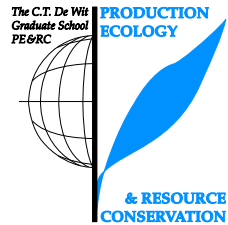




Research School for
Socio-Economic and
Natural Sciences of
the Environment



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POST GRADUATE COURSE

Grasping Sustainability

Explore and understand sustainability, the different concepts, objectives and methodologies to improve the impact of your research

13-17 March 2017

Lecturers:

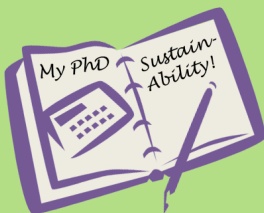
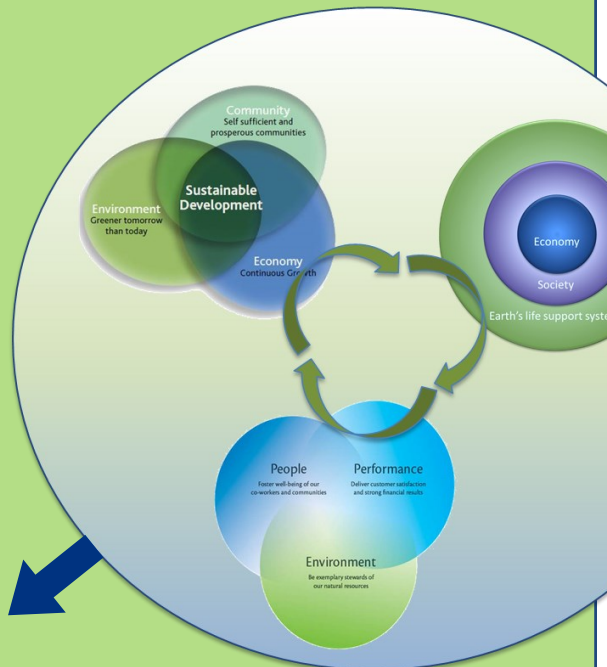
Prof.dr. Bert de Vries

Prof.dr. Rik Leemans

Drs. Miriam van Gool

Ir. Jan Paul van Soest

Dr. Barbara van Mierlo



How can you as a scientist contribute to solutions for urgent global and local sustainability challenges?

Scope

To date, many different scientific concepts and approaches of sustainability exist. What are the differences and what do they entail? How can *you* achieve sustainable development? How can you apply sustainability in your own research? Moreover, what is your role as a scientist and how can you deal with facts, insecurities, values and opinions?

This on-site course will enable you to grasp sustainability and to apply concepts and approaches to your own research, in a collaborative learning environment.

To ensure that the content of the course is aligned to your own research, the content of the course will also be determined by the research topics of the participants.



Learning goals

- Be acquainted with and understand different concepts, objectives and approaches of sustainability
- Be aware of and be able to deal with the science - policy interface
- Be able to relate world views to goals and issues of sustainable development
- Be able to describe ways of enhancing societal and environmental impact in research phases and in relation to societal change processes
- Be able to apply sustainability concepts, objectives and approaches to your own research
- Effectively and successfully deal with group processes

Course fees

	Early bird Fee * (deadline: 27-01-2017)	Fee * (deadline: 24-02-2017)
SENSE, PE&RC, WASS PhD candidates with an approved TSP	€ 240	€ 290
All other PhD candidates, postdocs and academic staff	€ 480	€ 530
Participants from the private sector	€ 1000	€ 1050

* Accommodation, food, drinks and excursion included

Location

StayOkay Soest

Bosstraat 16

3766 AG Soest

<https://www.stayokay.com/nl/hostel/soest>

Information

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