

**Excellence without borders**  
***R&D cooperation across the innovation divide***

**Date:** Thursday 15 October 2015

**Time:** 15.00 – 19.00

**Venue:** Permanent Representation of the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands to the  
EU  
*Avenue de Cortenbergh 4-10,  
Brussels*

**Registration:** [Click here to register](#)



You are cordially invited to the network event '*Excellence without Borders: R&D Cooperation Across the Innovation Divide*' on 15 October. The event is organised by the VSNU (Association of Universities in The Netherlands) and Neth-ER, in cooperation with the Permanent Representation of The Netherlands to the EU.

Official Side Event of:



**13<sup>th</sup> European Week of  
Regions and Cities**  
**Brussels 12-15 October 2015**

**Reaching across the divide**

Dutch universities strongly support the notion of excellence across borders and of talent that knows no boundaries. It is therefore that with this event we aim to break down barriers, wherever they may exist, and build bridges where needed.

Besides networking, several high-level speakers will address the above mentioned issue. Among those speakers will be:

- Wepke Kinga  
*Deputy Permanent Representative of The Kingdom of The Netherlands*
- Alexander Micovčín  
*Deputy Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic*
- Karl Dittrich  
*President of VSNU Association of Universities in The*

**Practical**

Please bring a passport or ID-card to enter the venue.

Deadline for registration is  
**12 October 2015.**

A detailed programme will follow.

*Netherlands*

- Marek Šmid  
*Vice-President of the Slovak Rectors' Conference*

**For whom?**

This network event aims connecting researchers, policy advisors and other staff of knowledge institutes from countries that are eligible under the Horizon 2020 Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation actions and from The Netherlands. In addition, national and regional authorities from these countries are cordially invited as well.



Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

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