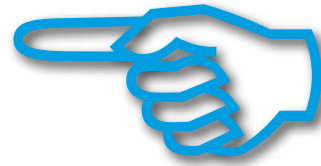


# Partner needed for your LLP/Leonardo da Vinci project in The Netherlands?



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Are you thinking of sending participants for a practical training period to The Netherlands? Then you have found the right partner! Stichting Uitwisseling has almost 60 years of experience in organising practical training placements in agricultural or horticultural companies in The Netherlands. The training will be on the job and in the field because we



think that "learning by doing" is the best way to improve skills. Therefore, they should not be afraid to work hard and get dirty hands!

We have placements in the following sectors; dairy, arable, livestock farming, horticulture, mixed farms, field vegetable production, cheese making farms.

All placements vary in length between a minimum of 6 weeks and a maximum of 12 months. Arrival throughout the year is possible.

We usually arrange board and accommodation for the participants, organise an introduction meeting including cultural and language preparation, organise a mid term evaluation and a final evaluation. Depending on your available budget we can organise extra options such as an English or German language course, a social/cultural program, pick-up of your participants at the airport or railway station. We are flexible and open to your wishes.

A training in the Netherlands will contribute to your participants becoming independent responsible youngsters. We will back them up when necessary.

We respect the basic qualitative partner cooperation principles, e.g., Quality Commitment according to the requirements of the Leonardo da Vinci programme

We look forward to hearing from you!

# Vinci mobility project in the Netherlands?



## Co-operation within EU programs

One of our partners in the Leonardo da Vinci program is Stichting Uitwisseling en Studiereizen Voor Het Platteland (hereinafter – SUSP). Last year we jointly carried out Leonardo da Vinci program project “Multicultural, agricultural and educational aspects on the farms in the Netherlands and Ireland”. This project was a 3 months program for students coming from vocational schools. Besides SUSP and Agroverde Baltics we cooperated with an Irish partner. The students spent one week studying and improving foreign language, getting to know about cultural differences of the hosting country and enjoying organized cultural activities. Afterwards they went to different farms and enterprises where they got to know in practice, how Dutch or Irish farmers are working, what their daily tasks are, how farmers are living and what trainees should do during their practical agriculture training. All students that took part in this project have been placed at



interesting companies where they have learned a lot. Stichting Uitwisseling arranged placements in modern glass-houses (vegetable production) and dairy farms. Three months ended quite quickly and after return back to Latvia students had finished their vocational school. Some of them will continue to

study at the University of Agriculture, some of them went to work in enterprises specialized in milk and cheese production.

I think that this is very positive and productive way of co-operation, because all sides gain knowledge and experience. We can develop ideas and new ways of co-operation in the future. One of the way of co-operation is in EU programs like the Leonardo da Vinci program. As it is a project program this means that it will take for you a bit more time to find the right partner, write the application for the program, take part in competition in your national agency of Leonardo da Vinci program, write reports, calculate the budget and do some other program requirements, but when you will finish the project, you will be satisfied with the results that you have reached during your joint work, publicity and recognition and you will look forward to new projects with your partners like we do and much look forward to new projects with SUSP.

This would strengthen our co-operation and we will much more rely to each other!

I can from my personal experience recommend SUSP as your partner in this type of programs.

Good luck!

Dace Gigele Agroverde Baltics  
Riga, Latvia





## Testimonial

During June and July 2007, six students from Kromeríž, the Czech Republic, took part in an 8-week training in the Netherlands. We stayed in different families where we were learning traditional production of Dutch cheese and we took up with Dutch culture. This placement was very important for us, because we recognised a new culture, learned technology of Dutch cheese production and we also improved our English. We met a lot of new friends there and we learned to be independent.



Although at the beginning we were homesick, during the time we adapted to the life in host families and we really liked staying with them. Some of us didn't want to go home, because we found out that Dutch people are very friendly and very kind people. We are glad that we took this chance and we will never forget this great time we spent in the Netherlands.

Jana Michálková, the Czech Republic

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