



The IYPE follow-on-initiative "Planet Earth Institute" (PEI)

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The "Stichting Planet Earth Institute" (PEI) has been created on 17 December 2010 in The Netherlands as the follow-on initiative of the UN-"International Year of Planet Earth" (IYPE), particularly addressing outreach activities related to Earth Sciences.

In consultation with the Dutch Ministry of Economy, Agriculture and Innovation and the University & Research Centre in Wageningen, The Netherlands, Eduardo de Mulder together with Wolfgang Eder established a non-profit Foundation. Wolfgang Eder accepted the position of Chair of the PEI Foundation.

The Planet Earth Institute (PEI) builds on the legacy of the IYPE that was created by the 'International Union of Geological Sciences' (IUGS) and UNESCO in order to promote sustainable development and the application of the Earth sciences in society.

The PEI is a call for action to further inform the public how knowledge of the Earth helps to make societies around the world healthier, safer and more prosperous and to excite young people about the Earth.

We invite all geoscientists and geosciences related groups or agencies to support the 'Stichting Planet Earth Institute'.