

January

- Visit to Ireland

February

- Stand at fair of agricultural vocational education centre (AOC): Wellant College
- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam for foreign trainees

March

- Farewell Japanese group from JAEC and welcome new group
- Visit to Brasil
- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam
- Information meeting "going abroad via SUSP" at AOC Groenhorst College

April

- Visit to Finland
- EU partner conference Ireland
- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam for foreign trainees

May

- Visit of South Korean partner to SUSP
- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam
- Visits to several agricultural / horticultural companies with Dutch city teenagers

June

- Visit of Japanese partner to SUSP
- Midpoint meeting in cooperation with regional young farmers club Vorden
- Information meeting "going abroad via SUSP" at AOC Oost
- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam



July

- Arrival of EU project group from Czech Republic
- Meeting with Dutch authorities about participation of SUSP in pilot project
- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam

August

- Arrival of EU project group from Latvia
- World conference Switzerland
- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam
- Farewell EU project group Czech Republic

September

- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam
- Information meeting "going abroad via SUSP" in Amsterdam
- Iftar meal and meeting with immigrant entrepreneurs in Turkish mosque

- Midpoint meeting in cooperation with regional young farmers club Aalten
- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam
- Information meeting "going abroad via SUSP" in Amsterdam

October

- Farewell EU project group Latvia

November

- Annual contactday for hosts in Swifterbant
- Visit to China to do presentations about coming to the Netherlands via SUSP
- Information meeting "going abroad via SUSP" at AOC EduDelta
- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam
- Information meeting "going abroad via SUSP" in Amsterdam
- Symposium International Training Has den Bosch
- Stand at fair of agricultural university Has den Bosch
- Visit of teachers from a French agricultural school to the office

December

- Presentation at the agricultural education council in Ede about going abroad via SUSP
- Introduction meeting in Amsterdam
- Information meeting "going abroad via SUSP" in Amsterdam

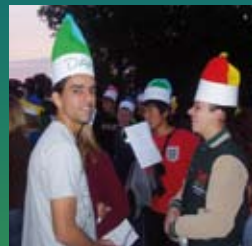


Messages from trainees



Ievgen Fazilov from Ukraine – has been placed at a greenhouse operation that grows peppers

I did learn almost all what I want to know when I was going here. This training gave me very valuable experience, not only agricultural sphere but in the company and economic infrastructure of Europe. It is very helpful to me in my future career. It was one of the most interesting and useful travel in my life. I completely agree to all parts of the program, I think this programme is cognitive and interesting, thanks for Stichting Uitwisseling.



Marcelo Gomez da Silva Pereira from Brasil

It is important to me to learn about new technologies. The experience of living and working in other country

made me "stronger" and now I know more about me and about a lot of other things. I found my time in The Netherlands Great! It was the best time of my life!! I would like just to say thank you for all the Stichting staff for this opportunity!



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We are pleased to present our annual report which gives you an idea of our activities in 2008 within a glance. You will find facts and figures, some words from trainees and partner organisations and pictures. I do hope it will inspire you to continue your cooperation with us.

Marlous Mens
director

Staff

Marlous Mens <i>Director</i>	66 %
Cindy Hijink <i>Program coordinator/ Policy staff member</i>	83%
Susan Tjoelker <i>Program coordinator till June</i>	66%
Claudia Schouten <i>Inbound program assistant from April</i>	66%
Catrina Dijck <i>Outbound program assistant from September</i>	44%
Melou van den Berg <i>Outbound program assistant from April</i>	44 %
	22 %
Jenny Hoekmeijer <i>administration general and financial</i>	100 %
José van Baar <i>administration general</i>	55%

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Outbound & inbound numbers

73 Dutch trainees went abroad to 5 countries of destination via 6 partners: IRE Australia, IRE Canada, SUSP Canada, Equipepeople, the Ohio Program, CAEP and some used a working holiday visa.

Trainees to the Netherlands	Individual trainees (pre-placed):
211 participants in total	France 6

Via partners in regular program:	Trainees via Leonardo da Vinci program:
Austria 7	Czech Republic 5
Brasil 30	Latvia 7
China 3	Spain 3
Czech Republic 3	
Ecuador 1	
Finland 6	
France 3	
Hungary 14	
Italy 1	
Japan 6	
Moldova 8	
Russia 61	
South Korea 4	
Switzerland 6	
Ukraine 37	



Message from partner

“Stichting Uitwisseling is one of the most professional and well run organisations that I have ever had the pleasure of working with. From the moment that an application reaches them through the placement process and including the very informative orientation seminars, every detail is taken care of to ensure that the applicant has a pleasant and educational workexperience placement. I recommend Stichting Uitwisseling very highly and I hope that we have the pleasure of working with them for many years to come.” Caroline Lane, Director, Equipepeople Ltd, Ireland.

Hello,
I'm Laís from Brasil and I will work with you in 20 March. I want to know you. I'm very nervous but I'm very cheerful too. It's my dreams trip. I don't speak English very well but I understand.
Bye, I'll see you soon.



Reaction of a partner

We see that only you and your Stichting Uitwisseling is the best reliable and serious partner and if you promise to receive 10 students, your staff do all the best.

