

Study visit labour market forecasting

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The Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA)



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- ROA is a research institute of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Maastricht University
- The research field of the ROA concerns the match between education and the labour market.
 - contribution to academic debate
 - Contribution to societal discussions
- Studies the effects of knowledge and skills acquired in education and in other learning situations on
 - Labour market dynamics (adjustment of supply and demand)
 - occupational careers
 - careers within organisations



Research Lines at ROA

🔗 Dynamics of the Labour Market (Dr. Frank Cörvers)

- 🔗 Match between education and the labour market (Project Onderwijs-Arbeidsmarkt)
- 🔗 Functioning of the labour market
- 🔗 Developments in supply and demand

🔗 Training and Employment (Prof. Dr. Andries de Grip)

- 🔗 Training participation, informal learning, skill development, human resource practices
- 🔗 Skill obsolescence, employability
- 🔗 Sector and industry analyses

🔗 Education and Occupational Career (Prof. Dr. Rolf van der Velden)

- 🔗 Transition from school to work
- 🔗 Effects of schooling
- 🔗 Cross country analyses

🔗 Fundamental research programme (Prof. Dr. Thomas Dohmen)



Today's programme

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| 9.40-10.30h | General overview of the model and the requirements to build up a labour market research program (incl. questions)
by Prof. Dr. Hans Heijke |
| 10.30-10.50h | Coffee break |
| 10.50-11.40h | Estimating expansion demand (incl. questions)
by Dr. Arnaud Dupuy |
| 11.40-12.30h | Estimating replacement demand (incl. questions)
by Raymond Montizaan MSc |
| 12.30-14.00h | Lunch |



Today's programme (continued)

- 14.00-15.00h On the value of labour market information to reduce uncertainty: Risk preferences and occupational choice (incl. questions)
by Prof. Dr. Thomas Dohmen
- 15.00-15.45h Some key issues in labour market forecasting: interpretation of the labour market gap, etc.
by Prof. Dr. Hans Heijke
- 15.45-16.00h Evaluation, remaining questions and goodbye
by Raymond Montizaan (MSc) and Prof. Dr. Hans Heijke

