

Meeting Pro Move II in Leeuwarden, The Netherlands

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Protocol

The Pro Move meeting in Leeuwarden has taken place in 1-3 June, with a delegation of 6 participants from Northern Ireland, Germany and The Netherlands. De plannenmakers has welcomed the group in on the Citybeach for the first day of the meeting.

The focus on the meeting was to see the way de plannenmakers hosted the long term mobilities and get to know the Dutch educational system. Also the possibility to meet Dutch employers.

The first visit was to Friesland College, D-Drive, here the Dutch school system was explained as well as the way the College dealt with the growing issue how to organize the internships. A combination of “school companies” and regular companies was explained.

The second visit was at Student Stay Leeuwarden, there was a tour through the building and we could see the difference between the studios and a room in an apartment, of course the laundry room and several general rooms were shown. A good place to stay in between 600 foreign students.

In the afternoon a meeting about the progress of Pro Move II was discussed, mostly lack the willingness of the students to be abroad without big salary was a point and the fact that very little students know about the options of long term mobilities after and even during studies. In general the conclusion was that the employers are more open to international students than before.

In the evening there was a reunion of Randstad Temporary Job Agency, where almost 80 employers were present. Nice informal discussions sharpened the ideas about the labour market and long term international mobilities.

On the last Day, Saturday, the program was less formal a boat tour combined with 2 company visits completed the program, the companies both had a long term student from Spain and Ireland.

Program:

June 1: afternoon visit D-Drive, part of Friesland College
evening diner

June 2: morning visit Student Stay
afternoon: meeting about progress Pro Move II
evening: event with 80 employers, talk and BBQ

June 3: boat tour visit Post Plaza and Proefverlof, and lunch

Next to that the participants had some time to explore the city with a city walk.

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