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LDE SPACE FOR SCIENCE & SOCIETY

“Working together to stimulate education, innovation and research for and from space.”

About us

The **LDE Universities** is a strategic alliance of the Leiden University, TU Delft, and Erasmus University Rotterdam. The idea behind the collaboration is that it is shaped from the bottom up, based on substance, where working together creates added value. In the Leiden-Delft-Erasmus centres and programmes scientists and scholars collaborate on complex social challenges.

The Space for Science & Society programme was established to develop initiatives and taking action to stimulate education, innovation and research in the field of aerospace, and to achieve scientific, technological and societal breakthroughs.

Solutions

Besides the dedicated space education tracks of the space related departments the programme has initiated and supported several interdisciplinary programmes: including Space Minors, Space Themed Joint Interdisciplinary Projects (JIPs), Thesis labs and a Summer School. For many of these programmes and projects we actively collaborate with the space sector for project assignments, guest lectures, site visits, workshops, and more. Offering companies the opportunity to run concept or feasibility studies.

Company highlights

The LDE Universities' alliance recently celebrated it's 10 year anniversary. Since its inception, 9 centres and programmes have been established covering various areas of societal relevance like sustainability, global heritage and development, healthy society, and education and learning.

This has resulted in multiple Interdisciplinary programmes: 4 master degrees, 4 bachelor, 15 minors.

Leiden-Delft-Erasmus Universities

Company facts

- 3 world leading top-100 universities.
- 1.100 PhD defences per year.
- 85.000 bachelor and master students.
- Total budget: € 2.142 million.
- Largest aerospace engineering faculty in Europe.
- Europe's leading business school.
- World famous astronomy department.
- The no. 1 Air and Space Law Programme in the world.



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