

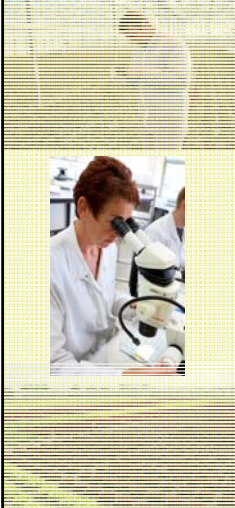


DUS Training organized by the Netherlands

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Naktuinbouw – statutory duties



- Basic inspection of horticultural propagating material according to
 - Dutch Seeds and Plant Material Act
 - European legislation
- DUS testing for listing and Plant Breeder's Rights
 - Agricultural crops
 - Ornamental crops
 - Vegetable crops

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Knowledge transfer in five steps

1. UPOV Distance Learning Course
2. Naktuinbouw PVP course
3. Bilateral projects between Naktuinbouw and national PVP systems
4. Internships at Naktuinbouw
5. Naktuinbouw Help Desk

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1. UPOV Distance Learning Course

- Introduction to the UPOV System of Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention
 - Basic principles
 - Solid basis for further studies
- Awaited: UPOV Distance Learning Course on TGP Documents (technical background)
- Naktuinbouw provides tutors



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2. PVP course

- Practical implementation of PVP
 - Legal, institutional, technical and commercial aspects
 - Through lectures, discussion groups, excursions, practical exercises and assignments
 - Lecturers from UPOV, Naktuinbouw, Wageningen University, CPVO and seed industry



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PVP Course



- Two weeks in June
 - (2013: Three weeks)
- In 2009: 27 participants from 17 countries
 - Valuable asset: Exchange of information
- Open for NFP scholarships
- In collaboration with Wageningen University
- Application: www.cdic.wur.nl

- Alternative: PVP Course on the spot in foreign country

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3. Bilateral projects



Rijksoverheid

- Large projects - € 500.000
 - Financed by Dutch Government
- Smaller projects
 - Financing from various sources



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Possible format of project



- Training DUS in the Netherlands
- Training DUS in foreign country
- Study visits to the Netherlands
- Practical implementation of PVP law
- Extension seminars on significance of PVP
- Participation in PVP Course
- Help desk



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Bilateral projects



- Large projects
 - China
 - 2006 – 2008, 2009 – 2011
 - In collaboration with Plantum.NL
 - Indonesia
 - 2008 - 2010
 - Vietnam (in preparation)
 - Turkey
 - 2004 – 2006
- Smaller projects
 - TAIEX missions
 - Development certification systems
 - Use of DUS techniques
 - Seed storage systems etc

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4. Internships



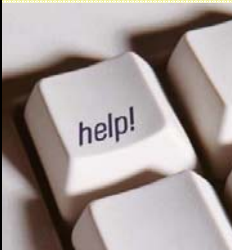
- Internship of 2 to 10 weeks at Naktuinbouw
- Working side by side with Naktuinbouw staff to gain practical knowledge of all DUS aspects
- Free accommodation in Naktuinbouw house
- Daily allowance of € 20
- And a



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5. DUS Help desk

- DUSHelpdesk@naktuinbouw.nl
- Question and answer
- Visit by Naktuinbouw expert to questioner
- Visit from questioner to Naktuinbouw
- Image link through internet
 - Reference varieties
 - Demonstrating how to observe and measure



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Conclusion

- Long and wide experience available in the Netherlands
- Willing to share expertise
- In interest of
 - Receiving country
 - Breeding community

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