-18:00

You are kindly invited to this year’s Sustainability Symposium, which will revolve around the topic of “**Sustainable Education – Methods, Competencies & Assessment**”.

The aims of the Symposium are:

1. To **introduce** educators and researchers with an interest in sustainability from various faculties to each other and provide a platform for discussion, networking and knowledge exchange.
2. To **tackle challenges and discover opportunities** that are connected with **organizing a sustainability-related course** at a faculty with a different overall focus (Law, Political and Social Sciences, Business and Economics, Health Sciences and Psychology).
3. To start a **resource repository for course coordinators, tutors and study directors** with the results of the Symposium.

Some questions that arise are:

What are key sustainability competencies that we want to foster in students? Which methods work best in transferring these competencies? How are they best assessed? How can we empower teachers to develop their teaching further within certain structures? Do formal regulations and requirements limit opportunities for "teaching sustainably"?

Joop de Kraker from ICIS will give a keynote speech focusing on certain of these aspects. Further, the Symposium will be held in a **workshop setting**, giving you the opportunity to discuss and brainstorm with your colleagues and to focus on the issues that are of greatest relevance to you. Our aim is to start a resource repository **for course coordinators, tutors and study directors** with the results of the Symposium. The repository will be a resource that other staff members can add to, that can be revisited, and that they can use as a guideline.

We would very much like to welcome you at the Symposium, which is part of the Knowledge Exchange Platform maintained jointly by ICIS and the Green Office Maastricht.

We welcome input from all members of staff (ranging from PhD students to professors).

Please register by sending a Mail to l.nacke@maastrichtuniversity.nl.

You will receive further information concerning the location and the definite program of the Symposium upon your registration.

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