

Program Conference on PISA (concept)

Date: 25-27 November 2004

Location: Utrecht (NH Hotel)

Thursday 25 November / evening

- Arrival of participants
- Welcome reception

Friday 26 November

Chair of the day: Mr. J. Gispen
Language; English

09.30 – 10.00	Welcome by Minister of Education Welcome by Mr. P. Hettema, president of VVO
10.00 – 10.45	Key-note (Mr. M. Schratz, Mr. Passiardis) - introduction on conference-theme (PISA and quality) - general session
11.00 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	General Presentation of results Pisa-research in Germany - Prof. Dr. H. Döbert Deutsches Institut für Internationale Pädagogische Forschung te Frankfurt/Berlin (D) - General session
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	Workshops: keyfactors in succes / in depth analysis of each country - 5 parallelsessions - 5 countries (Finland, Italy, Hungary / Czechia, Canada, Netherlands); 1 speaker per country - max 20 persons per workshop - including teabreak ca. 15.30
16.00 – 17.00	General Closure - presentation of Results form Workshops
17.00 – 18.00	Informal drink
18.00 – 20.00	Dinner / reception / buffet (Utrecht / Amsterdam / The Hague ?)
20.15 – evening	Social event

Saturday 27 November 2004

09.00 – 09.45	Opening Day 2 Key-note - theme: Role of schoolleader (in relation to Pisa) - speaker: Mr. J. Westburnham (UK) / Mr. J. MacBeath (UK)
09.45 – 10.45	Research on schoolleadership and PISA - speaker: Prof. J. Scheerens (NL) - general session
10.45 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	Workshops - 5 parallelsessions - reflection on outcome research and own experiences
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 17.00	to be arranged / confirmed - theme: construction of ideal school / education
17.00 – 17.30	Closing - speaker: Political Celebrity
afterwards	Reception / dinner (dressed up)

Sunday 28 November / morning

- departure participants

Participants

30 countries will be invited; we aim at 20 participating countries present.

40 schoolleaders, 2 per participating country

40 scientists + representing government, 2 per participating country

8 speakers / members of organizations contributing to conference (NL: Cito)

15 guests / VIPs Government, EU, VVO

PM Organisation / Congressbureau

120 total