



**Preliminary Programme**  
**International Staff week 2017, Hanze UAS, Groningen, the Netherlands**  
**13-16 November 2017**

**Theme: “The Sustainable University”**

**Monday, 13 November 2017**

**Themes: Sustainability at Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen**

By: Executive Board, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator and Programme Manager Sustainability

- Introduction to the Sustainability Programme
- Introduction to Hanze UAS and welcome @Hanze UAS by our Executive Board
- Exchanging best practices, presentations participants
- Tour of the campus



**Tuesday, 14 November 2017**

**Themes: Circular Construction and Energy Transition**

By: School of Architecture, Built Environment & Civil Engineering, Facilities Unit, Centre of Expertise Energy, Energy Transition Centre

- Sustainability is a key focus area at Hanze UAS Groningen. We aim to be 100% energy-neutral by 2035.
- Green Campus @Hanze: Hanze UAS has engaged the Green Quest initiative to help us define our sustainability ambitions. A Dream Team of sustainability professionals, the Dutch Financial Times (Financieel Dagblad/FD), BNR Newsradio, SUEZ and ENGIE visited Hanze UAS to contribute their ideas on how to raise the level of sustainability at Hanze UAS.
- Introduction to Hanze’s interdisciplinary energy education and applied research.
- Introduction to Dutch culture

### Wednesday, 15 November 2017

#### **Themes: Healthy Workplace, Sustainable Human Resources and more**

By: Research Centre for Built Environment, Human Resources

- Healthy workplace, Sustainable human resources policy, Sustainable building and living environment, Staff vitality
- Sustainable carousel: various initiatives @ Hanze on sustainability, such as Hanze fair trade, Energy routes @Hanze, Green ambassador programme, Municipality of Groningen, Geothermal energy, Zero waste, Circular food chain.  
Participating universities will also have the opportunity to share their experiences.
- City tour & free time

### Thursday, 16 November 2017

#### **Theme: Social Sustainability**

By: School of Social Studies, Hanze Centre for Development Cooperation, School of Health Care Studies

- Grotius minor: Employees of Hanze UAS have developed a minor for refugees, called the Grotius minor. The aim of the Grotius minor is to introduce refugees to the Dutch education system and to give refugees an opportunity to integrate into Dutch society.
- The Hanze University Foundation is an independent foundation affiliated with Hanze UAS, Groningen, which appeals to the social involvement of employees, students, alumni and companies in the region.
- Erasmus certificate ceremony
- An introduction to health care projects at the School of Health Care Studies
- Site visit and Farewell Dinner at a surprise location in the city of Groningen.

### Friday, 17 November 2017

#### **Optional: Personal meetings**

You will have the possibility to schedule your personal meetings with colleagues at Hanze UAS.