

Programme

The kick off conference programme runs from April 15 to April 17, onwards.

Whereas Friday April 15 consists of preparatory meetings and April 16 of concluding meetings of the international organising team, Saturday April 16 will consist of the various conference activities of all participants.

As a matter of fact, Friday April 15 is also the national part of the NVON 2005 meeting during which includes in addition to the traditional activities for the Dutch participants also a number of international workshops and visits.

The following is the programme 1 for Saturday, April 16:

09.00 – 09.15: Opening ceremony,

with welcome addresses on behalf of NVON and Wageningen University

09.15 – 10.30 : Invited Keynote Speakers

- o Prof. Dr Bernd Ralle (University of Dortmund)

Current Developments in Science Education Policy in Germany

- o Drs Hans Corstjens
(Dutch Ministry for Education @ Sciences/Deltapunt Bèta/Techniek)

Current Developments in Science Education Policy in the Netherlands

- o Prof Dr R van Dam-Mieras (Open University Heerlen, ß-Federation)

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11.00 – 12.40: Keynote Speakers on behalf of the participating STA's

- o NVON (Netherlands)
- o ASE (England)
- o MNU (Germany)
- o UdPPC (France)
- o VeLeWe (Belgium)

12.40 – 14.00: Lunch and Poster Session, during which the participants will actively exchange and discuss information

14.00 – 14.30: Summary of the morning session by the conference moderator who will next introduce the topics for discussion during the afternoon session

14.30 – 16.30: Small Group discussions. Themes:

- o *policy making*
- o *program development*
- o *classroom teaching*

16.30 – 17.00: Intermezzo

17.00 – 17.30 Plenary discussion

17.30 - Drinks

[1] The time slots are still in discussion and could be slightly different in the final version!