





## **POST GRADUATE COURSE**

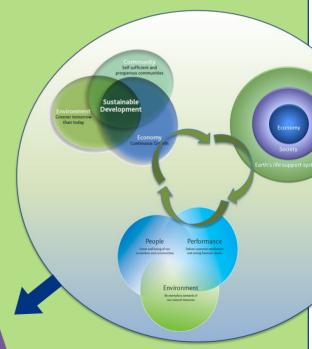
## **Grasping Sustainability**

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 programme

Date	Activity	Focus	Lecturers
13 March	Lectures	'Sustainability' the	Rik Leemans and
	Debate	bigger picture	Miriam van Gool
14 March	Lectures and discussion	Research methods and application in Sustainability	Bert de Vries
	Lectures and discussion	Worldviews: values and perspectives	Bert de Vries and Jan Paul van Soest
15	Lectures, exer-	Sustainability and the	Tbd
March	cise, discussion	science - policy interface	
	Excursion	Sustainable mission of commercial company	Interface, Monique Gulickx
16 March	Workshop	Transdisciplinary approaches	Barbara van Mierlo
	Self-study in groups	Process learned for own and each other research	Monique Gulickx
17 March	Presentations	Participants input: 'Sustainability in my research'	Rik Leemans and Monique Gulickx

#### **Target group**

The course is meant for (starting) PhD candidates, MSc students of the SENSE Honours Programme, and other scientists who want to understand and achieve sustainable development and innovation, and are interested in ways to incorporate sustainability in their research.

#### Registration

Please, apply online at: <a href="www.sense.nl/grasping-sustainability">www.sense.nl/grasping-sustainability</a>
Registration deadline: early bird 27 - 01 - 2017
Extended final: 24 - 02 - 2017

#### **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

<sup>\*</sup> Accommodation, food, drinks and excursion included

## Location

StayOkay Soest
Bosstraat 16
3766 AG Soest
https://www.stayokay.com/nl/hostel/soest

## Information

For more information and registration see: <a href="https://www.sense.nl/grasping-sustainability">www.sense.nl/grasping-sustainability</a>

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