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# The Dutch Approach

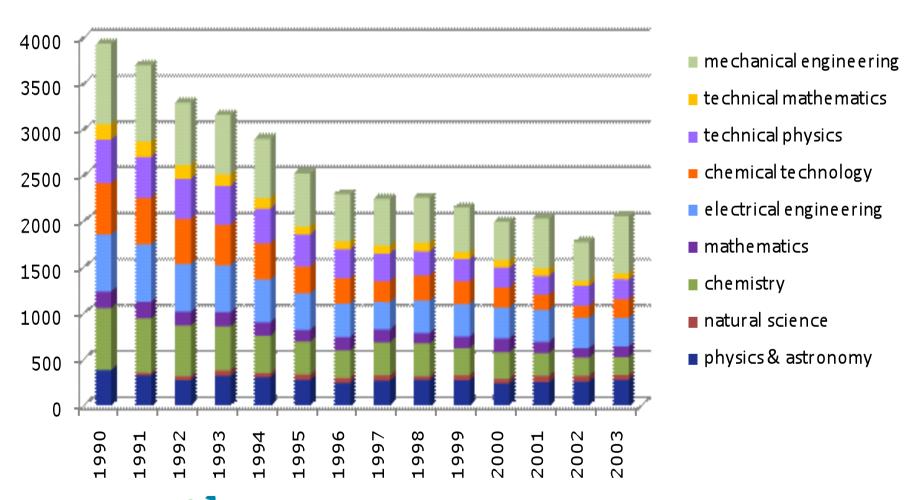
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#### WHY?







#### Short historical overview

In the past some diffused policies:

- 1987-1993: Media campagnes
- 1998 STEM convenant with 6 universities

1998 - 2004: Start of chain approach: "Axis"

2000: Lisbon ambitions

2002: Lobby companies (Shell, Philips): Jet-Net

2004 - 2016: National STEM Platform 'Beta Techniek'

- 2011 – 2016: Masterplan Science & Technology '4 out of

10 STEM workers'





#### **National STEM Platform**

- Action plan to address shortfall in STEM experts
- Drafted by Ministries of Education, Economic
   Affairs and Social Affairs
- Four key strategies: interesting programs,
   appealing jobs, interesting options and attractive business climate
- 2010 objective: 15% more STEM graduates
- Implementing agency: National STEM Platform

Source: Dutch Deltaplan 2004

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National STEM Platform 'Beta Techniek'







Source: Dutch Deltaplan 2004

# Strategy National STEM Platform

- From primary school to the job market: chain approach
- Implemented by educational institutions
- Result-oriented → Performance & innovation contracts
- Monitoring & auditing → intervention



Source: Dutch Deltaplan 2004

#### **Projects Platform Bèta Techniek**

**Primary Education** 

**Secondary Education** 

Vocational Education

**Higher Education** 







**VO-HO** netwerken





Sectorplan Natuur- en Scheikunde





3TU Sectorplan Technologie

**Sprint-UP** 

**Topsectors and Masterplan Science & Technology** 

# Masterplan Science &

Human Capital agendary STEM

2011 – 2016 Total inflow on Labour

Market:

500.000 Jobs in STEM 1.3 million

**Shortage 170.000** 

330.000 STEM workers



We need Market share of 40%





Current Market share 25%

Source: Masterplan Beta en Technologie

### **Technology Pact**

- Pact signed by 60 organisations
- A shortage of 30.000 STEM graduates every year
- Three action lines:\
  - 1. Choosing for technology
  - 2. Learning in Technology
  - 3. Working in Technology
- Regional implementation
- 23 measures in the Pact, a few examples:
- 1. By 2020, all 7,000 primary schools in the Netherlands will have science and technology on their curricula.
- 2. The government will make available a one-off sum of €100 million to get more science teachers into secondary schools and to allow teacher training programmes to devote more attention to technology.
- 3. Businesses in the designated top sectors will make 1,000 scholarships available annually

# Jet-Net – Youth and Technology Network















Source: Jet-Net 2002

# **Cooperation within Jet-Net**

- Educational institutions
- Government
- Industry

# **LONG TERM VISION FONG TERM AISION**





Source: Jet-Net 2002 -2013

#### **Goal and Procedure Jet-Net**

#### **Goal:**

Promote the flow of students to higher STEM Education

'4 out of 10 STEM workers'

#### **Dual approach:**

- 1.Adding context to the teaching of the STEMsubjects → lower barriers
- 2.Showcasing career prospects in industry and technology → increase attraction



Source: Jet-Net 2002 -2013

#### **Goals and Procedure**

- 1 on 1 collaboration between school and company
- Employees are ambassadors of their discipline
- Target groups: pupils (age 12 18), teachers and parents
- Curriculum of school
- Joint program and quality development
- Activities in junior and senior high school years
- 80 20 rule 'Learning by doing'
- National annual activities for teachers and students

Source: Jet-Net 2002 -2013

#### **Conditions for success**

- Commitment of the school and company: human power, recourses, time and initiative
- Direct link school and company
- Embedding activities in the curriculum
- Convert enthusiasm to professional approach
- Let students experience by doing-it-themselfs

Source: Jet-Net Evaluation 2008

# Results Jet-Net over 10 years

- 87 Jet-Net companies and 31 Partners
- >600 activities every year
- 175 active Jet-Net schools
- >60.000 students per year
- 3.500 students Career Days in 2012
- 80 schools on the waiting list





























































































































































































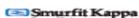




















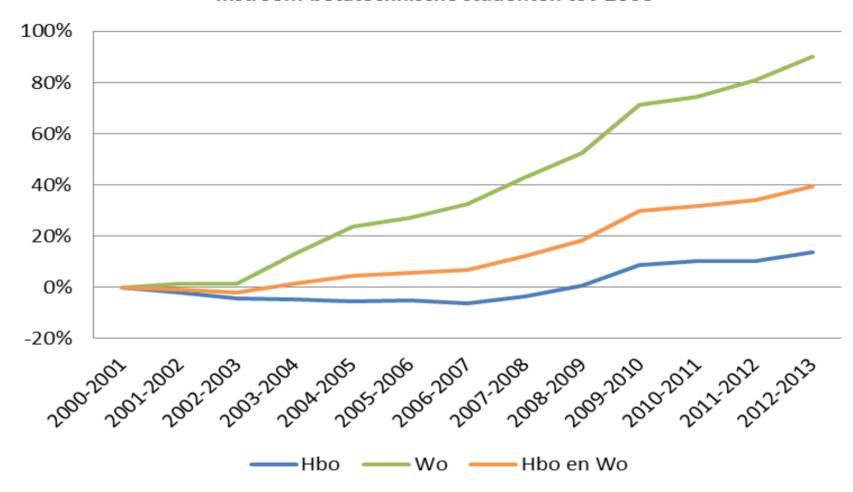




# Results Inflow Higher STEM

#### Education

Instroom betatechnische studenten tov 2000









Source: Kennisbank

# **Benefits for the Jet-Net Company**

- Highly motivated staff
- Network
- Get in contact with a new generation
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Wider Labour Market





Source: Jet-Net Evaluation 2012

# Support

Barroso: "Jet-Net is a Powerful example in Europe"



Kleisterlee: "Inspiring young people for science and technology is our commitment towards

Jet-Net and a knowledge based





#### **Questions?**

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