

## WHEN

November 1-5, 2010

## WHERE

Wageningen, The Netherlands

## WHO

PhD-candidates and other interested researchers and practitioners

## FEES

PE&RC, WASS, SENSE PhD's with TSP: €250  
Other PhD's: €600  
PE&RC, WASS, SENSE staff: €600  
All other participants: €800

## WEBSITE AND REGISTRATION

For more information and registration, see:  
[www.pe-rc.nl](http://www.pe-rc.nl)  
(under Courses and Activities /  
PE&RC Post-Graduate Courses)

## MORE INFORMATION

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*PhD-students are awarded 3 ECTS upon completion of the course*



POSTGRADUATE COURSE

# INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY: BRINGING THEORY INTO PRACTICE

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Climate change, loss of biodiversity, changes in food demand, population growth and urbanisation challenge the sustainability of our living systems. Innovation is needed to battle these issues.

Although an array of theoretical work has been done on innovation processes to sustain our systems, insight in application of innovation processes is limited.



## *The Metropolis, the Food and the Land*

This 5-day course focuses on the building blocks required for an innovation system and how to enable successful transitions towards sustainable development. We focus on reconnecting the metropolis, the landscape, and the food.

## COURSE SET-UP

Take the role of researcher, entrepreneur, policy maker, or NGO-representative. Participants work in groups to develop their own innovation project. Each group fleshes out the project by exploring the uncertainties, skills and capabilities, and societal influences on the project. The final day, groups present their work and share their new insights in a symposium.

The theoretical concepts of innovation will be given via a series of morning lectures.

## COURSE OUTCOMES

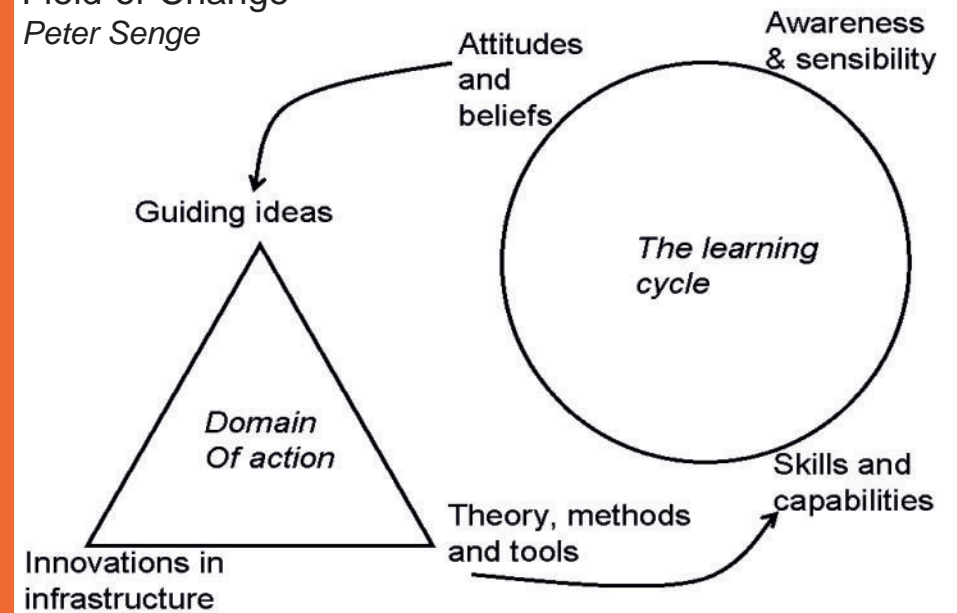
After completing this course, participants:

- Understand key processes and theory of system innovation, and the associated practical challenges
- Are able to analyse innovation projects
- Have developed their own project proposals on system innovation



## Field-of-Change

Peter Senge



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday 1 November:  
General TransForum curriculum / Field-of-Change  
*dr. Henk van Latesteijn, TransForum*

Tuesday 2 November:  
Sustainability Transitions  
*ir. Herman de Boon, TransForum*  
*dr. Derk Loorbach, Erasmus University Rotterdam*

Wednesday 3 November:  
Field visit to innovation projects

Thursday 4 November:  
Social Learning, Post-Normal Science, Mode-2 Science  
*prof.dr. Cees Leeuwis, Wageningen University*  
*dr. Barbara Regeer, Free University of Amsterdam*

Friday 5 November:  
Case Presentations / Mini-symposium